CERTIFICATION ASSURANCES

1. Is the PI debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency?
   __________ YES __________ NO

   In responding to this question, the PI is verifying that (a) he/she has not been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against him/her for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction or in violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statement, or receiving stolen property; (b) that he/she is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated above; and (c) that he/she has not had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Has the PI paid anyone to lobby an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on behalf of this project?
   __________ YES __________ NO

3. The PI agrees to abide by the Lafayette’s Drug-free Workplace Policy and to notify the Office of Human Resources in writing if he/she is convicted for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.
   __________ YES __________ NO

4. The PI accepts responsibility for the scientific and technical conduct of the project and for provision of required technical reports for this grant.
   __________ YES __________ NO

PI: ________________________________ Funding Organization: ______________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________________________

Please return this completed form to Mary Ellen Jackson, Director of Sponsored Research, by mail: 228 Markle Hall, 730 High Street, Easton, PA 18042 or email: jacksma@lafayette.edu. If you have any questions, call 610-330-5029.