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**Statement from The New York Stem Cell Foundation on Dismissal of Lawsuit
Against Federal Funding for Stem Cell Research**

The New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF) and the 38 full-time researchers it supports at the NYSCF Laboratory applaud today's dismissal of the lawsuit challenging federal funding of stem cell research.

This ruling provides long overdue stability to young scientists who are invested in critical embryonic stem cell research. Most importantly, it offers hope to the millions of people living with chronic and debilitating diseases who are waiting for better treatments and cures.

While we celebrate the current decision, we are also very aware of the negative impact this judicial intervention has had on the stem cell research community.

"Today's ruling sends a positive message to all young scientists in laboratories across the country who are working on finding cures for those living with Parkinson's, Juvenile Diabetes, Alzheimer's, spinal cord injuries and other debilitating diseases and disorders," says Susan Solomon, Chief Executive Officer of NYSCF. "Going forward, we must ensure that private, State and Federal funding for this important research continues so stem cell research fulfills its extraordinary potential."

About The New York Stem Cell Foundation:

Since 2005, The New York Stem Cell Foundation has used private funds to support stem cell scientists around the world, educate the public, and advance the most cutting-edge stem cell research in the NYSCF Laboratory, all to bring us closer to the cures we need. For more information, visit www.nyscf.org