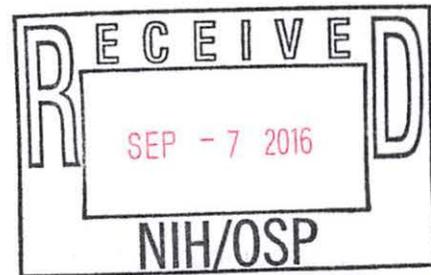


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I do not want my tax dollars being used for grossly unethical research involving the creation and manipulation of part-human, part-animal beings whose very existence blurs the line between humans and non-human animals. This proposed research raises serious problems related to the creation of human-animal beings with partly or substantially human brains.

I also object strongly to the NIH's apparent lack of consideration for the ethical issues implicated by this research. I strongly urge you to maintain the current moratorium on funding research involving the creation and manipulation of human-animal chimeras.

If this research is approved, I may have to quit paying taxes and ask others to join me. Even though I love this country, this has crossed an unacceptable line and in good conscience I cannot contribute to it in any way.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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