

FI0420 Appendix D: Contract Signature Authority Request Form

To: David Miller, CFO of UT System; Paul Byrnes, CBO for UTK
From: Allyson Graves; Interim Director, Grants and Contracts; Division of Research Administration
Date: February 25, 2026

RE: Signature authority request for Ashley Pinkard

Question 1: Name of the person who will have contract signature authority if the CFO approves this request:

Name: Ashley Pinkard
Title: Sponsored Programs Administrator

Question 2: State the types of contracts for which the person may sign if the CFO approves this request:

Any contract, amendment, or related document that is between the University and the U.S. DOT for UT's work on proposal 25-4642 FY2025 High Priority Program-Commercial Motor Vehicle (HPCMV). UTK, in collaboration with Kansas State University (K-State), will lead this multi-institutional Comm. Motor Vehicle (CMV) safety initiative, supported by the TN Dept. of Transportation (TDOT), TN Highway Patrol (THP), and TN's Integrated Traffic Analysis Network (TITAN). The project will develop and implement a predictive analytics framework integrating crash records, roadway data, weather, and enforcement activity from the partner trans. agencies and other auxiliary data sources.

Note: Contract signature authority granted by this memo (if approved) expires immediately if the UT employee named in this memo changes positions within UT, or when their employment ends, whichever is earlier.

Chief Business Officer approval: Heather Morgan
Signature

David L. Miller
Chief Financial Officer approval: _____
Signature

CC:
Tammie Cole
Abbie Shellist
Kim McCulloch
Blake Reagan