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TO: Institute Directors & Academic Deans  
FROM: Virgil L. (Buck) Sharpton, Vice Chancellor for Research   
RE: Excessive Compliance Costs

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Recent issues related to complicated compliance issues required a careful review of how the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) handles these cases and specifically, manages legal fees. Please understand that, effective immediately, the research institute or academic unit will be responsible for costs incurred in the pursuit of compliance issues beyond what is reasonable and customary.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please contact John Blake, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research.

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