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Greetings All –

Hope your week is going well. As SPAC continues to look at efficiencies and the appropriate places that actions should take place, one item that has come to light is the “Authorized Financial Official”.

Many people search me out as the Authorized Financial Official of the University for Sponsored Awards. I have delegated this authority to those that are closer to the day to day of your awards. SPAC’s management Team is fully committed to the same level of service that I have provided in the past for those signatures that are required.

This could include but not limited to:

- BUDGET
- GRANT/CONTRACT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- INVOICING
- FINANCIAL REPORTING TO SPONSOR
- FINAL FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS
- PAYMENT COLLECTION (LIMITED)

If you have additional questions please feel free to contact

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Best,
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Please be advised, as of January 1, 2023 SPAC will be fully remote. We will continue to provide strong customer service. Please refer to our contact list for the appropriate email address to refer your questions. [New-SPAC-Contact-List-11022022-LS.pdf \(umaryland.edu\)](#)

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