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to me

Dear Dr. Kropinski,

Thank you for your letter recommending that a subfamily be named in my honor by the name of Ferrettivirinae. Although I have had many bacterial strains contain one of my initials (the F in strain SF370) *Streptococcus Ferretti*, this new possibility would be a wonderful honor.

In response to the Executive Council of ICTV, I, Joseph J. Ferretti, agree to the naming of Ferrettivirinae to a subfamily in my name. Enclosed below is a short version of a CV that may be helpful to you in completing a brief biography. I was born on December 23, 1937.

I apologize for this late response as I had some health issues going on at that time, which have been now been adequately addressed.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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