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Good morning –

The FDA 1572 form guidance answers your question. Please see below.

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM214282.pdf>

18. How should the 1572 be completed?

*The 1572 on FDA's website may be completed by typing the information directly into the fillable form and printing the completed form. Alternatively, it is acceptable to print the blank form from FDA's website and hand-write or type the information onto the form. Typed forms are preferable because they are usually more legible. **The completed form must be signed and dated by the investigator (either by hand or using an acceptable electronic method).***

I hope this information was helpful. Please contact us again at gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov should you have additional questions.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
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Hi

Is it acceptable for the PI to electronically sign and date the Form FDA 1572?

Thank you,

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