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Dean Paul Meggett
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Dear Dean Meggett,

I am writing to clarify the conditions of the expiration of the Charlotte School of Law's license to conduct post-secondary educational activity in the State of North Carolina. Under the "Rules and Standards for Licensing Nonpublic Institutions to Conduct Post-Secondary Degree Activity in North Carolina," such activity is defined as follows:

"Any of the following is 'post-secondary degree activity:'

(1) Awarding a post-secondary degree.

(2) Conducting or offering study, experience, or testing for an individual or certifying prior successful completion by an individual of study, experience, or testing, under the representation that the individual successfully completing the study, experience, or testing will receive credit, at least in part, toward a post-secondary degree. Post-secondary degree activity includes conduct with respect to either a complete post-secondary degree program or any study or experience or testing represented as creditable toward a postsecondary degree."

As you know, the CSL's license expired on Friday, August 11, 2017. In response to our telephone conversation of August 14, 2017, and to your email today, this letter serves to indicate acceptable activity that may continue or be completed in the short term after the expiration.

It is my understanding that eight students completed graduation requirements this summer prior to the last day of classes which was August 11. Since the requirements were completed prior to the expiration of the license, it is our position that the degrees may be conferred.


It is also my understanding that 20 students completed classes this summer and that the course requirements were completed prior to the last day of classes (August 11). Since the course requirements were satisfied prior to the expiration of the license, it is our position that credit for these courses may be posted to those students' records.

We assume that the degree conferrals and award of credit will be accomplished within seven business days. Please let me know if this is reasonable.

The Charlotte School of Law may continue to engage in non-degree related activity as necessary to assist students in administrative functions. These might include the processing of requests for transcripts, production of transcripts, assistance in transfer, career services, counseling services, exit interviews for financial aid/internships/externships, and other such activities that do NOT violate the conditions above. In addition, CSL will need to communicate with students. Communication related to matters pertaining to administrative functions is acceptable.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We will continue to work with you to ensure that the needs of particular students are met in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly van Noort". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kimberly" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "van Noort".

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