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August 26, 2013

Kay Gilcher, Director of the Accreditation Division
Office of Post Secondary Education
US Department of Education
1990 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Re: Coast Community College Board of Trustees Response to Trustee Patterson's Letter Dated August 20, 2013

Dear Director Gilcher,

On August 20, 2013 Trustee Patterson of Coast Community Colleges Board of Trustees sent a letter of support for the complaint against the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges. Trustee Patterson's letter was brought to the attention of the full board at a Special Board Meeting on August 21, 2013 after it was mailed to you.

I have been authorized by the Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District to advise you that Trustee Patterson's letter expresses his personal thoughts and opinions and does not represent the opinions or views of the Board of Trustees at the Coast Community College District.

Please be advised that our colleges at Coast Community College District are working diligently to comply with the recent accreditations recommendations given us by the ACCJC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine Prinsky".

Lorraine Prinsky, Ph. D.
Board President

cc: Honorable Board of Trustees, Coast Community College District
CCCT Board
Dr. Barbara Beno, President, ACCJC
Dr. Andrew Jones, Chancellor, Coast Community College District
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