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April 23, 2010

The Honorable Arne Duncan
Secretary of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary Duncan:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor of Missouri, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments of Missouri State University funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading State Fiscal Stabilization Fund administered by the US Department of Education have received the full review and vetting required by law, and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is attached hereto and provided on the Missouri website and available to the public at: <http://transform.mo.gov/faq/1511-certifications.php> and linked to Recovery.gov.

I understand that my State may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah W. Nixon", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor



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April 5, 2010

Mr. Paul Wagner
Missouri Department of Higher Education
3515 Amazonas Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Dear Mr. Wagner:

RE: Certification of Infrastructure Investment

In compliance with the certification requirements for use of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb 17, 2009))(ARRA) funds for infrastructure investments, Missouri State University is requesting approval pursuant to § 1511 of the ARRA to use *Caring for Missourians* funds to fund a Physical Therapy Building addition and classroom renovation.

Description of the proposed investment

The proposed infrastructure investment is an expansion of the Physical Therapy Building to the south with a two-story addition of approximately 2500 SF per level to the west wing. A cadaver anatomy lab equipped with air handling capacity to meet safety standards will be located on the second floor with a lecture hall on the first floor. In addition, three small physical therapy classrooms in the original structure will be reconfigured to provide two larger classrooms and a research lab. These infrastructure investments are essential for expansion of the Physician Assistant Studies, Physical Therapy, and Nursing programs at Missouri State University.

Estimated Total Cost of the Proposed Investment: \$1,394,154

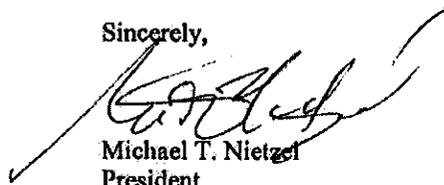
The University's Design and Construction department prepared a cost estimate for the project based on a preliminary design prepared by the consulting firm Hastings & Chivetta. The estimated cost of this infrastructure investment, including the building addition, classroom renovations, furnishings, equipment and fixtures is \$1,394,154.

Amount of covered funds (i.e., education stabilization funds) to be used for the proposed investment: \$494,514.

Caring for Missourians funds would be used to cover \$494,514 of the total cost of the infrastructure investment. The Provost has designated funds to cover the balance of the cost.

I hereby certify that the infrastructure investments have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is correct.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Nietzel
President

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