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VIA EMAIL

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Dr. Mikhail Brodsky
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Subject: Acknowledgement of Show Cause Response

Dear Dr. Brodsky:

We are in receipt of your show cause response, dated January 25, 2021. In that response, you stated that if ACICS does not take certain action by February 15, 2021, your institution may pursue legal action. As you know, the institution's response was not due until the end of March, and this matter is scheduled for the Council's May meeting.

While we appreciate that the institution submitted its response early, that does not change the Council's schedule. This matter remains scheduled for the Council's May meeting, meaning that no Council action will be taken on the pending show cause until that time.

I note, however, that in your response you state that because of Lincoln's circumstances, ACICS should "ask LU to withdraw from ACICS." We agree that a voluntary withdrawal by Lincoln would be appropriate. Such an action is within the institution's control and does not require a request by ACICS as suggested in your letter, but please be advised that we would accept a voluntary withdrawal by Lincoln as one way to resolve the outstanding issue concerning the doctoral program.

Please contact Ms. Karly Zeigler at kzeigler@acics.org or (202) 336-6846 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Edwards". The signature is written over a large, light blue, semi-transparent watermark of the ACICS logo.

Michelle Edwards
President and CEO

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