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STATE UNIVERSITY**

RESEARCH AND COMPLIANCE OFFICE
DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Kenya King

Date: December 3, 2008

Psychology

Refer to: IRB # 08-0000-09-H32

Dear Ms. King:

As required by University policy the Student IRB (SIRB) has given your protocol for a project entitled, "Negative Sexual Experiences, Ethnic Identity, and Psychological Health" (IRB# 08-0000-09-H32) an audit review. Your proposal is exempt from 45 CER 46, category #2, as it represents only minimal risk to subjects and no minors will be surveyed. As per A&T's Federal-Wide Assurance (FWA00000013) with the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) of the Department of Health and Human Services, all exempt research must be conducted in accordance with the Belmont Report DHEW Publication No. (OS) 78-0012) which requires voluntary, informed consent from research subjects. You are required to use only the stamped consent and other supporting documents and maintain originals for a period of 3 years. **You should be aware that any changes in your protocol must be submitted to the IRB before they are implemented.** Likewise, any problems or complaints involving human subjects must be promptly reported to the SIRB.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter and best wishes on your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in yellow ink, appearing to read "Donna Eaton".

Donna Eaton, Research Compliance Officer

cc: Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development
Dr. George Robinson, Chair, Psychology