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Mr. Gene Raltz
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**Subject: Affirmation of Denial of Accreditation following Legal Appeal –
Effective March 18, 2016**

Dear Mr. Raltz:

This communication is to formally notify the institution that its accreditation has been denied, effective March 18, 2016, following the affirmation action of the ACICS Review Board.

The ACICS Review Board's final decision regarding the denial of Bristol University's (Bristol) application for renewal of accreditation was issued on March 18, 2016. Thereafter, Bristol's ACICS accreditation was based solely upon court order entered by the presiding judge in the Eastern District of Virginia. On June 9, 2017, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals issued its decision reversing the lower court's order and vacating the stay imposed by the lower court. Accordingly, there is no longer a court order in effect that mandates continued accreditation and the decision of the ACICS Council, as affirmed by the Review Board, to deny Bristol's application for renewal of accreditation stands. ACICS's records will reflect that Bristol's accreditation terminated on **March 18, 2016**.

The institution is advised that it must remove any reference to its ACICS-accredited status on all publications, advertising and media channels immediately, including its catalog, web site, and institutional brochures and publications.

Respectfully,

Roger J. Williams
Interim President

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