



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION  
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In the matter of:

**ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR  
INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS**

**Docket No. 16-44-O**  
Accrediting Agency  
Recognition Proceeding

Respondent.


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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

By order dated April 3, 2018, I set the briefing schedule in the above-captioned appeal. The Senior Department Official ("SDO") had until July 30, 2018, to file a response to the submission of the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools ("ACICS"). The SDO has requested an extension of time to file that response until September 4, 2018. The SDO represents that an extension is necessary due to the voluminous nature of the records under review. The SDO also represents that opposing counsel does not object to this request.

For good cause shown the motion is granted. The SDO shall have to and including September 4, 2018, to file a response to the submission of ACICS.

So ordered this 30th day of July 2018.

  
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