



UMHLATUZANA EDUCATION FUND, NPC

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Ms Rivona Julius
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TRANSMITTED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms Julius:

On behalf of the Umhlatusana Education Fund NPC and its beneficiaries, I would like to thank you for your assistance on Friday in fast-tracking our application for PBO/Section 18a status. As Ms Dorina Bowes had explained to you on Friday, the delays in obtaining this approval threatened to cause us to lose a substantial gift on which our organization had relied. The donor had advised us that because of our failure to be able to provide a Section 18a certificate, they would have to reallocate their gift, which would have prevented us from paying our debts and continuing to offer Saturday morning instruction in mathematics to the high school students in Mariannridge served by our programme.

We are extremely grateful to you for understanding our difficult situation and successfully resolving this difficulty. It was a great relief to all of us to receive the SARS approval letter late Friday afternoon and be able to transmit it to the donor.

Many thanks to you and your staff for your understanding, help, and exemplary service.

Sincerely,

Martin A. Bucher

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Executive Officer

Cc : Ms Dorina BOWES, Chair of the Board of Directors