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**VIA FACSIMILE (877) 832-8760**

Mr. Ronald Harper, Jr.
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Re: McCain/Palin Event of 9/9/08

Dear Mr. Harper:

This is in follow up from the events of yesterday, our telephone conversation of this morning and Mr. Hart Nibbrig's inquiry to Maureen Kelly.

The event was held by and operated by the McCain campaign. The Department of Public Safety of Franklin and Marshall College was asked by the United States Secret Service to assist with security at the event. There were several security briefings held prior to the event.

At an internal security briefing at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning, all DPS officers on duty on Tuesday were made aware of the College's position regarding your admittance to the event. My letter of September 8th was read to the officers in attendance. At the 9:30 a.m. McCain security briefing, College officials made those in attendance aware that the College agreed to amend its defiant trespass restriction against you and that the College agreed that it would take no steps to bar your admittance to the event. This action was necessary as the City Police were aware of the defiant trespass notice and was done in an effort to avoid a problem with your admittance. It is my understanding that the representatives of the following agencies were in attendance at this security briefing - the Secret Service, the Pennsylvania State Police, Lancaster City Bureau of Police and the Office of the Lancaster County District Attorney. I have been advised that DPS officers left that security briefing with the understanding that you would be admitted to the event.

At this juncture, the College is not aware of exactly when a decision was made to refuse to acknowledge your press credentials. The College did not participate in, encourage or endorse that decision.

You indicated that the Lancaster City Bureau of Police asked you to leave Alumni Sports and Fitness Center after your press credentials were denied. You did not present yourself for

admittance with a valid general admission ticket. I believe you told me that you left the area shortly after your press credentials were refused.

As noted in my letter of September 8th, the McCain event was not an event that was controlled by the College. Tickets and admittance to the event were handled by the McCain campaign with security issues being handled and directed by the Secret Service.

The decision to refuse acceptance of your press credentials is unfortunate and regrettable and was not an outcome sought by the College. Through my letter of September 8th, the College hoped that, from its perspective, the path for your attendance had been cleared.

I note that I have asked you to provide me with the name of the individual at the McCain campaign with whom you spoke regarding your press credentials and I have also asked for a copy of the video you shot at the event. You have declined to provide that information.

I have appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with you.

Very truly yours,

Kendra D. McGuire

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cc: Christiaan A. Hart Nibbrig, Editor-in-Chief,
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