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**OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN**

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***IRB LETTER OF APPROVAL FOR COLLECTION OF DATA***

**NAME OF THE RESEARCHER**: Colleen Damon-Duval

**TITLE OF THE DISSERTATION**: A Model for Active Participation in Mission service for the African American Church: A Phenomenological Case Study

**DISSERTATION PROPOSAL AND IRB APPROVAL FROM OMEGA GRADUATION SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (Academic Team)**

This letter is to affirm endorsement of the Dissertation Proposal of Colleen Damon-Duval. The Academic Team has reviewed the Proposal and determined the research methodology and design meets the requirements for the protection of the rights and welfare of the selected population in accordance with 45 CFR 66 FDA regulations.

This letter also affirms that the chair and the committee of Colleen Damon-Duval has given her approval to make this IRB request to begin the collection of data. The Proposal itself has also received approval for the next steps of research.

Finally, from the Academic Office, congratulations is in order for you as a researcher to have reached this important stage in the research process. We eagerly look forward to the finished Dissertation.

May God bless you.

Grace, mercy, and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ,



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