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April 3, 2012

Mr. Robert Mullennix
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Washington, D.C. 20024

RE: Certification of Indiana State University as state government entity

Dear Mr. Mullennix:

We understand the Federal Aviation Administration is in the process of reviewing an approved Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA) for Indiana State University to ensure compliance with the current statutory requirements for public aircraft operations.

This letter, in response to your request, is to confirm that Indiana State University, 210 North Seventh Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 48709, is a public institution of the State of Indiana, and, as such, is considered part of the state government.

Ind. Code § 21-7-13-21 provides that, as used in Title 21 of the Indiana Code, "Indiana State University" refers to the state educational institution established under Ind. Code § 21-21-2. Additionally, Ind. Code § 21-7-13-32(a) provides that "State educational institution" means any university, college, or other educational institution: (1) existing on or after March 29, 1971; (2) in Indiana; (3) that provides programs of: (A) collegiate or university education, or (b) other postsecondary education; and (4) that is supported in whole or in part by appropriations made by the general assembly. Subsection (b) of the same Code section indicates that "State educational institution" refers to, among others, Indiana State University.

Indiana State University understands that activities conducted for approved Certificates of Waiver or Authorization (COA) will be conducted as public aircraft in accordance with the

definition of public aircraft definition in 49 USC § 40102(a)(41) and will not include operation of aircraft for commercial purposes as described in 49 USC § 40125(b).

I have also enclosed a copy of my delegation of authority for your reference. If you should need further clarification, please contact me at (317) 232-6333 or matt.light@atg.in.gov, or feel free to contact Dr. Richard Baker at Indiana State University using the contact information listed below.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

According to IC 4-6-5-1 and pursuant to IC 1-1-4-1(5), I hereby delegate authority to **MATTHEW J. LIGHT**, Deputy Attorney General and Section Chief, Advisory Section, to sign on my behalf the following:

- any certifications or other documents required by any federal statute or regulation to be signed by the Attorney General of this State;
- any certifications or other documents required by any state statute, rule, or local ordinance to be signed by the Attorney General of this State;
- contract form approvals to be granted by the Attorney General of this State pursuant to IC 4-13-2-14.3(e);
- opinions of counsel when required to be issued by the Attorney General of this State in connection with financing transactions by bodies corporate and politic, the Indiana Finance Authority, or in connection with any other transaction requiring the Attorney General of this State to issue an opinion of counsel;
- to administer oaths of office to deputy attorneys general pursuant to IC 4-6-1-4 and IC 4-6-5-2;
- Voluntary Remediation Covenants not to Sue authorized by IC 13-25-5-18;
- contract form and legality to be signed by the Attorney General of this State pursuant to IC 4-13-2-14.3; and
- administrative rule approvals for form and legality to be signed by the Attorney General pursuant to IC 4-22-2-32.
- Memoranda of Understanding with state agencies or instrumentalities of the State regarding legal services to be provided by the Office of the Attorney General.

This delegation of authority shall be effective as of June 22, 2011, and shall be effective for only so long as I am the Attorney General of Indiana and Matthew J. Light occupies his current position, or until such time as I may specifically revoke this delegation.

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