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Dear Ms Corfe

RE: PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH

Gatekeeper's permission is hereby granted for you to conduct research at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), towards your postgraduate studies, provided Ethical clearance has been obtained. We note the title of your research project is:

"The value of focus group participation in the experience of being a student mother whilst pursing tertiary education in South Africa".

It is noted that you will be constituting your sample as follows:
- with a request for responses on the website. The questionnaire and/or advert to participate must be placed on the notice system http://notices.ukzn.ac.za. A copy of this letter (Gatekeeper's approval) must be simultaneously sent to (govenderlog@ukzn.ac.za) or (ramkissoonb@ukzn.ac.za).

- by conducting interviews and/or focus group discussions with student mothers by putting up posters to recruit participants, via referrals from the campus clinic and via referrals from psychologists at all student support services and student support services, CAES on the Pietermaritzburg campus.

Please ensure that the following appears on your questionnaire/attached to your notice:
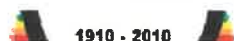- Ethical clearance number;
- Research title and details of the research, the researcher and the supervisor;
- Consent form is attached to the notice/questionnaire and to be signed by user before he/she fills in questionnaire;
- gatekeepers approval by the Registrar.

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Yours sincerely

MR SS MOKOENA
REGISTRAR