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Ms Kubashini Chetty (203507342) **Graduate School of Business & Leadership Westville Campus**

Dear Ms Chetty,

Protocol reference number: HSS/1240/017M

Project title: The Shortfall in Government Funding of University Fees and its effect on Graduation Rates

Full Approval - Expedited Application

In response to your application received on 31 July 2017, the Humanities & Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee has considered the abovementioned application and FULL APPROVAL for the protocol has been granted.

Any alteration/s to the approved research protocol i.e. Questionnaire/Interview Schedule, Informed Consent Form, Title of the Project, Location of the Study, Research Approach and Methods must be reviewed and approved through the amendment/modification prior to its implementation. In case you have further queries, please quote the above reference number.

PLEASE NOTE: Research data should be securely stored in the discipline/department for a period of 5 years.

The ethical clearance certificate is only valid for a period of 3 years from the date of issue. Thereafter Recertification must be applied for on an annual basis.

I take this opportunity of wishing you everything of the best with your study.

Yours faithfully

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