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Miss Oluwafisayo Kaka (208513240) School Of Man Info Tech &Gov Westville Campus

Dear Miss Kaka,

Protocol reference number: HSSREC/00001150/2020

Project title: Security Practices of Smartphone Users at UKZN Westville Campus and Its Effects on the Institutional

Degree: Masters

Approval Notification – Expedited Application

This letter serves to notify you that your application received on 12 March 2020 in connection with the above, was reviewed by the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee (HSSREC) and the protocol has been

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.

This approval is valid until 17 March 2021.

To ensure uninterrupted approval of this study beyond the approval expiry date, a progress report must be submitted to the Research Office on the appropriate form 2 - 3 months before the expiry date. A close-out report to be submitted when study is finished.

HSSREC is registered with the South African National Research Ethics Council (REC-040414-040).

Yours sincerely.

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