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The Honourable Christopher Bentley
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from the University for Peace to use or be known by a name of a
“University” in Ontario:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, the University for Peace applied on June 6, 2006, for consent to use or be known by a name of a “university” for its operation in Ontario.

In accordance with section 5(2) of the *Act*, you referred the application on August 4, 2006, to the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with the Board’s definition of ‘university’ as published in its *Handbook for Private Organizations, February 2006*. The submission was considered by the Board and its recommendation was finalized on August 28, 2006.

Based on:

- the applicant’s submission and additional materials;
- the relevant Board standards and benchmarks; and
- the Board’s assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board finds that the proposed use of the word ‘university’ meets the Board’s requirements and recommends that the Minister grant a consent for that purpose, under the following conditions:

- that the activities of the institution relate to the purposes identified in the application (UPEACE Public Lecture Series; Professional Seminar Series; Peace Education Workshops; High-Level Expert Forum); and
- that any certificates, diplomas or activities to be offered by the institution are not and will not be (a) eligible for advanced standing into any degree program of the University for Peace or (b) advertised as being eligible for providing advanced standing into a degree program in any other degree-granting institution.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
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