**Case Name:** In the Matter of Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

**Docket No.:** 16-44-O

**Filing Party:** Respondent, Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

**Exhibit No.:** B-O-27
Dear Ms. Tadrus,

For ease of review, I have inserted my responses to your questions below. Let me know how we may assist further.

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Can you please verify the status of two universities listed below? Any information is greatly appreciated.

1. Stratford University - 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 100-S Falls Church, VA 22043
   Based on ACICS website, the university received a compliance warning. Can you verify if the school remains accredited and any further information regarding the warning?
   \*Stratford University is currently accredited by ACICS. The compliance warning action (defined in Section 2-3-220 and outlined in Appendix L of the Accreditation Criteria) is for student achievement outcomes. The institution has 24 months, as dictated by the USDE regulations to come into compliance (achieve outcomes at or above 60%)

2. California University of Business and Technology- 2440-131 S. Hacienda Blvd., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.
   The University claimed to submit the initial application over the past 3 years. ACICS website does not have any information on this school. Can you confirm if the school is still in the initial application process? Any information is appreciated.
   \*ACICS suspended its initial application activities in 2016 and any institution that was already advanced in the review process would have received an action. As such, this institution is not accredited or under initial consideration by ACICS.

Thank you,

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