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King's College

322 Lamar Avenue

Charlotte, NC 28204

King's College Representative,

Your institution's website indicates that it operates at 322 Lamar Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.¹ Likewise, the website states that King's College (the Institution) was "founded in the 1900s" and "is a leading research university home to world-renowned faculty, and also an innovative educational institution where the curiosity, creativity and intellectual joy of students drives academic excellence."² The Institution purports to offer a twenty-six degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral level under three professional schools, the School of Health and Human Development, the School of Business and Economics and the School of Science and Technology.³ Notably absent from the Institution's website is any mention of legal authorization, curriculum, or any proof of the thousands of students and over 700 full-time faculty the institution purports to have.⁴ Additionally, while the Institution claims to be a leading research institution, it appears to have lifted the entire contents of its research webpage from Cardiff University in the United Kingdom.⁵ Moreover, contrary to all website claims made concerning the institutions current operations, King's College, founded in 1901 and formerly located at 322 Lamar Avenue, closed its doors in 2018 and is no longer operating higher education activity of any kind.

The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina (the Board) is the state entity charged with issuing licenses to conduct degree-granting postsecondary education in the State.⁶ The 2018 closure of the legitimate King's College was confirmed in-person by staff for the Board through a site visit conducted at 322 Lamar Avenue on December 13, 2018. The Board has not licensed the institution currently claiming to be King's College, and it is operating

¹ <https://kings-college.org/contact-us/>, last accessed January 13, 2023.

² <https://kings-college.org/about-us/>, last accessed January 13, 2023.

³ <https://kings-college.org/academics/>, last accessed January 13, 2023.

⁴ <https://kings-college.org/admission-and-aid/graduate-admission/>, last accessed January 13, 2023.

⁵ <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/research/>, last accessed January 13, 2023.

⁶ N.C. Gen. Stat. § 116-15.

unlawfully. Therefore, you must immediately cease conducting postsecondary degree activity from a physical location within this state, including collecting money for tuition and fees of any kind, and the fraudulent website, <https://kings-college.org/>, must be deleted in its entirety.

Staff for the Board has notified the North Carolina Department of Justice regarding this unlawful conduct. Failure to immediately cease this conduct may result in further action from appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kaity McNeill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kaity McNeill

cc:

- David English, Ph. D., Acting Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Academic Programs
- Daniel Harrison, Vice President for Academic and Regulatory Affairs
- Michael Delafield, Senior Associate General Counsel
- South Moore, Assistant General Counsel, North Carolina Department of Justice