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To: April Cortright, Vivek Kuma, and Alok Kumar Singh

RE: Vedic Hindu University

Dear April, Vivek and Alok,

The Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education (“State Board”) has received and reviewed the pre-application regarding the operations of Vedic Hindu University, located in Oro Valley, Arizona.

The programs related to Hindu studies are exempt under A.R.S. §32-3022 (E)...which are used solely for religious purposes within a religious organization, which has tax-exempt status from the internal revenue service.

Therefore, as long as the institution's programs fall under these provisions, the operation of the programs would not be under the jurisdiction or authority of the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education and would not be regulated pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3001 et.seq.

Persons who are not operating private postsecondary programs under the Board’s jurisdiction are not required by law to obtain a statement of exemption or waiver from the Board. Similarly, the Board is not required to issue statements of exemption or waiver.

Should the institution decide to alter the program or add additional programs in Arizona that do not fall under this exemption, licensure may be required at that time. If the institution makes changes that may require licensure by this State Board, please submit a new Letter of Intent.

Thank you for your attention to Arizona licensure requirements.

Sincerely,

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