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To whom it may concern:

Re: Certificates of Insurance

Dear Madam or Sir:

This firm is counsel to the Board of Trustees of Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, which is one of the nine Massachusetts state universities under the superintendence of the Board of Higher Education. The College is an agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commonwealth self-insures against all liability. Due to this legislative decision, the College does not purchase liability insurance. Furthermore, by statute the College is prohibited from purchasing insurance for property owned by the Commonwealth or the College. For these reasons, the College is unable to provide certificates of insurance that some vendors request.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth M. Sullivan

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