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The following is a letter dated April 26, 2006 from the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to Steve Bostic's counsel, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, which Mr. Bostic provided to certain stockholders of Career Education Corporation on April 27, 2006:

[GRAPHIC]

[SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS LETTERHEAD]

April 26, 2006

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Dear Ms. Gregorio:

Receipt of your email of April 20, 2006, requesting information on violations by American InterContinental University (AIU) between 1995 and 2001, is hereby

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acknowledged. In developing our response, we assume that you are referring to instances of non-compliance with accreditation standards of the Commission on Colleges by AIU during the specified time period.

The Commission's position relative to the provision of specific information to the public about an accredited institution is governed by its policy entitled, "Disclosure of Accrediting Documents and Actions of the Commission on Colleges," a copy of which is attached. Section X, page 4, item "g" appears to be relevant to your request. Upon review you will note from this item of the policy that we can only reveal the date and nature of any negative actions taken by the Commission, namely, the public sanctions of Warning and Probation, denial of reaffirmation, denial of authorization of a candidacy committee, denial of approval of substantive change, and the reasons for these actions while citing specific areas of the Principles of Accreditation. During the time period of -----

1995 to 2001 we know of no such negative actions taken by the Commission against -----
AIU.

Information about any possible issues of non-compliance with the Commission's accreditation standards that did not result in negative actions can only be released upon written permission granted by AIU to the Commission, or by an appropriate subpoena, all consistent with the attached disclosure policy.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your query.

Sincerely,

Tom E. Benberg, EdD
Vice President