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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

| LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY |) |
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| DUNCAN SCHOOL OF LAW, |) Case No. 3:11-CV-608 |
| Plaintiff, |) |
| T IMITUTE, |) Judge Varlan |
| v. |) Magistrate Judge Shirley |
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| THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, |) |
| |) |
| Defendant. | |

JOINT MOTION TO LIFT STAY

The parties appear by and through counsel and represent to the Court that they are in agreement that the stay in the above case should be lifted to allow Plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss its lawsuit. This Court entered the stay on April 2, 2012 [Doc. 56], concluding that the interests of judicial economy and efficiency would be served by a stay of the litigation until the conclusion of the administrative process required under Rule 10 of the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools. The Court continued the stay on May 5, 2012 [Doc. 59], and again on July 5, 2012 [Doc. 60]. Plaintiff having now advised Defendant that it is voluntarily dismissing its Rule 10 proceeding as of this date, the parties agree that the stay should now be lifted to allow Plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss its lawsuit. An Order of Dismissal is also filed to be entered upon this Court lifting the stay in this case.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the Court grant the parties' Joint Motion to Lift Stay.

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