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Dear Dr. Livingstone:

In a letter dated August 7, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) notified Baylor University (Baylor) of its intent to fine Baylor a total of $401,656 for its failure to comply with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act) in Section 485(f) of the HEA, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), as reflected in 34 C.F.R. §§ 668.41 and 668.46. The proposed fine was based on the findings in a Final Program Review Determination (FPRD) letter that the Department issued to Baylor on March 17, 2020.

The Department's August 7, 2020 fine notice provided Baylor the opportunity to appeal the proposed fine action before August 27, 2020. On August 27, 2020, I received a letter from you, via email, stating that "Baylor will accept this fine as assessed." The hard copy of Baylor's August 27, 2020 letter was later received by the Department, via U.S. mail, on September 3, 2020. (Enclosure 1).

Because Baylor did not submit an appeal of the Department's August 7, 2020 fine notice, I am imposing the $401,656 fine proposed in my August 7, 2020 letter.

Therefore, Baylor must pay a total fine of $401,656.

The $401,656 fine is due to the Department within 30 days of the date of this letter. Payment must be made through FEDWIRE. A FEDWIRE form and instructions are enclosed herein. (Enclosure 2). If payment is not received by the Department within those 30 days, interest will accrue in monthly increments until payment is received.

Please identify the payment as Bill No. AAA202004045 in item 4 of the FEDWIRE form to ensure proper crediting of your payment account.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lawrence Mwethuku of my staff at 202/377-3684.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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