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To Whom It May Concern

Gentlemen:

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has requested that we provide you with certification of liability coverage.

Concerning general liability, the State of North Carolina claims sovereign immunity and therefore cannot be sued without its permission. However, by statute (Chapter 143, Article 31), the State has waived its sovereign immunity against suits for negligence of its employees or agents resulting from bodily injury or property damage. The State has waived its immunity up to a limit of \$1,000,000 per claim. The North Carolina Industrial Commission is constituted a court for the purpose of hearing and passing upon tort claims against departments, institutions, or agencies.

The state provides excess liability coverage for State employees for losses resulting in bodily injury and property damage in the performance of their job. The limits of liability are \$5,000,000 per occurrence. The coverage is subject to policy terms, conditions, and exclusions.

With regards to Workers' Compensation, the State self funds/insures Workers' Compensation in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes.

With regards to automobile liability, the limits of liability are \$1,000,000/\$5,000,000.

We trust the above information will provide the necessary insurance coverage certification needed by your organization.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe D. Rippard".

Sincerely yours,
Joe D. Rippard, CPCU
Risk Manager

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