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PERM application

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Sat, Dec 15, 2007 08:51 AM

Subject: PERM application

To: Marie-claire Koissi-kouassi < M-Koissi-Kouassi@wiu.edu>

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Dear Marie-claire

I copied you on the email (below) that I just sent to Liz Voyles, so you are aware that you will not be allowed to use her services to file for either the PERM application or for the I-145 permit. You should contact Mr. Tom Arkell to proceed with both of those applications. I will include his contact information below.

I believe that both Ms. Voyles and Mr. Arkell can explain the legal reasons for this requirement to you if you would like to understand it better.

I am sorry that you ended up in this situation. We do plan to contact all of the department chairs and deans at the university to ensure this doesn't happen again.

In my discussion with Ms. Voyles, I had the impression that she will be quite willing to work with you to change you agreement so that she can provide service on your I-485 application rather than the first two steps, but of course, that is between the two of you.

Please contact Mr. Arkell to begin the PERM process.

Sincerely,

Judi

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Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2007 8:35:02 AM (GMT-0600) America/Chicago

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Dear Ms. Voyles,

Please withdraw the PERM application for Marie-claire Koissi-Kouassi immediately and do not resubmit it. I have received an opinion from our attorney who us advises on international faculty that my decision to let you file this may result in Western Illinois University receiving a negative audit finding.

Marie-claire must work with Mr. Tom Arkell to apply for both her PERM and the I-145 applications. You may represent her on her I-485 application if that is her choice.

I am sorry that I made the wrong judgment in our phone conversation yesterday and if I have caused you additional work. I will be out of the office all of next week, but may be checking email if you want to correspond with me.

Judi Dallinger

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