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United States District Court for the New York Northern District
PO Box 737
100 S. Clinton Street
Syracuse, New York 13261-7367

Re: Christopher Kochis
Case: 3:12-cv-1203

WILLIAM W. CROSSETT IV

Dear Sir/Madam:

The debtor, Christopher Kochis, set forth a proposal of settlement with regard to the above-captioned matter and after continued negotiations and review, the Department of Education accepted the proposed settlement offer from Mr. Kochis.

KIMBERLY A. SIMBAUGH**

At this time we are awaiting the funds to be posted and cleared through the Department of Justice and the Department of Education. Upon the receipt/posting and clearance of the settlement proceeds our office will be filing a Stipulation of Discontinuance with the Court.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary J. Valerino". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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