

# EXHIBIT DDD

Case No. 1:14-cv-00857-TSC-DAR



April 21, 2014

Dear Member of the Joint Committee to Revised the 1985 *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing*:

In 1998 and 1999, we, the American Educational Research Association (“AERA”), the American Psychological Association (“APA”) and the National Council on Measurement in Education (“NCME”), (collectively, the “Publishers”), commissioned you and other leaders in the educational research, psychology and educational testing fields to contribute information, materials and acumen to the collective work entitled *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* (the “Standards”). Since its publication in 1999, the Publishers had and still have the right to use the Standards in print, electronic format any and all other formats then known, now known or hereafter to become known. We are confirming in this letter that you accepted this assignment subject to the following terms and conditions:


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If the foregoing accurately sets forth our understanding, please sign and date, then scan and return this letter via e-mail attachment to Marianne Ernesto, Director, Testing and Assessment, American Psychological Association, at [mernesto@apa.org](mailto:mernesto@apa.org).

Sincerely,



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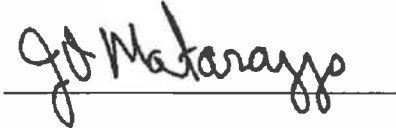


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Accepted and Agreed:



Date: April 28, 2014