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Dear President Slabach and Dean Short:

I am writing to report to you the action taken by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association at its August 9, 2013 meeting with respect to the application of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (the "School") for acquiescence in a Major Change in Organizational Structure.

On August 9, 2013, the Council considered the School's application for acquiescence in a Major Change in Organizational Structure in light of the Report and Recommendation adopted by the Accreditation Committee of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar ("the Committee"), at its meeting on June 27-29, 2013, as transmitted to you on behalf of the Committee by my letter dated July 8, 2013. In addition to the Committee's Report and Recommendation, all material considered by the Committee, and the transcript of the appearance of the School's representatives before the Committee, the Council had the benefit of personal appearances by President Frederick G. Slabach, Interim Dean Aric Short, Dr. Pamela R. Matthews, and Dr. Karan L. Watson, who was available to participate in the appearance via conference phone..

The Conclusions of the Committee at its June 2013 meeting were as follows:

CONCLUSIONS:

(1) The proposed acquisition of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law by Texas A&M University is a major change in

organizational structure within the scope of Standard 105 and Interpretations 105-1(8), 105-1(12), and 105-1(14).

(2) Texas Wesleyan University School of Law is currently in compliance with the Standards and the acquisition of the Law School by Texas A&M University will not detract from the ability of the Law School to continue to comply with the Standards.

(3) The proposed acquisition of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law by Texas A&M University does not amount to the closure of an approved law school and the opening of a different law school within the meaning of Rule of Procedure 20(b).

(4) The Accreditation Committee recommends that the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar grant acquiescence in the proposed acquisition of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law by Texas A&M University.

(5) The Accreditation Committee notes that, under Rules of Procedure 20(a) and 21(b), any termination of the acquisition of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law by Texas A&M University or any change in the nature of the affiliation may constitute a major change requiring acquiescence by the Council and may constitute the closure of an approved law school and the opening of a different law school.

(6) If the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar grants acquiescence in the acquisition of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law by Texas A&M University, the Accreditation Committee directs the Managing Director to arrange for a limited site evaluation in accordance with Rule of Procedure 21(h) to determine whether the Law School has realized the anticipated benefits from the affiliation and remains in compliance with the Standards.

Following the appearance of the School's representatives and the Council's review of both the written materials submitted on behalf of the School and the record created by the Committee, the Council adopted a motion to accept the Report and Recommendation of the Committee and to grant acquiescence in the application of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law for a Major Change in Organizational Structure. The grant of acquiescence in the acquisition of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law by Texas A&M University became effective upon the decision of the Council on August 9, 2013.

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Please feel free to contact me, Deputy Consultant Scott F. Norberg, or Executive Assistant Cathy A. Schrage if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barry A. Currier".

Barry A. Currier
Managing Director of Accreditation and Legal Education

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cc: Dean Donald J. Polden