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March 9, 2016

Ms. Gayle Murphy  
Committee of Bar Examiners  
The State Bar of California  
Office of Admissions  
180 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1617

Dear Ms. Murphy:

### **Requested Draft to Notify Our Students of Our Current Status with Cal Bar**

Attached, please find a draft our institution has written to advise our students about our current status with the Committee of Bar Examiners which is in response to #7 of the issues raised after the Inspection Visit to our school on December 9, 2015.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony B. E. Ogamien", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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(University of Essex, UK) *Barrister-at-Law*  
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ATTACHMENT A

## **Email Draft to Currently Enrolled Students:**

American Heritage University School of Law (AHUSOL) was issued a Notice of Noncompliance by the Committee of Bar Examiners regarding noncompliance with Guidelines 2.1, 2.2(B), 2.3(B), 5.1, 5.2(D), 5.2(J) and 9.1(D) of the Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules on June 24, 2015. As a result, AHUSOL has been placed on a 12-month probation which began on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

AHUSOL is determined to comply with all requirements of the Bar and is confident that it will come out of the probation period and remain as a quality institution pursuing excellence in legal education.

In the following months, you will be asked to voice your opinion through commentary and surveys. If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please feel free to contact the office of the Director of Organizational Development & Compliance.

## **Notice of Non-compliance to Potential Students:**

*This will be placed on the Enrollment Agreement & also on the electronic application:*

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Re: Communication to Students of Notice of Noncompliance

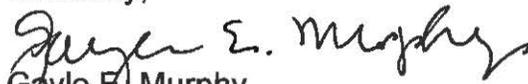
Dear Interim Dean Ogiamien:

Thank you for your letter dated March 9, 2016, which included the proposed email that will be sent to students currently enrolled at American Heritage University School of Law and the intended wording that will be included in the school's Student Enrollment Agreement. The proposed language is adequate for both purposes, except that the date the probation began is January 30, 2016, which was the date the Committee of Bar Examiners took its action. Please send the corrected email to the students and immediately amend the school's enrollment agreement with the new language.

As a reminder, we look forward to receiving an audited financial statement and the results of a survey of the school's currently enrolled students in regards to the new teaching technology and new faculty no later than May 12, 2016.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

  
Gayle E. Murphy  
Senior Director, Admissions

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