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Dear Prof Habib

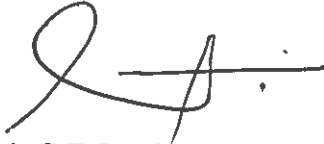
AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 20.11.1 OF THE MOA BETWEEN DHET AND WITS TO TRANSFER RESIDUAL FUNDS TO SPU AND UMP

In terms of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the University of Witwatersrand (Wits) and the DHET, Clause 20 - Residual Funds, provides for DHET to instruct Wits to transfer a portion of the residual funds to either, or both universities, or to another institution of higher education. The clause envisages the transfer of residual funds in two stages, the first within three months of completion of construction (sub clause 20.11.1) and the second (the balance of residual funds) at the end of the MOA implementation period (sub clause 20.11.2).

A review of the budget indicates that there now remains a total available reserve of approximately R53 million over and above the R50 million risk management contingency, which needs to be retained by Wits until the end of the project. After consultation between the New Universities Project Management Team (PMT) based at Wits and the DHET, it has been agreed that an amount of up to R45 million can now safely be made available for transfer to the new universities, namely Sol Plaatje University and the University of Mpumalanga.

In accordance with sub clause 20.11.1 of our MOA, I now request Wits to transfer the residual amounts of R22.8 million (Twenty two million, eight hundred thousand rand) to Sol Plaatje University and R21.97 million (Twenty one million, nine hundred and seventy thousand Rand) to the University of Mpumalanga.

Sincerely,

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Mr G F Qonde

Director-General

Date: 10/08/2016

cc Emmanuel Prinsloo, Director: Wits Campus Planning and Development