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Richard Davenport, President
Minnesota State University
309 Wigley Administration Center
Mankato, MN 56001

Re: Required Meeting in Evangelical Church

Dear President Davenport:

I am writing on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) to follow up on a letter we sent on August 15, 2011. In that letter we stated that we had received a complaint from a concerned faculty member regarding a required faculty orientation held at a church. It is inappropriate for an official government meeting to be held in a religious place of worship. I have included a copy of the original letter for your reference.

To date, we have not received a response to our letter. We would greatly appreciate hearing from you in writing indicating what action has been taken by Minnesota State University to remedy this issue.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Stephanie A. Schmitt
Staff Attorney

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Enclosure