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To Whom It May Concern:

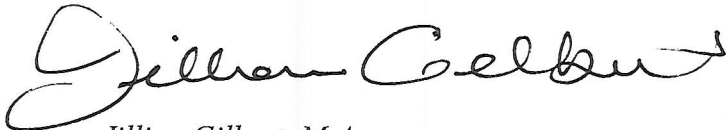
This is my formal written approval for Erin Lind and Heather Bixby to interview and assess our H.I.S. years participants.

I understand that the purpose of this qualitative study is to determine the factors that motivate Hearing Investing Serving (H.I.S.) Years participants to engage in a two year voluntary global service project, their perceived expectations for their overall experience and whether their support systems, coursework and past experiences have prepared them for their extended overseas service trip.

I have read through the questions and project summary and am excited to see the outcomes of this study. I would like a copy of the final report if possible for my records.

If there are any other questions, please feel free to contact me at jgilbert@apu.edu or 626-815-2043.

Sincerely,



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