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Jean Maria Arrigo, PhD
110 Oxford Street
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Dear Dr. Arrigo:

This is to acknowledge your inquiry received October 20, 2010 indicating your intent to file a complaint against Dr. Linda S. Estes of Maryland.

We are enclosing an Ethics Complaint Packet that includes all of the following:

- Ethics Complaint Form. You must fill this out to register a formal complaint. Please be sure to sign each of the required releases at the end of the form. If these are not signed or you have omitted other required information, we will return the complaint form to you for completion. We will only begin review after all required sections of the complaint form have been completed.
- APA Ethics Committee Rules and Procedures. The Overview provides helpful information about the complaint process.
- APA Ethics Code. Both the 1992 and the 2002 Ethics Codes are enclosed for your reference. For behaviors that occurred prior to June 1, 2003, please only refer to the 1992 Ethics Code. For behaviors that occurred after June 1, 2003, please only refer to the 2002 Ethics Code. If there are behaviors that spanned both before and after June 1, 2003, both Ethics Codes may apply.
- Information for Individuals Filing APA Ethics Complaints. This information helps you to better understand the complaint process and assists you in preparing materials you plan to submit.

Once your completed complaint form is received, we will determine whether it is within the time limits for filing. Time limits for filing are important. Please review section 8 of the enclosed information sheet. If there is a problem with time limits, you will be informed.

Filing a complaint with us may or may not be the best option for you to pursue your objectives. The enclosed information sheet discusses alternatives and pros and cons of filing your complaint with us.

We await your response.

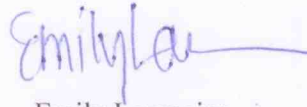
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emily Laumeier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Emily Laumeier
Ethics Governance Coordinator

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Enclosures

Complaint Form

Ethics Code 1992 & 2002

Rules and Procedures 2001

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