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*Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail*

Mr. C. Scott Kidner  
President, Board of Directors  
First State Military Academy  
355 West Duck Creek Road, P.O. Box 888  
Clayton, DE 19938

Dear Mr. Kidner:

I am pleased to inform you that the minor charter modification application submitted by First State Military Academy to decrease its authorized enrollment from 500 to 475 students has been approved to begin in the 2019-20 school year. This modification falls within the range for a "minor modification," as defined by 14 DE Admin. Code 275.9.9.4 which states,

*An increase or decrease in the school's total authorized enrollment of more than 5%, but not more than 15%, provided further the minor modification request must be filed between November 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> and, if approved, shall be effective the following school year;*

If you should have any questions or concerns about this minor charter modification approval, please contact the Charter School Office at (302) 735-4020.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Susan S. Bunting".

Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D.  
Secretary of Education

cc: Patrick Gallucci, Commandant, First State Military Academy  
Christine Alois, Deputy Secretary, Delaware Department of Education  
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