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The DVC,
Administration, Planning and Development
Egerton University
Box 536 Egerton

Dear Sir,

Re: Wycliffe Oluoch's Ph.D. progress

The above named, who is your academic staff, is my Ph.D. research student registered in January 2016.

Overall, Wycliffe has made good progress in his research work and is on course to finish his study this year. As he wraps up the remaining work, he requires constant consultation with the supervisor; and, due to the nature of his study, frequent access to the University computer labs for any additional data requirement.

During the academic year 2020, the Republic of South Africa went on a total lockdown from March to June due to the COVID -19 pandemic. This forced the University to shut down all its operations, which significantly affected Wycliffe's research work as he could not access vital University research facilities such as data labs for over four months.

I therefore support his request for additional time to enable him to complete his study.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kalu Ojah'.

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