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Dear Naghul Adhithya,

Thank you for submitting an Early Action (EA) application to USC. I am writing to provide an update on the status of your application.

We have decided to defer your application for further review. To remain in consideration, please take these two steps: (1) Submit the [Early Action Deferral Form](#), found in your [USC applicant portal](#), by February 1; and (2) arrange for your mid-year grades to be sent to us if you or your school has not already done so (or just upload a copy in your portal). If you are no longer interested in attending USC, we kindly ask that you submit an application [withdrawal form](#).

To ensure equity in the process, we request that you refrain from submitting updates to your application, such as new essays, resumes, etc. Please do not submit a letter of continued interest, or ask others to send additional recommendations on your behalf. The Deferral Form will clearly and sufficiently convey your intent.

Please be assured we plan to admit many more students. In late March, we expect to offer fall admission to more than 5,000 more students, and many deferred students will be in that group. We have not yet denied admission to any applicant. We hope you will remain in the running.

Additionally, EA applications were considered for USC Merit Scholarships. Unfortunately your application was not selected for further consideration for Trustee, Presidential, Deans, or Leadership scholarships. If you are named a National Merit Finalist, offered admission and select USC as your first-choice institution, you will receive a USC National Merit Scholarship worth \$20,000 per year.

I understand this news may be disappointing. I want to assure you that we value your application, and we encourage your continued candidacy. I am grateful for your patience as you wait for us to finish this difficult work.

Sincerely,



Kirk Brennan  
Interim Dean of Admission  
Associate Dean, Director of Undergraduate Admission