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To: Mr. Tataleni I. Asino
Learning, Design, and Technology
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314 Keller Building, University Park, PA 16801, USA

RE: "PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH WITHIN UB

Project Title : FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE DIFFUSION OF MOBILE DEVICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN BOTSWANA AND NAMIBIA.

Researcher(s) : MR. TUTALENI I. ASINO

I am glad to advise that approval has been granted for the above study to be conducted at the University of Botswana. Since the study is to be conducted within the confines of UB, the study has accordingly been exempted from Government Research Permit requirements. In reaching the above decisions, it was noted that the above study involves minimal risk. Before proceeding with the study, the researcher is required to ensure the following:

- **The study will only be conducted within the confines of UB following the approved proposal version.**
- **No interviews will be conducted with any official or individual outside UB as part of the study.**
- **Permission will be sought from UB authorities as necessary.**
- **APPROVAL DATE** :19th February, 2014
- **EXPIRATION DATE** :This approval expires on 18th February, 2015
After this date, this project may only continue upon renewal. For purposes of renewal, a progress report should be submitted to ORD one month before the expiration date.
- **REPORTING OF SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS:** All serious adverse events impacting on study quality and progress (whether expected or unexpected) must be reported to ORD within 10 days.
- **MODIFICATIONS:** Prior approval is required before implementing any significant changes to the protocol.
- **TERMINATION OF STUDY:** On termination of this study, a report has to be submitted to ORD.
- **QUESTIONS:** Please contact ORD ext 2911 or 2900
- **Other:**

The researcher may accordingly proceed with the above study after fulfilling the above requirements.

Kind regards.

For
Dr. BMB SEKHWELA (**Acting Director, Office of Research and Development**)