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Initial IRB
Application
Approval

November 30, 2009

To: Dorinda Carter
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Re: IRB# 09-1069 Category: EXPEDITED 2-7 **Number that is to appear on approval form**
Approval Date: November 30, 2009
Expiration Date: November 29, 2010

Title: Tipping Points: School Discourse and Racial Demographic Shifts

The Institutional Review Board has completed their review of your project. I am pleased to advise you that **your project has been approved.**

Potential research sites include the following schools: East Lansing High School and Ferndale High School. A revision application must be submitted and approved if you wish to add sites that were not included in the initial application.

Please note, signed letters of permission from principal/superintendent must be secured and submitted to the IRB office before any research can be conducted at that site.



The committee has found that your research project is appropriate in design, protects the rights and welfare of human subjects, and meets the requirements of MSU's Federal Wide Assurance and the Federal Guidelines (45 CFR 46 and 21 CFR Part 50). The protection of human subjects in research is a partnership between the IRB and the investigators. We look forward to working with you as we both fulfill our responsibilities.

Renewals: IRB approval is valid until the expiration date listed above. If you are continuing your project, you must submit an *Application for Renewal* application at least one month before expiration. If the project is completed, please submit an *Application for Permanent Closure*.

Revisions: The IRB must review any changes in the project, prior to initiation of the change. Please submit an *Application for Revision* to have your changes reviewed. If changes are made at the time of renewal, please include an *Application for Revision* with the renewal application.

Problems: If issues should arise during the conduct of the research, such as unanticipated problems, adverse events, or any problem that may increase the risk to the human subjects, notify the IRB office promptly. Forms are available to report these issues.

Please use the IRB number listed above on any forms submitted which relate to this project, or on any correspondence with the IRB office.

Good luck in your research. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at 517-355-2180 or via email at IRB@msu.edu. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Dummer, Ph.D.
SIRB Chair

c: **Student name is to appear here
on non-exempt projects**

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