July 5, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans of ABA-Approved Law Schools
    University Presidents
    Chief Justices of State Supreme Courts
    Bar Admission Authorities
    Licensing Agency for the State of Tennessee:
        Tennessee Higher Education Commission
    U. S. Department of Education
    Deans of Unapproved Law Schools
    Leaders of Organizations Interested in Legal Education
    Student Bar Association Presidents
    ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar – Website Posting

FROM: Hulett H. Askew, Consultant on Legal Education to the American Bar Association

SUBJECT: Lincoln Memorial University, Duncan School of Law

My memorandum of December 20, 2011, reported that the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association denied the application for provisional ABA approval submitted by Lincoln Memorial University, Duncan School of Law, located in Knoxville, Tennessee. The School appealed this decision in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10 of the ABA Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools.

At its June 8-9, 2012 meeting, the Council affirmed its December 2011 decision and denied the application for provisional approval submitted by the School. The Lincoln Memorial University, Duncan School of Law, was notified in writing of the Council’s decision on July 5, 2012. Pursuant to ABA Internal Operating Practice 5 of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, this public memorandum is being issued within 24 hours of the time the School was notified of the Council’s decision.

cc: Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
    Accreditation Committee
    Dean Sydney A. Beckman