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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: RUCE SUPPORT FOR INKULULEKO

Rhodes University's Office of Community Engagement ("RUCE") has a close working relationship with Inkululeko, and RUCE values the support that Inkululeko provides to local township based learners. Community engagement is central to Rhodes University's ethos, and Inkululeko contributes to the University's goal of ensuring that young people from Makhanda have access to the University.

Among other areas of cooperation with Rhodes University, Inkululeko works with student mentors from the University to provide high school learners in Makhanda and particularly learners in Joza township – an area characterised by high levels poverty and few meaningful opportunities for young people – with skills to excel in tertiary education and adult life.

Inkululeko is a three times "RUCE Community Organization of the Year" award finalist in recognition of its achievements and contribution to Makhanda. The competition for this annual award is strong and Inkululeko's selection is itself a significant achievement.

The RUCE team looks forward to continuing and strengthening our mutually beneficial relationship with Inkululeko.

Regards,

Diana Hornby

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hornby'.

Director, Community Engagement Division