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Dr. Martha Liddell, Superintendent;
Columbus Municipal School District
2630 McArthur Drive
Post Office Box 1308
Columbus, MS 39703-1308

Dr. Liddell,

The Walmart Mississippi State Giving Council is very pleased to have partnered with the Columbus Municipal School District regarding a state foundation grant in the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars. It is Walmart's intent for the Columbus School District to implement the education program identified and to be a recipient of the funding for this grant.

Thanks for all you do to support and improve education at the local and state level.

Sincerely,

Tice White
Divisional Manager, Public Affairs
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Ginomial Ministries

1820 23rd Street North Columbus, Mississippi 39701

Darren Leach, Executive Director

September 26, 2012

To: The Columbus Board of Trustees c/o Dr. Martha Liddell, Superintendent of Education

From: Darren Leach, Executive Director of Ginomial Ministries

Re: Donation Letter

This letter is to confirm that a donation of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is being submitted by Ginomial Ministries' Executive Director, Darren Leach, to the Columbus Board of Trustees care of the Superintendent of Education, Dr. Martha Liddell for board approval.

I, Darren Leach, *Executive Director of Ginomial Ministries*, confirm that the Columbus Municipal School District applied for a grant through the Walmart Foundation to provide funding assistance to implement a research-based dropout prevention model called Project 2020 (Columbus). As part of the requirements of the Walmart Foundation regarding the submission of grant proposals, Columbus Municipal School District's (CMSD) grant application for Project 2020 were to be submitted on-line.

Because the Walmart Foundation on-line system will not accept school districts *Tax Identification Numbers* (TIN), it was determined by an official representing the Walmart Foundation that the school district could contact a local non-profit and request they provide access to their 501c 3/TIN in order for the district to complete the on-line application submission process.

My organization agreed to provide Ginomial Ministries' TIN to help the school district complete the on-line application process. Further, Ginomial Ministries has a core belief that community service to our youth, children and needy families is good for the community as a whole. However as Executive Director of Ginomial Ministries, I am fully aware that CMSD is the intended recipient of the grant award from the Walmart foundation in the amount of \$75,000. And also Ginomial Ministries "Affirms" that Columbus Municipal School District is the "Fiscal Agent" of said funds.

I further acknowledge that grant funds shall be used exclusively by CMSD to execute the grant activities as described in the Project 2020 (as described in the attached grant proposal for Project 2020). The Walmart Foundation has remitted the full grant award for \$75,000 via a check that has been deposited into the district's bank account for use by the fiscal agent and in compliance with funding requirements from the Walmart Foundation.

Sincerely,



Darren Leach, Executive Director
Ginomial Ministries