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Dear OPiO Alumni Corporation Board Members:

I am writing to update you with respect to my reconsideration of the status of Omicron Pi Omicron ("OPIO") and the steps it might take toward establishing a new organization to be recognized by Clarkson University in 2032, in accordance with the final determination letter issued by the University on September 22, 2022 (the "Determination Letter").

As I continued to explore the possibility of formulating and implementing incremental steps toward approving a new organization, it came to my attention, through social media, that there have been a number of recent instances in which OPIO alumni and current students have been operating in violation of the provision in the Determination Letter that states that the "petition will be automatically denied if there is any Omicron Pi Omicron activity with current students."

As the requirements of the Determination Letter are being ignored presently, I do not feel that, at this time, I am in a position to outline a plan for achieving the goal of ultimately establishing a new organization; in fact, I would counsel those involved to immediately cease and desist with respect to activities that are in violation of the Determination Letter. This includes the provision in the Determination Letter that provides that it "is understood that alumni of the organization may continue their fraternal association exclusively as and with alumni, which must not include any students enrolled at Clarkson University during Fall 2022 or beyond."

Sincerely,

Michelle B. Larson, PhD  
President

Cc: K. Pearson, Dean of Students