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Dear Arizona State Board for Charter Schools,

I would like to request a good cause extension for a charter contract that was granted in January 2008 for Verde Secondary High School. At the time the charter was applied for we had planned to open the school in the 2009-2010 school year.

At this point in time, I would like to respectfully request an extension of the time to open this charter until the 2011-2012 school year. We are still in negotiations to purchase a selected parcel of land. We anticipate beginning construction in the fall of 2010.

Sincerely,

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