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Dear Brandeis School of Law Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni,

On March 28th I had a productive meeting with Dean Duncan, Associate Dean Smith and the school's Lead Fiscal Officer, Jon-Paul Moody, on the finances of the School of Law.

First, from my perspective, the projected deficit that the Dean outlined is manageable and better than anticipated. With the school's enrollment growing once again, the plan is to cover the deficit using a combination of over-realized tuition revenue and other central funding sources.

Second, I am committing additional financial resources in future years to comply with potential American Bar Association accreditation issues. This commitment should satisfy the accreditor's concerns and stabilize the school's funding going forward.

Finally, let me reiterate that the School of Law is strategically important to both the University of Louisville and the greater metropolitan region. As a preeminent metropolitan research institution, it is important that we have a vibrant School of Law. The school's continued success, as evidenced by recent U.S. News and World Report rankings showing Brandeis to be the most efficient law school in the country along with the thousands of hours of public service performed by Brandeis students, faculty and staff, is vital.

I applaud you and thank you for continuing to perform in difficult financial times. Working together, we will be successful.

Sincerely,



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