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Rabbi Joseph Kolakowski
Chief Executive Officer
Nachalei Emunah Hasidic Institute
5313 W. Franklin Street
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Dear Rabbi Kolakowski:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your Renewal Religious Exemption application and fee. Pursuant to 8 VAC 40-31-50, Nachalei Emunah Hasidic Institute is exempt from the Council's regulations for five years, or until **May 25, 2016**, as long as the institution's primary purpose remains to provide religious training or theological education. Nachalei Emunah Hasidic Institute is required to reapply for exemption at least six months prior to the expiration of the exemption period.

Please note that all degrees, diplomas or certificates awarded as well as all catalogs and other publications must plainly state that:

- The institution's primary purpose is to provide religious training or theological education; and
- The institution is exempt from the requirements of SCHEV certification.

Please be advised that should Nachalei Emunah Hasidic Institute make any changes to its program offerings, such as to offer secular degrees or certificates, you must contact our office to determine the effect the changes may have on the status of this exemption. Nachalei Emunah Hasidic Institute must also contact us of its location or school mission changes.

If we might be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to contact Linda H. Woodley, Director, Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Education, at (804) 371-2938 or by e-mail at lindawoodley@schev.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Blake".

Peter A. Blake