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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND EMAIL  
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Ms. Sondra Schneider, CEO  
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510 Spring Street, Suite 130  
Herndon, VA 20170

**Re: Accreditation Denial – Final Action  
ACCET ID # 1295**

Dear Ms. Schneider:

This letter is written to advise you that the denial of accreditation by the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET) to Security University was affirmed by the ACCET appeals panel at the December 12, 2014 hearing. The Accrediting Commission denied accreditation to Security University in its letter dated August 21, 2014, citing twelve (12) findings of non-compliance, along with specifying an opportunity to appeal the decision. The institution submitted its request to appeal and subsequently provided its appeals brief and exhibits on November 21, 2014. Upon review of the institution's brief and exhibits, the panel affirmed the Commission's findings, as referenced in the enclosed decision of the appeals panel. Therefore, the decision to deny accreditation to the institution is a final action. It is noted for the record that the Commission acknowledged the appeals panel's decision to deny accreditation to Security University after its consideration of the written record, including the appeals brief and exhibits.

As a closing note, the institution has the opportunity to provide a narrative to the Commission's action within 15 days of receipt of this letter. ACCET reserves the right to redact any inappropriate or inflammatory comments prior to posting the response on the website. It remains our hope that the accreditation process has served to focus the institution's resources and commitment towards strengthening its operations through the systematic and effective implementation of policies and procedures that ensure the highest level of quality and integrity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William V. Larkin".

William V. Larkin, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Decision of the Appeals Panel

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