



**Department of
Higher Education**

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

April 13, 2017

Michael P. Germano, Ed.D., J.D.
President and CEO
Living University
2301 Crown Centre Drive
Charlotte, NC 28227

Dear Dr. Germano:

Thank you for your letter dated April 12th, requesting an exemption from the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to deliver online programs to Ohio residents. Since Living University will not maintain a “brick and mortar” presence in the state, and because the institution’s online programs do not contain a component that will need to be completed within the state, Living University is not required to attain authorization from the Chancellor to offer its online programs to Ohio residents. If, in the future, Living University intends to engage in activities that require the Chancellor’s authorization, please contact me to initiate the process.

Please contact me at (614) 728-3095 or mexline@highered.ohio.gov if our office can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Matt Exline
Assistant Director
Program Approval Operations