[Today’s Date]

Dear [Name of Advisor]:

I understand that you have been requested to serve as faculty/staff advisor to [Name of Student Organization], a student organization recognized by The Ohio State University.

You are hereby authorized to serve as advisor to that student organization. If you elect to do so, you are authorized and directed to represent the interests of The Ohio State University as part of your official responsibilities to the university.

Under Ohio law, employees of the university are entitled to certain immunity, insurance and/or indemnity protection provided that they do not act with malicious purpose, in bad faith, in a wanton or reckless manner, or manifestly outside the scope of their employment or their official responsibilities.

Provided that you act in a manner consistent with these standards and Ohio law on these matters, you will be fully entitled to any such immunity, insurance, or indemnity protection in the performance of your official responsibilities as advisor.

On behalf of the university, I thank you for assuming the important role of advisor and wish you the best of luck with this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature of Supervisor]

[Title of Supervisor, Department Name]