



COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

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Dear Brazilian CAPES/PRINT Selection Committee:

I was pleased to agree to sponsor the application of Cacia Pimentel to be a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School in 2020 with the Sandwich Scholarship granted by the Brazilian Agency CAPES/PRINT. While Visiting Scholars undertake their research on an independent basis, I am committed to providing all appropriate guidance. The Sabin Center, moreover, will take this opportunity to participate and collaborate in the CAPES/PRINT Project along with Mackenzie Presbyterian University.

We deem it mutually beneficial to strengthen the bonds between the two academic communities and to contribute to a greater internationalization and understanding between both Institutions and nations.

Ms. Pimentel's research topic concerns improving the legal statutes and policies to boost innovation, competitiveness and social-economic effects of the new renewable energy technologies. This is an important topic that is closely aligned with my own research interests. I believe that her work has scientific merit and is quite viable.

This Letter of Intent is the beginning of our friendly collaboration on this project, that may result on work missions, joint research undertakings, PHD Scholarships ranging to 12 months, Visiting Professor positions in Brazil or abroad (until 3 months) and/or Research-Fellow Scholarships abroad. It does not impose any legal or financial obligations. Details and specific work plan shall be pursued by future discussions.

At the end of Ms. Pimentel's research period, I commit to submit a final scientific report of her performance.

Sincerely,

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