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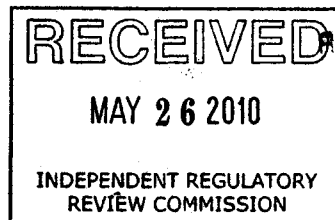
From: Zogby, Edward J
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 2:29 PM
To: Episale, Angela; Marciano, Melinda B; Noon, Bryon C
Cc: Erney, Florence; Goodell, Donna L
Subject: FW: KEYS student letter - D.F.

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From: IRRC [mailto:IRRC@IRRC.STATE.PA.US]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 2:23 PM
To: Zogby, Edward J
Cc: Jewett, John H.; Totino, Michaele
Subject: FW: KEYS student letter - D.F.



Comment received from IRRC

From: Tara Wainwright [mailto:TWainwri@mc3.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 2:20 PM
To: 'ezogby@state.pa.us'
Cc: IRRC
Subject: KEYS student letter - D.F.

Please see another letter from Dana Frye-Jackson, KEYS student at Montgomery County Community College.

Sincerely,

Tara Wainwright

Perkins/KEYS Coordinator - West Campus
 610-718-1936

From: W151MFD@mc3.edu [mailto:W151MFD@mc3.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 2:08 PM
To: Tara Wainwright
Subject: Attached Image

Montgomery County Community College is proud to be
 the #1 ranked technology-savvy community college in the nation,
 as determined by the Center for Digital Education and Converge magazine.

5/24/2010

May 24, 2010

I am writing this letter to show my concerns and express my feelings to the decision of putting caps on our allowances. I totally disagree on this decision because I don't think it's fair for students like myself who come to school everyday and who are trying to better themselves for them and their children should only be allowed a thousand dollars for transport for a year, and only two thousand dollars' all time for books. The amount for one semester could be five hundred dollars and then what? How would we pay for books and school supplies, or the cost for the remaining of our time here at the college? Furthermore how would we pay to get to school to complete our time here at the college? Me, personally I don't know what I would've done if it wasn't for the keys program. The keys program helped me so much in these last couple of months. After someone had sold me a lenor,

Lorie Davidson, my school advisor worked her butt off to assist me in getting another car. When I needed more hours for kids daycare, Ms. Davidson got right on the phone the same day and made a phone call to DPW. The next day my kids were approved for full time care. Please I'm begging you please don't put caps on our allowances. There are a lot of us women out here struggling and trying to make it out here. Not just for us but for our children so they can grow up and have a better life. Think about this depression everybody is going through. Right now to be honest, The Keys Program and Montgomery County Community College are my only hope in becoming a successful woman.

Thank You,
Dana Frye-Jackson