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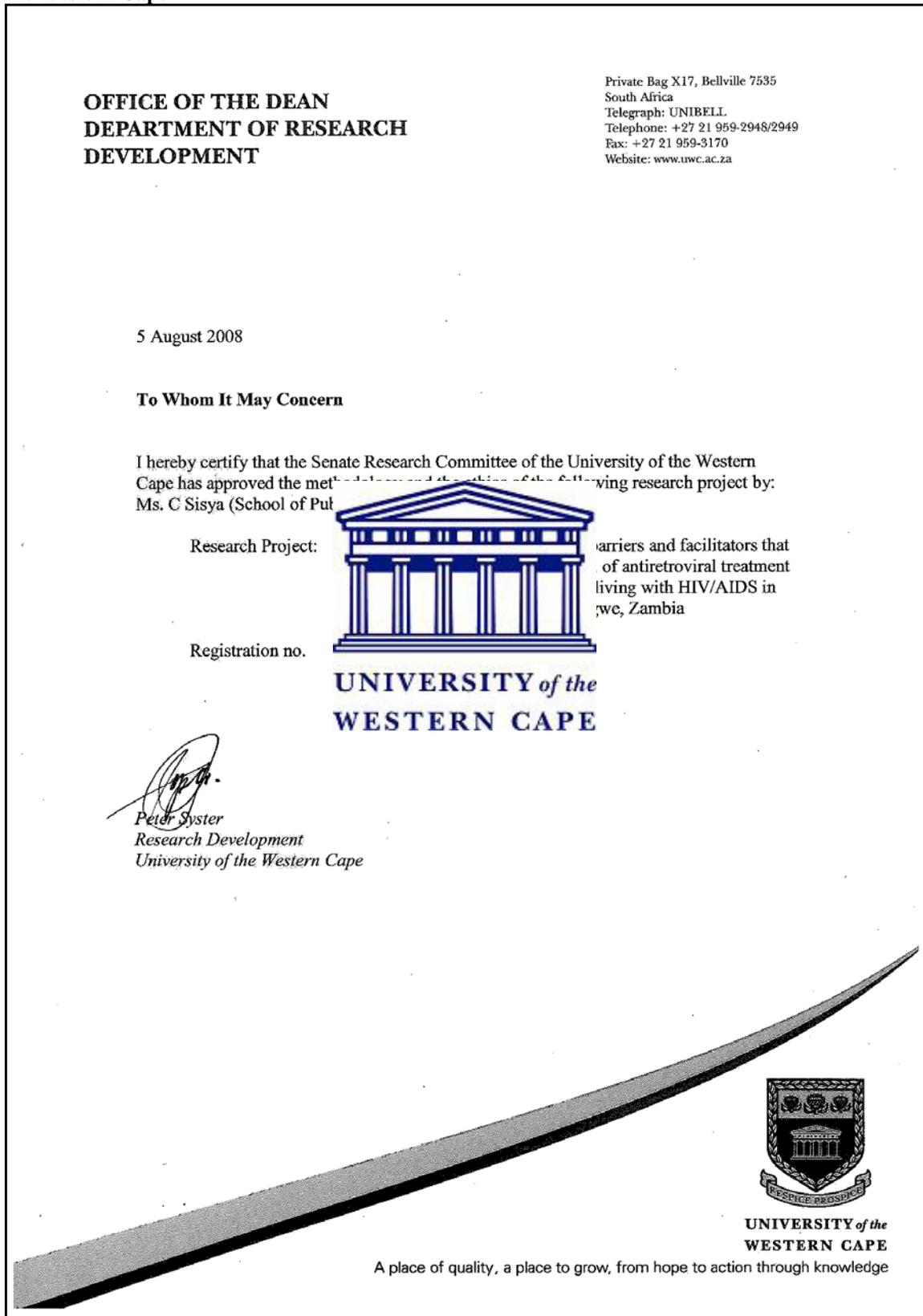


Figure 3: Ethics Committee approval letter, Biomedical Research Ethics Committee—University of Zambia


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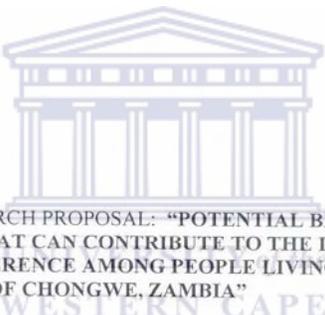
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Dear Ms Sisywa,



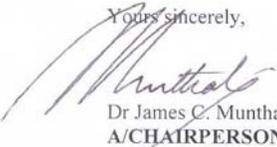
RE: SUBMITTED RESEARCH PROPOSAL: **"POTENTIAL BARRIERS AND FACILITATORS THAT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE LEVEL OF ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT ADHERENCE AMONG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN THE RURAL DISTRICT OF CHONGWE, ZAMBIA"**

The above-mentioned research proposal was presented to the Biomedical Research Ethics Committee meeting held on 27 August, 2008 where changes were recommended. We would like to acknowledge receipt of the corrected version with clarifications. The proposal has now been approved.

CONDITIONS:

- This approval is based strictly on your submitted proposal. Should there be need for you to modify or change the study design or methodology, you will need to seek clearance from the Research Ethics Committee.
- If you have need for further clarification please consult this office. Please note that it is mandatory that you submit a detailed progress report of your study to this Committee every six months and a final copy of your report at the end of the study.
- Any serious adverse events must be reported at once to this Committee.
- Please note that when your approval expires you may need to request for renewal. The request should be accompanied by a Progress Report (Progress Report Forms can be obtained from the Secretariat).

Yours sincerely,


Dr James C. Munthali
A/CHAIRPERSON

Date of approval: 5 December, 2008 **Date of expiry:** 4 December, 2009