UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN DOE :

V. : Case No. 17-cv-40151

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JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1404, Defendant Johnson & Wales University ("JWU") moves for an Order transferring venue of this lawsuit to the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, because all events that are the basis for the allegations in the Complaint occurred in Rhode Island. Also, all potential witnesses concerning these events are students at JWU, reside or work in Rhode Island, or are subject to subpoena power to appear in Rhode Island. Additionally, Rhode Island is the jurisdiction where localized interests are best served and Rhode Island law applies to the lawsuit. JWU relies upon the attached Memorandum in support of its Motion.

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