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Register of Copyrights
Library of Congress
Department 100
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Re: Expedited Form TX Application of Sigma Consultants, L.L.C. Seeking
Registration of Copyright in the Published Work entitled "The Vision of Six
Sigma: Tools and Methods for Breakthrough"

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Application Form TX of Sigma Consultants, L.L.C. seeking
copyright registration in the published literary work entitled "The Vision of Six Sigma: Tools and
Methods for Breakthrough".

Accompanying this application for copyright registration, in compliance with the
requirement for a deposit of the work, are two complete copies of the best edition of the work for
which copyright registration is being requested.

A word of explanation concerning copyright notice, and ownership of copyright, is in
order. Author Mikel J. Harry, Ph.D. originally created the present work in 1993, and published
such work in April of 1994. The copyright notice published in the books being submitted with
this application for registration, to comply with the deposit requirement, identifies Dr. Harry as
the copyright claimant. However, Dr. Harry assigned such copyright in the fall of 1994 to Six
Sigma Academy, Inc., an Arizona corporation that Dr. Harry formed in October of 1994. In turn,
Six Sigma Academy, Inc. assigned copyright in the work to the present applicant, Sigma
Consultants, L.L.C., upon its formation in 1996.