## **EXHIBIT 1**

Duke University, the NFB, and Mary Fernandez are pleased to announce a settlement agreement resolving litigation that was filed in 2020. As part of the agreement, Duke will be retaining a consultant with expertise in providing accessible materials to blind students in higher education. Duke will work with its consultant to revise its policies and guidelines regarding materials in alternative format that are intended to provide blind students at Duke with accessible course materials, including textbooks and other instructional materials, in a timely manner prior to their use by the instructor in the course. Duke, the NFB, and Ms. Fernandez share a commitment to improving educational opportunities for blind students at the University.

Mary Fernandez and the NFB were represented by Brown Goldstein & Levy and Disability Rights North Carolina.