



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR MEMORANDUM

To:

Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs and Diversity

From:

Angela S. Rainwater, Director of Undergraduate Advising

Elmore Family School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Date:

November 29, 2022

Subject: Posthumous Degree

On November 22, 2022, I was informed of a letter from Aeri Wittenbourgh requesting a posthumous Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering be awarded to William Charles Thornhill.

The policy states the awarding of a posthumous degree by Purdue University requires that the deceased student completed:

- 1. At least 85% of the credit hour requirements
- 2. Most of the requirements for the major

At the time of his death, William had completed 85% of his degree with credits earned at Purdue University, Fort Bragg, The Citadel and the University of Florida. I have attached copies of the supporting documentation.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. I can be reached at 494-3390 or my email address is asrainwater@purdue.edu.

Approved Recommended:

Approved:

Executive Vice President for

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