Dear Graduate Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our graduate program. If you wish to apply to our Department please continue with the application process by completing the following forms (1) The University Graduate Application (2) The Statement of Plans (3) The list of Math/Statistics courses taken (4) three letter different letters of recommendation. The University application can be submitted on the web by clicking on “MSU Web Application” above. All the information regarding the Department is contained in our Department Handbook, which is also on our web page. When these forms have been completed please mail them directly to the Department of Statistics and Probability NOT the Graduate Admissions Office.

(International Students only) You will be required to demonstrate your English language proficiency by taking the TOEFL examination. Please have the results sent directly to Michigan State University (the Institute code is 1465 and the Department code is 59). Please send a photocopy of your TOEFL scores to the Department. **International students must have a minimum of 520 or 190 (computer based) on TOEFL for provisional admission to the University.** Students may be required to study English on a full-time or part-time basis depending on their TOEFL scores.

Applicants who can do so should submit their application by clicking on “MSU Web Application” and then following the instructions there, the application fee is $50.

All students who have completed a minimum of 1½ years of university mathematics, including calculus and linear algebra, are encouraged to apply. However, our funds are limited, so we can offer financial aid to only a small percentage of applicants. It is unlikely that any assistantships will be offered to international students who do not have a master’s degree in Mathematics or Statistics. If you do apply and are admitted with or without an offer of an assistantship, please understand that it means we think highly of you. Decisions on assistantships will be made in September, 2006, perhaps earlier.