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Aprillya Lanz\* (alanz@clayton.edu), 2000 Clayton State Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260, and Jeffrey Ehme (jehme@spelman.edu), Box 214, Spelman College, Atlant, GA 30314. *Uniqueness and Existence for Unbounded Boundary Value Problems*.

We consider the differential equation

$$y^{(n)} = f(t, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)})$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$L_i(y) = y_i,$$

where  $L_i: C^{(n-1)}([a,b],\mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{R}$  are continuous linear functionals. Without assuming that f is bounded, we establish the uniqueness and existence of solutions of the mentioned problem. This result generalizes boundary value problems with boundary conditions such as conjugate, focal or right-focal, and Lidstone. (Received September 26, 2006)