

September 28, 2007

Mr. Nate Carlisle The Salt Lake Tribune 90 South 400 West, Suite 700 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

> Re: Public Records Request For Drug Testing of Athletes at Bowling Green State University Our Matter No. 07-345720

Dear Mr. Carlisle:

Your request for records dated July 30, 2007 and received August 6, 2007 was referred to our Office for a response. We are treating your inquiry as a request for public records pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43. Pursuant to your requests for records we have enclosed records responsive to your requests as set forth below. Personal identifying information has been redacted from the records that have been provided.

## Requests:

- 1. Documentation or an accounting of all positive tests.
  - See Attachments A, B, C, and D.
- 2. A calendar or other documentation indicating the frequency of drug tests administered to athletes.
  - See Attachments H and I. (BGSU Athletic Department Policy utilizes a reasonable suspicion and random testing procedure.)
- 3. Records related to punishments levied for positive tests.
  - See Attachments E, F, G, H and I.
- 4. The budget for or amount of money dedicated to drug testing for fiscal or calendar years, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
  - See Attachments J and C. The University does not have a specific budget for the drug testing of its student athletes.

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- 5. Audits or reports discussing the drug testing of athletes, excluding standardized information provided by other government agencies or the NCAA.
  - See Attachments B, H, and I.
- 6. Contracts or agreements with vendors who have a role in drug testing athletes.
  - See Attachments J, K, and L.
- 7. All information provided by vendors the last time your institution put the drug testing of athletes up for bid or requested proposals.
  - See Attachments J, K, L, and M.

If you have any questions, please contact our Office.

Very truly yours,

Larry Y. Chan

Associate General Counsel

Att.

cc: Sidney A. Ribeau, President (w/o att.)

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