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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL
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Re: Drug testing of University of Cincinnati student athletes

Dear Mr. Fontaine:

The University of Cincinnati received your January 24 request for public records relating to the above-noted matter. Attached are three files: Positive Drug Tests and Punishments, Aegis Contract, and Aegis Spreadsheets.

You asked for “documentation of all positive tests.” This documentation is found in both the Positive Drug Tests and Punishments file and the Aegis Spreadsheets file.

You asked for “documentation indicating the frequency of drug tests.” The Aegis Spreadsheets file supplies an overall number. No set frequency is applied. Our policy has always permitted us to test randomly. The most recent policy is available online.¹

You asked for “records related to punishments.” Parental notification and referral to services are the most common university responses to a positive drug test, as you will find in the Positive Drug Tests and Punishments file. Because our records are organized by student name, not by year, we made a reasonable effort to pull the relevant records from students’ files for the time period you specified. To comply with applicable privacy laws, and consistently with your letter, we redacted students’ names and other identifiable information.

You asked for the “amount of money dedicated to drug testing.” Aegis does all of our testing. Spending on the Aegis account has been as follows:

- FY05 usage (1st year of contract) - \$50.00;
- FY06 usage - \$504.00; and,

¹ http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/cinn/genrel/auto_pdf/Alcohol-Tobacco-Drug-Pol.pdf.

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- FY07 usage - \$12,600.00.

We are on a June to July fiscal year.

You asked for “audits or reports discussing the drug testing of athletes.” We did not uncover any records responsive to this request.

You asked for “agreements with vendors.” See the Aegis Contract file.

You asked for “all information provided by vendors.” We did not uncover any records responsive to this request.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact the Office of General Counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,

DOUG NIENABER

Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures (3).