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Mr. Carlisle,

I believe there is probably only a remote possibility that the release of the banned substances for which an athlete tested positive during the years you requested could lead to personally identifiable student information protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"). However, if there is any possibility of the release of this information being traced back to a particular student, the University is bound by FERPA to withhold this information in this instance. I am sorry we are unable to provide you with this information.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Regards,

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From: Nate Carlisle [mailto:ncarlisle@sltrib.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 4:20 PM
To: ebentley@uh.edu
Subject: drug testing

Mr. Bentley:

Thank you for your letter of Aug. 14 and the documents you enclosed. They concerned the drug testing of University of Houston athletes.

Can the university please provide me with the banned substances for which athletes tested positive? It appears the substances were redacted from the documents you provided me, yet I do not see how disclosing the substances infringes on the confidentiality of the athletes in question.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

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