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Sept. 11, 2007

John David Hays
Middle Tennessee State University
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Dear Mr. Hays:

I am seeking information concerning the drug testing of athletes at Middle Tennessee State University. Since your institution is a public university, I make this request under state record laws. Please reply, via e-mail if possible, as promptly as you can, and within the time frame required by law.

I request the following related to the drug testing of MTSU athletes conducted since Jan. 1, 2004, unless otherwise stated. You may provide information about previous years, if you wish. You also may redact information identifying specific students if you are concerned disclosing this information will violate state or federal laws.


- Documentation or an accounting of all positive tests. This might include internal forms recording positive tests or an electronic spreadsheet or database.
- A calendar or other documentation indicating the frequency of drug tests administered to athletes.
- Records related to punishments levied for positive tests.
- The budget for or amount of money dedicated to drug testing for fiscal or calendar years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Audits or reports discussing the drug testing of athletes, excluding standardized information provided by other government agencies or the NCAA.
- Contracts or agreements with vendors who have a role in drug testing athletes.
- All information provided by vendors the last time your institution put the drug testing of athletes up for bid or requested proposals.

When possible, please provide materials in common electronic formats via e-mail or compact disk. For materials fitting my request found on the Internet, please direct me to the Web address.

I am a journalist, as well as a Tennessee resident and voter, who works to benefit the public and ask you waive any fees associated with my request or notify me in advance if you intend to apply fees.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Glenna DeRoy

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

REQUEST FORM TO INSPECT/COPY PUBLIC RECORDS

1. NAME: Glenn DeRay
(PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF REQUESTER)

2. TENNESSEE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: IN voter ID#:
copy attached

3. COMPANY OR BUSINESS REPRESENTED, IF ANY: _____

4. DATE AND TIME OF REQUEST: 9/20/07 1 p.m.

5. DEPARTMENT OF RECORD: athletics

6. DESCRIPTION OF RECORD: please see
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Sept. 20, 2007

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September 18, 2007

Ms. Glenna DeRoy
[REDACTED]
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Nashville, Tennessee [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. DeRoy:

We will be happy to comply with your request for public records. You will need to complete and return by fax the attached Open Records Request and a copy of your Tennessee driver's license. Our Open Records Act provides that only citizens of Tennessee may inspect and review state records.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John David Hays".

John David Hays, J.D., Ed.D.
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August 15, 2007

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

SENT VIA FACSIMILE (1-801-257-8525)

Dear Mr. Carlisle:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for certain public documents at Middle Tennessee State University. Unfortunately, we cannot honor your request. Tennessee Code Annotated 10-7-503 limits the right to inspect and review state records to "citizens" of Tennessee.

I regret that I could not assist you in this matter.

John David Hays, J.D., Ed.D.
Assistant Legal Counsel

