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Dear Mr. Carlisle:

Your request to President Bruininks was forwarded to me for response.

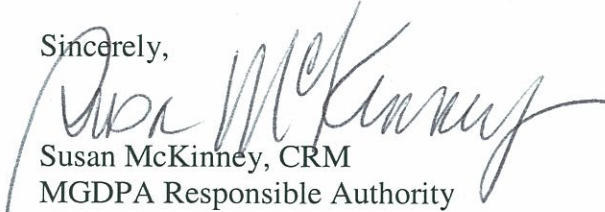
1. The budget for drug testing at the University of Minnesota:

2006-2007	\$28,000
2005-2006	\$10,000 (this was used mostly for evaluating and consulting costs associated with setting up a more robust drug testing program.
2004-2005	There was no separate budget as drug testing was handled within the general operating costs of athletic medicine.
2. The University of Minnesota does not have any audits or reports discussing the drug testing of athletes.
3. Enclosed is the Drug Prevention Service Agreement with Drug Free Sport, as well as information relating to why Drug Prevention Service was chosen as the vendor.

You also asked for documentation relating to drug testing of University of Minnesota athletes from 2004 – present. Prior to the 2006 – 2007 school year, drug testing was only done upon suspicion of drug use, and testing was done at the Hennepin County Medical Center.

The Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, section 13.04, subdivision 3, states that: "If a person requests copies or electronic transmittal of the data to the person, the responsible authority may require the requesting person to pay the actual costs of searching for and retrieving government data, and for making, certifying, compiling, and electronically transmitting the copies of the data...." I would be glad to send you an estimate of the cost of searching and compiling the drug testing data on student athletes. Please let me know if you would like a copy of that estimate.

Sincerely,


Susan McKinney, CRM
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