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Dear Carmen Maurer:

Thank you for your letter of February 12, your prompt response to my request for records and the documents and information you provided.

Before I determine whether to exercise my rights under *Neb. Rev. Stat.* 84-712.03, will you please affirm there has been no compilation of positive drug tests? It seems unusual to increase funding for drug testing without examining the number of positive tests either before or after the increase.

If there is no compilation, will the university consider compiling the data? I agree the law does not require you to do so, however, the law also does not prohibit such work. And you noted in your letter there has been much national and public concern on the topic of performance enhancing drugs.

If a compilation is not possible, I request you reconsider your position that “redactions do not adequately protect the confidential nature of those records.”

Other universities and colleges have previously provided me with redacted documents that left me with no clue as to the identity of the individual in question. I believe the University of Nebraska can provide me with documentation and still provide protections to the subjects.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,
Nate Carlisle