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August 15, 2007

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Re: **TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT**

This is in response to your request under the Texas Public Information Act dated July 30, 2007 and received on August 1, 2007, wherein you requested:

1. Documentation or an accounting of all positive [drug] tests [of athletes at University of Texas – El Paso conducted since January 1, 2004]
2. A calendar or other documentation indicating the frequency of drug tests administered to athletes.
3. Records related to punishments levied for positive tests.
4. The budget for or amount of money dedicated to drug testing for fiscal or calendar years, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
5. Audits or reports discussing the drug testing of athletes, excluding standardized information provided by other government agencies or the NCAA.
6. Contracts or agreements with vendors who have a role in drug testing athletes.
7. All information provided by vendors the last time your institution put the drug testing of athletes up for bid or requested proposals.

Documents responsive to items 1-4 are attached. There are no responsive documents for items 5-7.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Vizcaino Villa', written in a cursive style.

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Re: **TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT**

This is in response to your request under the Texas Public Information Act dated September 24, 2007, wherein you requested:

1. Does UTEP routinely screen for performance-enhancing drugs and masking agents as part of its regular and random testing?
2. In the information you supplied, there is a spreadsheet entry for November 30, 2005, showing \$868 was spent on five tests. Did those five tests include screenings for performance-enhancers? Please tell me what banned substances were used by the three athletes who tested positive on that date.

The responsive documents are attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Vizcaíno', written over a faint, illegible typed name.

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