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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Nate Carlisle
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RE: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST – Drug Testing Program

Dear Mr. Carlisle:

This is in final response to your Open Records Request received by The University of Texas on February 6, 2007. You requested the University provide you with seven categories of information pertaining to drug testing of our student athletes. You asked that the University's response include any such testing conducted since January 1, 2004.

For Items #6 and #7, you requested the University provide copies of contracts or agreements with vendors who have or had a role in drug testing athletes. You asked that the University's response include all information provided by vendors the last time the University put the drug testing of athletes up for bid. The University has identified no documents responsive to these two requests.

You also inquired why expenditures regarding drug testing changed from 2003-2004 to 2005-2006. Generally, the University is not required to provide answers to general inquiries. The Open Records Act "simply requires, with certain exceptions, that governmental bodies make available information that they collect, assemble, or maintain." (Open Records Decision No. 555, 1990).

You may contact Ms. Annela Lopez directly at (512) 471-8300 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margo Iwanski".

Margo Iwanski
Executive Assistant
to the Vice President

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