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April 11, 2014

The Honorable Rosemary Lehmberg
Travis County District Attorney
P.O. Box 1748
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The Honorable David Escamilla Travis County Attorney P.O. Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767

Re: Referral of Possible Violation of Criminal Statute by Regent Wallace Hall, Jr.

Dear Ms. Lehmberg and Mr. Escamilla:

In accordance with the attached letter, I am forwarding to you an electronic copy of the Investigative Report to the House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations regarding Conduct by University of Texas Regent Wallace Hall and Impeachment Under the June 25, 2013 Proclamation.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Letter of April 4, 2014

Enclosure: CD w/ copy of investigative report, appendix, and exhibits



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## SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPARENCY IN STATE AGENCY OPERATIONS

Dan Flynn Co-Chair

Members of the Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations John H. Reagan Building, Room 310 Post Office Box 2910 Austin, TX 78768

April 4th, 2014

Dear Members of the Committee:

Thank you for your service to the Committee and for your continuing work on the Committee's inquiry into the conduct of Regent Wallace Hall.

Enclosed you will find a draft of the investigative report produced by the Committee's counsel, Rusty Hardin & Associates, LLP. We have reviewed the report, and now submit it to you for your consideration.

As Co-Chairs, we believe that the Committee has a responsibility to do all it can to safeguard the credibility of its inquiry, the integrity of our state's institutions of higher education, and the privacy rights of students at the University of Texas. The report notes that Regent Hall's conduct with respect to protected student information is serious enough to implicate two possible offenses in the Penal Code. In addition, Regent Hall's conduct may constitute a criminal offense under the Texas Public Information Act. Accordingly, we are referring this information of possible criminal violations to the Travis County Attorney's Office and the Travis County District Attorney's Office.

The enclosed draft is a working version of the investigative report. We respectfully request your cooperation in keeping its contents confidential until the Committee issues its final version. Should you wish to provide us with feedback on this draft, we request all responses be submitted in writing to the Committee Clerk by Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, we are considering April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> as possible dates to reconvene the Committee. Please notify the Committee Clerk of your availability for these dates as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration and your cooperation.

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