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July 6, 2014

Chairman Paul Foster
Office of the Board of Regents
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Dear Chairman Foster:

In light of recent news stories, we would like to take this opportunity to reiterate for the third time the Committee's request stated in its July 25, 2013, letter to Chairman Gene Powell that no action be taken by the Board of Regents, the University of Texas System, or the University of Texas at Austin, that would directly or indirectly affect the availability of witnesses relative to the Committee's ongoing investigation into the actions of Regent Wallace Hall. This request expressly stated that no adverse employment action be taken against witnesses. As stated in the letter, the Committee requests that no such action be taken absent compelling justification. Complete compliance with this request is essential to ensure the integrity of the Committee's work as the Committee may require additional testimony in the near future.

We expect your full cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dan Flynn in black ink.

Dan Flynn
Committee Co-Chair

Handwritten signature of Carol Alvarado in black ink.

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