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Dear Dan:

An anonymous allegation was received by the U. T. System Administration in an email dated May 18, 2012, concerning housekeeping services at the home of Dr. Kern Wildenthal's daughter. As a result, the U. T. System Internal Audit Office was asked to review historical information relative to housekeeping services at Dr. Wildenthal's personal residence and to a workers' compensation claim for an injury that occurred in April 2002 at his daughter's home.

The objective of that review was to gather information regarding the nature of housekeeping services at the time and location of the injury. The review is attached and it is entitled "Special Review at Request of the U. T. System General Counsel Regarding Workers' Compensation Claim of Housekeeper Assigned to Wildenthal Residence." The issue of the workers' compensation claim of the housekeeper assigned to the Wildenthal residence presents complex legal issues beyond the scope of this attached review. The U. T. System Vice Chancellor and General Counsel, and the General Counsel to the Board of Regents advise that the matter will be reviewed by an outside legal expert in workers' compensation law. That review, when completed, will be provided to you.

With greatest respect,


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