

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

April 10, 2007

Professor Seth Putterman
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Dear Professor Putterman:

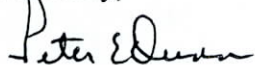
Purdue University has been informed that you may be a witness to research misconduct in the conduct or reporting of sonofusion research at Purdue. If you do not consider yourself to be such a witness, please confirm your view back to me. If you do consider yourself to be such a witness, Purdue requests your assistance and cooperation as follows:

1. Please state whether you have witnessed falsification, fabrication or plagiarism in the conduct or reporting of sonofusion research at Purdue and, if so, please supply a full and complete statement of your direct personal knowledge on that subject. Please refrain from communicating with other potential witnesses regarding your response to this request.
2. Identify each other person whom you believe to have witnessed misconduct in the conduct or reporting of sonofusion research conducted at Purdue.
3. Please supply Purdue (to my attention) each document and thing that you believe to be evidence of falsification, fabrication or plagiarism in sonofusion research conducted or reported at Purdue.
4. Please take all available steps to secure each document (including all research data, emails and electronic documents) and any other evidence in your possession relating to the conduct and reporting of sonofusion research at Purdue, regardless of your belief as to its proof value. You may be requested at a future date to make available that evidence to Purdue.

Please take the foregoing steps immediately and forward the requested information and materials to me no later than April 23, 2007.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Peter E. Dunn, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Research
Research Integrity Officer

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