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Professor James Cooper, Chair  
Inquiry Committee

August 7, 2007

Dear Professor Cooper,

Attached you will find our replies to the accusations against us. One of us (Professor Clikeman) sends an additional reply. You will also find answers to the specific questions asked by your committee and sent to us through Attorney William P. Kealey on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Your attorney gave us an awfully short deadline (August 3, 2007) to submit our replies but every effort was made to comply.

Please note the following:

1. We request that our replies are NOT shared with Drs Dunn and Jamieson, Attorney Kealey, and all other members of the Purdue administration. We are told that you requested that our replies be routed through them. We ask that you respect our reasons for transmitting them directly.
2. We request that you communicate with us directly and not through Drs Dunn, Jamieson, Attorney Kealey, and all other members of the Purdue administration. For purposes of this Inquiry, we will not be using our attorney to communicate with you.
3. We request that you meet with us in person.
4. We request that you inform us under what rules your committee will proceed. Will there be open meetings? We assume that detailed minutes of your meetings will be taken and kept and that they will become available. Can we appoint external witnesses in defense of our case?
5. We believe that your committee should keep detailed records of any contacts and their substance you have with any member of the Purdue Administration during the inquiry.
6. We will appreciate receiving written replies to the above five points.

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7. We are available to meet with you at your convenience and/or provide additional information as you see fit.

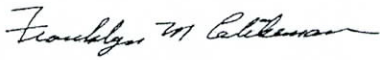
Sincerely,




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Cc: Committee Members: Profs G. Carlson, D. Bartels, M. Caffee