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April 23, 2007

Professor Seth Putterman Department of Physics UCLA 2-234 Knudsen Los Angeles, CA 90095

Dear Professor Putterman:

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated April 22, 2007.

The purpose of my previous letter to you was to learn whether you consider yourself a witness to research misconduct in the conduct or reporting of sonofusion research at Purdue and, if so, to obtain the requested witness information and documents from you. For the preservation of evidence, Purdue requests that any evidentiary response from you be written and be full and complete in all respects.

For disclosure of your knowledge as a witness, the criterion is whether you believe that you have witnessed falsification, fabrication, or plagiarism in the conduct or reporting of sonofusion research at Purdue. In your response, you are free to detail your interpretation of the concepts of falsification, fabrication, and plagiarism.

Please confirm when I can expect to receive your response.

Sincerely,

Peter E. Dunn, Ph.D.

Associate Vice President for Research

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