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Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 9:47 PM
To: Ammerman, Paula; Tomalis, Ronald
Cc: Garban; John P. Surma (jpsurma@uss.com); Erickson, Rodney; Baldwin, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Big 10 Letter

Hi All,

Given that the letter is now public, it makes sense to distribute to the Board and broader PSU community. I took the liberty of sharing Paula's note with Judge Freeh's colleague, Omar McNeill. I have appended his note below.

Many thanks.

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Ken --

Regards,

Omar

-----Original Message-----

From: Ammerman, Paula [mailto:PRA4@psu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 2:30 PM
To: Frazier, Kenneth C.; rtomalis@pa.gov
Cc: Garban; John P. Surma (jpsurma@uss.com); Erickson, Rodney
Subject: RE: Big 10 Letter

Hello Ken and Ron:

It's my understanding that the letter from the Big 10 has been circulated to broader circles (by them). Do you have any⁸⁰ objections to it being shared with the Board and the Broader University community? There is a quote that has been provided for Rod Erickson's use in responding that states, ""We understand the concerns of the Big Ten Council of Presidents and Chancellors, we intend to work with them to fulfill the Big Ten's needs for information relative to this matter, and I will participate with the other presidents and chancellors in their upcoming discussions."

Thanks,
Paula

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-----Original Message-----

From: Frazier, Kenneth C. [mailto:ken_frazier@merck.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 12:33 PM
To: Ammerman, Paula; rtomalis@pa.gov
Cc: Garban; John P. Surma (jpsurma@uss.com); Erickson, Rodney
Subject: RE: Big 10 Letter

Paula,

It might be worth pausing a bit until we have absolute clarity about how the Big Ten will proceed. Their lawyers are working with Judge Freeh on how the Big Ten will "participate".

-----Original Message-----

From: Ammerman, Paula [mailto:PRA4@psu.edu]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 10:39 AM
To: Frazier, Kenneth C.; rtomalis@pa.gov
Cc: Garban; John P. Surma (jpsurma@uss.com); Erickson, Rodney
Subject: Big 10 Letter

President Erickson asked that I send the below message to you:

Ken and Ron:

Attached for your information is the official letter I received from Jim Delaney relative to the Big 10's desire to have their legal counsel participate in the investigative process with respect to institutional control, ethical conduct and/or other compliance issues. As reported by Ron in the briefing update to the Board last week, I know that you've had conversations with the Big 10 and the NCAA on this matter.

I would like to share the letter with the remainder of the Board as well as to the University community, assuming that you have no objections.

Thanks,

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