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Lanny

I am concerned that we are late in expressing our decision of Coach Paterno's release  
And that this communication may reignite the harsh criticism of the actions taken by the Trustees.  
After consideration of the potential fallout, I cannot support the release of Opinion Piece. Thanks  
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