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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Text messages between Chris Vallejos and Marron Lee

Dear Nick:

This letter is in fulfillment of the obligations of the University of New Mexico (“UNM”) under Paragraph 3(a)(iii) of the Settlement and General Release between UNM and Daniel Libit executed on or about January 16, 2019. (Settlement is attached for reference).

On or about January 22, 2020, UNM’s Custodian of Public Records emailed Chris Vallejos and requested all text messages between him and Regent Marron Lee from March 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018 referencing or discussing the following UNM Facilities projects: the Albuquerque Institute of Math and Science relocation, the Athletic Department relocation and/or the proposed conversion of the Art Annex. Mr. Vallejos replied that he did not possess any responsive texts.

On January 31, 2020, I and the Public Records Custodian interviewed Mr. Vallejos, in person. I questioned Mr. Vallejos about the existence of texts encompassed by the above parameters. Mr. Vallejos stated that he does not recall ever possessing any responsive texts and, since he did not possess them, that he did not delete any responsive texts.

Very truly yours,

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By:



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