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Via facsimile and US Postal Service

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

I received your letter of March 16, 2007, regarding the upcoming screening of the film "Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West." In that letter you asked that we advise you of any errors in your understanding of the facts of the situation.

It does appear that a misunderstanding exists. On March 2, 2007, Chief Jim Dunlap communicated to Inspector Kelly Beck that there would be no charge for security in connection with the event. It is my understanding that Inspector Beck has shared that information with Kyle Bristow.

I assure you that Michigan State University is committed to free speech as a fundamental aspect of a rich and diverse academic community.

Sincerely,

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