



October 13, 2008

Mr. Greg Lukianoff
President
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
601 Walnut Street
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Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Mr. Lukianoff:

Late on Friday afternoon, I received your letter of October 10 that was faxed to several offices at Central Michigan University, including the president's office.

Since the concern raised by FIRE has to do with an event scheduled tomorrow, it seems the best course of action is for the sponsoring organization (Campus Conservatives) to go ahead with the event and CMU will provide two police officers at the event as promised by Captain Harris. In the meantime, CMU will continue to review its history of whether sponsoring organizations were charged for security provided in similar situations. The university reserves the right to charge Campus Conservatives, if it is deemed appropriate and is consistent with past practice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Rao", written in a cursive style.

Michael Rao
President

c: Julia Wallace
Bruce Roscoe
Mike Owens
Robert J. Ebner
Keith Voeks
Stan Dinius
Fred Harris
David Burdette
Eileen Jennings
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