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Adam Kissel, Director  
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New York, New York 10107

Dear Mr. Kissel:

In response to your letter of November 25, 2009, I have proceeded as you requested and forwarded your letter to our General Counsel. Please be assured that the University of Minnesota is committed to training world-class students for our global economy, and protecting academic freedom and freedom of speech within our university community.

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Bruininks  
President

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