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Adam Kissel Director, Individuals Rights Defense Program Foundation for Individual Rights in Education 601 Walnut Street, Suite 510 Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Mr. Kissel,

Thank you for your January 26, 2009 letter to President Hennessy containing your thoughts about this matter from FIRE's perspective, which has been forwarded to me. Because (among other reasons) the concerns raised in your letter are currently the subject of one or both of Ms. Kerr's active grievances within the School of Education, the University is not in a position to respond to your letter in a substantive manner.

Sincerely,

Lauren K. Schoenthaler

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President John Hennessy Dean, Deborah Stipek Professor Rachel Lotan Michele Kerr