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Dear Mr. Jacobs:

As you are aware, during the past 13 months the enforcement staff and Auburn University have reviewed a number of allegations regarding the football program's compliance with NCAA legislation, including, but not limited to, allegations involving football student-athletes Cam Newton, Raven Gray, Stanley McClover, Chaz Ramsey and Troy Reddick.

Regarding Mr. Newton, the enforcement staff and the university conducted over 50 interviews regarding an alleged pay-for-play scenario. Additionally, an extensive number of documents including, but not limited to, bank records, personal IRS tax documents, telephone records and e-mail messages, were obtained and reviewed as part of that inquiry. As reflected in the university's November 30, 2010, self-report, it was determined that a violation of amateurism legislation occurred when Mr. Newton's father and an owner of a scouting service worked together to actively market Mr. Newton for compensation. NCAA Bylaw 12.3.3 prohibits individuals or entities from representing a prospective student-athlete for compensation to a school for an athletics scholarship. It was also determined that Mr. Newton and university representatives were not aware of that activity. Based on the information currently available, the enforcement staff has not substantiated any other violations involving Mr. Newton. Should the enforcement staff become aware of additional information, the enforcement staff will review that information to determine whether further investigation is necessary.

Regarding Mr. Gray, he appeared on HBO's Real Sports "Dirty Money" and alleged that he had previously received impermissible inducements and extra benefits. The enforcement staff and the university conducted multiple interviews, including those of Mr. Gray and Mr. Gray's family, friends and others. Ultimately, Mr. Gray's allegations were not substantiated, and in some instances were disputed by others. At this time, and based on the available information, the enforcement staff does not have sufficient evidence to conclude that any

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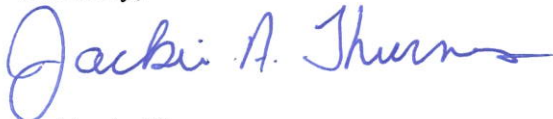
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violations involving Mr. Gray occurred. Should the enforcement staff become aware of additional information, the enforcement staff will review that information to determine whether further investigation is necessary.

Regarding Mr. McClover, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Reddick, those individuals also appeared in "Dirty Money" and alleged that they had received impermissible inducements and extra benefits. Unfortunately, even though the enforcement staff made several attempts to interview those individuals, they refused to cooperate. Therefore, the allegations made during the HBO show have not been substantiated. At this time, and based on their lack of cooperation and lack of any other information, the enforcement staff does not have sufficient basis to conclude that any violations involving Mr. McClover, Mr. Ramsey or Mr. Reddick occurred. Should the enforcement staff become aware of additional information, the enforcement staff will review that information to determine whether further investigation is necessary.

The enforcement staff appreciates the university's cooperation in these matters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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