

March 22, 2016

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
700 Capital Avenue
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**Re: Open Records Appeal filed by P. Hasselbacher
Log Number: 201600105**

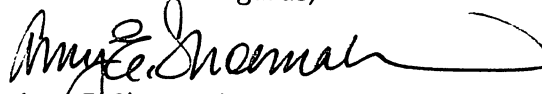
Dear Ms. Bensenhaver:

You have requested, pursuant to KRS 61.880(2)(c), "additional documentation from the [University of Louisville] for substantiation" of the actions taken in responding to the February 10, 2016 Open Records Request submitted by Dr. Peter Hasselbacher. Please allow this letter to serve as the additional substantiation for the University's initial response that there are no records which exist which are responsive to Dr. Hasselbacher's request.

To that end, President Ramsey has confirmed that he had no documents in-hand on February 4 when the decision was made to suspend post-season play for the Men's Basketball team. Additionally, Chuck Smrt, the University's contracted NCAA investigator, has confirmed that he did not provide any documents directly to President Ramsey. Mr. Smrt confirmed he brought a copy of NCAA Bylaw provisions to his meeting with the President, and he maintained that copy following that meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With warmest regards,


Amy E. Shoemaker

Cc: Peter Hasselbacher, M.D. (via U.S. Mail)
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