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July 11, 2014

To: Dr. F. King Alexander, Louisiana State University System
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From: W. Clinton "Bubba" Rasberry, Jr., Chair
Board of Regents

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr.", is placed over the printed name in the "From:" field.

Please find attached a letter from Senator Jean-Paul Morrell, Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, requesting that we submit a comprehensive report on rape and sexual assault on Louisiana campuses. The deadline for submission of the report is September 15, 2014.

I request that you share this letter with the pertinent officials at your respective member institutions so that they can collect the data specified in Senator Morrell's letter, compiled and categorized in the form in which it is requested in the letter. I would appreciate if you can send the compiled data to the Board of Regents by **Friday, September 5**.

I thank you in advance for your timely cooperation and assistance in this matter. Please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Uma Subramanian, Deputy Commissioner for Legal and External Affairs at the Regents, if you have any questions. Her email is uma.subramanian@la.gov or call (225) 342-4253.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Attachment

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July 11, 2014

Mr. Clinton "Bubba" Rasberry
Chairman, Board of Regents
800 Spring Street, Suite 201
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Dear Mr. Rasberry:

Colleges and universities across the United States are facing an epidemic with regard to rape and sexual assault on campuses. U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill (D-Missouri) recently completed a nationwide survey detailing this horrendous problem and the disappointing efforts by colleges and universities to address the issue. It is crucial that the Louisiana legislature tackle this issue in our state, with your partnership, and the first step in solving this problem is collecting background data on the issue at hand.


As chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, I respectfully request the Board of Regents, in conjunction with the management boards of the Louisiana State University, Southern University, University of Louisiana, and Louisiana Community and Technical College systems to prepare a comprehensive written report detailing:

- (1) The number of sexual assaults that have been reported on each campus for the preceding five calendar years (1/1/2009-12/31/2013);
- (2) The number of sexual assault investigations that have been conducted on each campus for the preceding five calendar years (1/1/2009-12/31/2013);
- (3) The written policy governing sexual assaults on each campus, specifically including any sexual assault response employee training requirements; and
- (4) The written investigation and adjudication procedures for sexual assaults on each campus, including but not limited to any special provisions that allow agencies/departments other than campus police and/or other law enforcement agencies to investigate sexual assault and/or rape allegations.

Mr. Clinton "Bubba" Rasberry
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Kindly have the report sent to me no later than September 15, 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jean-Paul Morrell
Louisiana State Senator
Chairman, Judiciary B

JPM:cw

cc: Mr. E. Gerald "T-Boy" Hebert, Chairman
Dr. Sandra Woodley, President
University of Louisiana System

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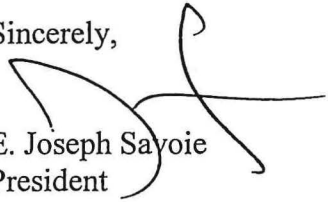
Dr. Sandra K. Woodley
President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Woodley:

Pursuant to your request the University of Louisiana at Lafayette submits the following data and information regarding rape and sexual assaults reported on our campus. The Board of Regents asked that we compile and categorize the information in the form requested in Senator Jean-Paul Morrell's letter dated July 11, 2014.

1. Thirteen (13) sexual assaults have been reported on our campus for the preceding five calendar years (1/1/2009 – 12/31/2013).
2. Thirteen (13) sexual assault investigations have been conducted for the preceding five calendar years (1/1/2009 – 12/31/2013).
3. The written policy governing sexual assaults and sexual assault response employee training requirements is attached as *Attachment 1* and includes the following:
 - a. University Policy Regarding Sexual Behavior and Sexual Harassment.
 - b. UL Lafayette Police Department's General Order for Sexual Assault Response
 - c. Memorandum of Agreement – Lafayette Parish Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
 - d. Title IX related training information
 - e. State Mandated Sexual Harassment Training from UL Lafayette Office of Human Resources
4. The written investigation and adjudication procedures for sexual assaults are attached as *Attachment 2* and includes the following:
 - a. Code of Student Conduct and Appeal Procedures
 - b. 2013 Annual Security and Fire Report

Sincerely,


E. Joseph Sayoie
President

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Attachments