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Subject : Re: [REDACTED] Dr. Ben Raimer
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Thank you.

James B. Milliken
Chancellor
The University of Texas System

On Aug 19, 2022, at 11:01 AM, Perez, Nolan <nperez@utsystem.edu>
wrote:

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From: Laurence Stuart <[REDACTED]>
Date: August 19, 2022 at 11:59:51 AM CDT
To: "Perez, Nolan" <nperez@utsystem.edu>
Cc: Jessica Camarena <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [REDACTED] Dr. Ben Raimer

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Dear U.T. Regent:

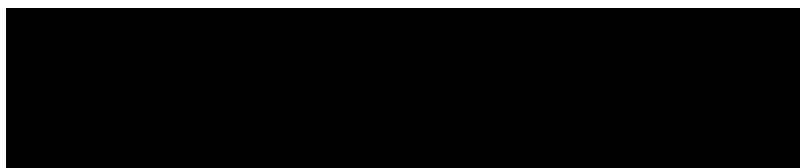
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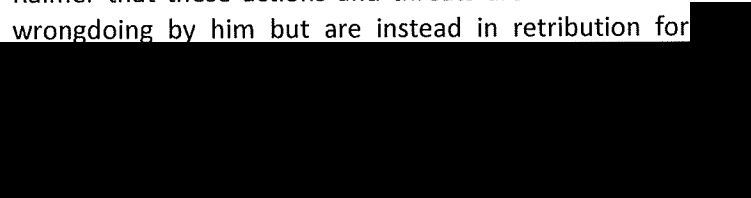
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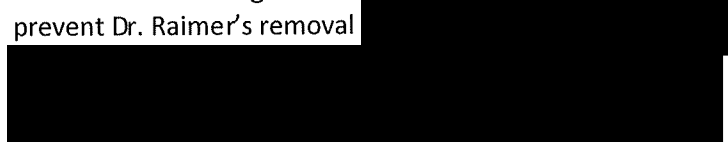
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the subject of public meetings and related public announcements regarding same – a clear and unequivocal threat to damage his professional reputation. It is clear to Dr. Raimer that these actions and threats are not the result of wrongdoing by him but are instead in retribution for



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August 19, 2022

Regents of the University of Texas System
By Email

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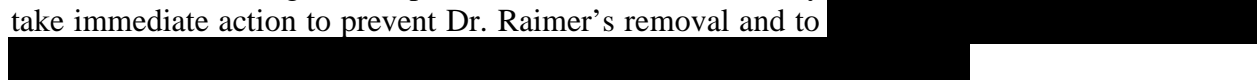
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurence E. Stuart". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Laurence E. Stuart

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By email: jbm@utsystem.edu

John Zerwas, Vice Chancellor
By email: jzerwas@utsystem.edu