

Via Electronic Mail

January 30, 2014

Mr. Carl Abernathy, News Adviser
Mr. Pat Kuhnle, Publisher and General Manager
The Purdue Exponent
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Re: Michael Takeda Complaint

Dear Messrs. Abernathy and Kuhnle:

I am writing in reference to your letter dated January 23, 2014 to Carol Shelby, Purdue's Senior Director for Environmental Health and Public Safety, concerning the incident involving Purdue Exponent photo editor Michael Takeda in the immediate aftermath of the shooting on our West Lafayette campus last week.

As you know, you were each carbon copied on another letter addressed to Ms. Shelby dated January 24, 2014 from Mickey H. Osterreicher, General Counsel for the National Press Photographers Association. As I have just prepared a letter to Mr. Osterreicher and copied each of you, I will refer you to that response, a copy of which is attached for your convenience.

As I indicated in the letter to Mr. Osterreicher, we will make sure you obtain a copy of the investigation report about this complaint from the Purdue University Police Department as soon as it is released.

In the meantime, please let me know if I can be of further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,


Steven R. Schultz
Legal Counsel