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Dear Shep:

Please regard this as follow up to my July 14, 2011, letter to you and an update on the status of The Ohio State University infractions case.

Prior to and during the August 12, 2011, infractions hearing, the institution and enforcement staff agreed that it was possible to move forward with the hearing while acknowledging review of additional possible violations was necessary. At that point in the inquiry, the available evidence did not warrant additional allegations; however, the investigation remained open. The institution understood and agreed that additional allegations could result from the ongoing inquiry and that if new violations were discovered, a second hearing might be necessary.

Attached to this letter is a supplemental notice of allegations, which is the result of the continued review. As detailed in the cover letter to the notice, the staff anticipates that the new allegations will be heard by the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions during its December 10, 2011, meeting; however, the committee may wish to consider alternative methods to reviewing the matter. Suggested options for considering the information are as follows:

- Review the information via the written record (i.e., the institution's response and the staff's case summary).
- Conduct a conference call or videoconference with the institution and staff to discuss the allegations prior to December 10.
- Appoint a date outside of the committee's regularly scheduled meetings to hear the case (e.g., January 2012).

Ultimately, the method by which the case is heard is the committee's decision and the enforcement staff is prepared to follow the committee's directive in that regard.

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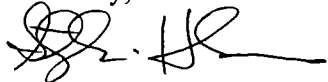
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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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