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To: Sabina Burton
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Re: Complaint against the University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Dear Dr. Burton

On October 2, 2014 you sent an email to Special Agent Nathan Peskie containing information you described as State law violations by the department chair and faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. In an attachment to the email, you described several specific incidents and how you believe they relate to Wisconsin State Statutes.

The Division of Criminal Investigation has limited resources and must restrict the number of investigations it becomes involved in. Furthermore, the Division of Criminal Investigation generally does not become involved in cases unless local law enforcement is unable, due to a lack of specialized expertise, or because they have a conflict of interest.

The information you provided has been reviewed and it has been determined that the allegations do not meet the criteria for involvement by the Division of Criminal Investigation. More specifically, the allegations do not appear to be criminal violations and the DCI focuses its efforts on criminal matters, not civil.

You indicated you have taken steps to address some of the issues by utilizing the grievance or complaint process through the University Regents, which is appropriate.

Any other complaint, if criminal should be referred to local law enforcement for investigation, and for non-criminal matters, you should seek the advice of your attorney.

Sincerely,

Nathan T. Peskie, special Agent
Division of Criminal Investigation