

March 30, 2011

Dear Dr. Hill:

Please be advised that the Newark Campus Committee on Research Integrity has completed its Preliminary Assessment of your recent request to reopen your earlier allegations of Research Misconduct.

On February 7, 2011, the Committee met pursuant to the University Policy on Research Misconduct #00-01-05-10:15 section V.G.1 ("Policy"). The Committee reviewed the statements and supporting data you presented in support of your request. After the Committee's thorough review, it determined that, pursuant to the Policy, the allegation was not sufficiently credible and specific so that potential evidence of research misconduct may be identified. As a result, the Committee members unanimously decided that an Inquiry is not warranted.

Sincerely,

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