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Eric & Emily Leak



Dear Mr. and Mrs. Leak:

As a member institution of the NCAA, North Carolina State University is firmly committed to conducting its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with NCAA rules. These rules hold NC State responsible for the actions of those who are identified under NCAA legislation to be representatives of NC State's athletics interests, which includes former students and donors like you who promote our athletics program by providing financial and other kinds of support. NCAA rules prohibit representatives of NC State's athletic interests from providing any benefits to NC State student-athletes that are not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.

The University appreciates Mr. Leak's participation in a recent interview with representatives of NC State's Department of Athletics Compliance Office and the NCAA. Although I was not present, this summary of what was said has been provided to me. During that interview, you acknowledged that in 2010 you made two rent payments on behalf of a former student-athlete. Our inquiry also revealed that in 2011 rental application and administrative fees on behalf of the half-brother of a current student-athlete were charged to a credit card in Eric Leak's name. Although you denied making this latter payment, you promised to provide NC State with evidence to the contrary, but were not able to do so. Finally, you admitted lending a vehicle owned by one or both of you to a current student-athlete, for a period estimated by the student-athlete to be between four and seven days.

All of the foregoing actions constitute violations of NCAA rules for which NC State must be accountable. The current student-athlete was declared ineligible for a portion of his team's current season as a direct result

of your actions, and NC State is subject to further penalties stemming from those actions.

In light of the foregoing information and in order to decrease the likelihood of future violations, NC State is disassociating both of you and any businesses that you own from our intercollegiate athletics program effective as of the date of this letter. This disassociation shall be effective for a period of 10 years at which time you may petition NC State to reassess this determination.

By virtue of this disassociation, NC State is now notifying you that the following parameters must be initiated:

- 1) No financial or in-kind assistance accepted from you or any of your businesses for our intercollegiate athletics program or any specific intercollegiate sport (e.g., no membership in the Wolfpack Club and no business sponsorships);
- 2) No athletics benefit or privilege that is not generally available to the public at large, which specifically includes being barred from receiving complimentary tickets from student-athletes, coaches or staff members;
- 3) No ability for you or businesses you own to purchase season tickets for any sport or to lease football or basketball suites;
- 4) No access or entry to any non-public areas of any athletics facility, which includes the Murphy Football Center, the Weisiger-Brown Athletic Facility and Dail (Basketball) Center, or other NC State athletics facilities at any time;
- 5) No communication with any employees of the Department of Athletics and all representatives of the NCSU Student Aid Association (more commonly known as The Wolfpack Club) regarding any NC State athletics matter other than the enforcement of the conditions set forth in this letter;
- 6) No contact with our current and future student-athletes in all sports for any purpose during the period of disassociation. This ban extends to all forms of in-person contact and all known or future methods of communication, and
- 7) No provision of any benefits by you or any of your businesses to NC State's current or prospective student-athletes, including anything of monetary value.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Senior Associate Athletics Director for Compliance Carrie Doyle at 919-515-0604 or at carrie_doyle@ncsu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah A. Yow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deborah A. Yow
Director of Athletics