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April 16, 2014

Mr. Nathan Fenno  
Los Angeles Times  
Nathan.fenno@latimes.com

Re: FOIA Request 14-223

Dear Mr. Fenno:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated April 8, 2014, and received in my office on April 9, 2014, in which you requested:

“Any emails, including attachments, sent or received by athletic director Mike Thomas from March 26, 2014, to April 4, 2014, concerning efforts to unionize Northwestern student-athletes including, but not limited to, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) ruling in the case.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 14 pages.

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Attorney General. The PAC may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us), or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
and Chief Records Officer

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