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## Special to the State News

"The State News recently threatened legal action against the University in response to the University's decision to deny a reporter's FOIA request for police records that relate to an ongoing criminal investigation. University counsel has addressed the legal merits of this threatened action directly with the attorney for the State News. Our decisions to deny the reporter's FOIA request and appeal were based on our belief that we should use available FOIA exceptions to protect the integrity of the criminal process and the safety and privacy of individuals caught up in that process. Our position is supported by and reflected in Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney Stuart J. Dunnings III's attached letter of May 4, 2006. Our decisions to deny the request and appeal at this time were based on strong legal and ethical grounds."

Terry Denbow, Vice President, University Relations

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## STUART J. DUNNINGS III INGHAM COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

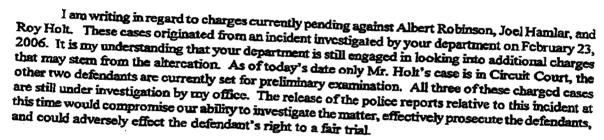
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May 4, 2005

Chief Jim Dunlap M.S.U. Police Department 87 Red Cedar Road East Lansing, MI 48824

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Dear Chief Dunlap:



If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

Shin Gunnings III

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Administrator