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Dear John,

I had not returned your email because I wasn't sure what I was going to do going forward. I've now made some decisions.

You have done irreparable damage to the Center, which threatens its future viability and the continued existence of the VSCTP. Your actions have generated hostility from all quarters. You've forced us into hours of meetings with antagonistic administrators and faculty. The Center has gotten terrible press due to your behavior as VSCTP, and I am informed that it will get substantially worse. Your actions have shown no concern for our reputation or for the continued viability of the Benson Center.

I am changing your courses next term to independent studies. This is a less drastic measure not only than those demanded by many hostile to the Center but also by some of its strongest supporters. In addition, I'm sure you've gathered from the Chancellor's statement that renewal of your appointment is out of the question.

I hope that any reply to my statement will focus on producing, not merely asserting, your claims of fraud sufficiently serious that, if true, they would support the claim that the election was stolen. That would entail not just claiming the existence of secret "folders" inside voting machines, but giving the names of technology experts who are willing to stake their reputations on those claims, as made in your DC speech. It would also require providing the names of actual statisticians willing to go on the record supporting your claim of "irrefutable statistical evidence" of fraud sufficient to change the results of the election, as made on Dennis Prager's show.

But this hardly matters, since producing the evidence now does nothing significant. If you had such evidence, it should have been presented publicly, when it might have saved the country from a putatively stolen election.

Sincerely,

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