



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LAW / OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 1, 2010

Mr. Adam Kissel
Vice President of Programs
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
601 Walnut Street, Suite 510
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Mr. Kissel:

Syracuse University Chancellor Cantor has asked me to respond on her behalf to your letter to her dated October 25, 2010. Because your letter involves a matter within the College of Law — a potential disciplinary proceeding against College of Law student Leonard J. Audaer — she asked me to respond to you as the Dean of the College.

Written complaints have been filed by Law students alleging that Mr. Audaer violated the College of Law's Code of Student Conduct, which is in place to ensure that the College of Law presents an environment that is conducive to learning and supportive of the development of professional demeanor by our students. As required by this Code and consistent with the College's responsibility to all members of its community, those complaints are now being investigated by the faculty member who is responsible for investigating such complaints and then prosecuting them if he determines they have merit. No such prosecution has yet been commenced as the investigation is not yet complete.

Mr. Audaer may present your views regarding this matter at the appropriate times and in the appropriate ways within the investigation and within the prosecution if one should be commenced. Should he choose to do so, you and he are assured that they will be considered seriously and taken into account appropriately in the determinations that will be made.

Very truly yours,

Hannah R. Arterian
Dean and Professor of Law

cc: Chancellor Nancy Cantor