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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

EUGENE DIVISION

BRANDON AUSTIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON; SANDY WEINTRAUB; CHICORA MARTIN; ROBIN HOLMES; and MICHAEL R. GOTTFREDSON, all in their individual capacities only,

Defendants.

Case No.: 6:15-cv-02257-MC

DECLARATION OF LISA THORNTON IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS

I, Lisa Thornton, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Public Records Officer for the University of Oregon. I am a duly-authorized custodian at the University of Oregon of the attached records. I have the authority to certify the attached records.
2. The attached records are true copies of the records and were created at or near the time of the act, condition, or event described or referred to in them.
3. The attached records were prepared or received and kept by the University of Oregon, or persons acting under its control, in the ordinary course of regularly conducted business.
4. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of plaintiff's signed scholarship.
5. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the text of President Gottfredson's public statement made on May 9, 2014.
6. Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of three e-mails exchanged on or around May 28, 2014, between Laura Fine Moro and Douglas Park (which are also copied to Sandy Weintraub and Shaun McCrea).
7. Attached as Exhibit D is a copy of a "Special Choice of Resolution Form" signed by Brandon Austin dated June 5, 2014.
8. Attached as Exhibit E is a copy of a letter from Sandy Weintraub to Brandon Austin, with the subject "Regarding Case: 00516-002-2014," dated June 20, 2014.
9. Attached as Exhibit F is a redacted copy of plaintiff's "Tort Claims Notice" dated October 7, 2014.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 25 day of January, 2016, in Eugene, Oregon.



Lisa Thornton

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Declaration of Lisa Thornton in

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by the following indicated method or methods on the date set forth below:

- CM/ECF system transmission.**
- E-mail.** (Courtesy copy.)
- Facsimile communication device.**
- First-class mail, postage prepaid.**
- Hand-delivery.**
- Overnight courier, delivery prepaid.**

DATED this 25th day of January, 2016.

s/ Michelle Barton Smigel
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