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Henry Wolff
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Dear Mr. Wolff:

This regards your California Public Records Act request, dated April 24, 2012, for investigative reports pertaining to "the placement of a KKK hood on a statue of Dr. Seuss on campus back in March 2010." Your request was referred to my office, which is responsible for response to public records requests on behalf of the University.

Although the case is currently inactive, the investigation has not been concluded and may be actively pursued again in the future should additional information come to light. Release of the investigatory records would jeopardize the UC San Diego Police Department's ability to successfully complete the investigation at such time. We have therefore determined that investigatory reports relating to this case are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Govt. Code § 6254(f).

In lieu of providing the actual records, the Police Department has provided the following summation of the case's disposition and current status:

The incident with the hood placed on the statue at the Geisel Library was not a criminal act. Although the hood was impounded we were unable to submit it to the San Diego County Crime Laboratory because it was not evidence in a criminal act. The police received no leads that led to the identity of the person responsible for placing the hood on the statue. We found nothing that connected the person responsible for placing the noose in the Geisel Library to the hood incident. When the San Diego City Attorney's office reviewed the case involving the noose found in Geisel Library they also reviewed the hood case.

This completes your California Public Records Act request. Please contact me with any questions. My direct telephone number is (858) 534-2552.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula J. Johnson".

Paula J. Johnson
Director