

From: University Research Coaches Contracts [mailto:]

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To: Miller, Robert L.

Subject: Contracts

Robert Miller

FOIA Officer

Eastern Illinois University

Dear Mr. Miller,

I am an intern participating in a project with Mr. Ricky Lefft, a faculty member of the University of South Carolina Sport and Entertainment Management Department and an attorney practicing in the field of sports law. Mr. Lefft teaches sports and entertainment law courses to graduate and undergraduate students. The research is being conducted to analyze the current trends in coaches' compensation and contractual provisions in Men's and Women's basketball at the Division I level, as well as for athletic administrators.

I am hereby requesting the contracts and any amendments or other associated agreements regarding other forms of supplemental pay and/or perquisite compensation which your Head Men's and Women's basketball coaches may have as a part of their overall contractual and compensation structures. These agreements may include, but are not limited to, shoe and apparel deals, camp agreements, endorsements or other forms of speaking or promotional agreements which make up the coach's contracts with the institution or with third party organizations or entities which have a direct or indirect relationship with your institution.

Additionally, I am requesting copies of all assistant coaches' contracts for the Men's and Women's basketball programs, including the director of basketball operations and the strength and conditioning coaches. In the event that your institution does not provide contracts to assistant coaches or the strength staff, I would like copies of any letters of appointment or other communications indicating that the coach will be employed by the University and the amount of the compensation that the coach is currently receiving, including any supplemental income or benefits such as cars, tickets or other perquisites provided by the University. I am also requesting copies of contracts, amendments and any other agreements for the athletics director and their assistant or associate athletics' directors.

My preference is to receive soft copies of these documents via e-mail to [redacted] however, if you prefer to mail them, please send them to Coaches Research [redacted]. If there are copying costs associated with procuring the documents, please let me know and I will forward a cashier's check to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Lefft at [redacted]. If you need to speak to me personally, I can be reached on my cell phone at [redacted]. If you decide to forward the documents by soft copy, you can forward them to [redacted].

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Briana Jones