



AVE MARIA  
SCHOOL OF LAW

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Professor Charles Rice  
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Dear Charlie,

After the Board of Governors' decision to adopt term limits resulted in the expiration of your seat on the Board, I had every intention of continuing your teaching responsibilities. Your contributions to the law school and its mission from its very beginning were much appreciated by me and the law school community, including the Board. I hoped and believed that your personal opposition to matters under consideration at the Law School would impose no obstacle to your continuing this service, and that your valuable contributions to the life of the law school would continue.

Your May 5, 2006 letter called this hope and belief into question. Upon careful reflection, I have concluded that your behavior in the form of the baseless and personal attacks in your letter upon the Board and its individual members is simply incompatible with your continued service to the Ave Maria School of Law. Thus, I have decided not to reappoint you as a Visiting Professor at the School of Law for this fall term.

Although I will shortly be making an appropriate announcement to the law school community, I consider this letter to be confidential. I, however, have no objection to your sharing it with others, if you choose to do so.

Sincerely,

Bernard Dobranski  
President and Dean

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