

## Records Request Denial Letter

University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
91 Communications Building  
Knoxville, TN 37996-0315

December 23, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam:

On December 23, 2016, this Office received your open records request to inspect/receive copies of the following documents under the authority of the Tennessee Public Records Act:

"copies of 1) every analysis conducted by the university provost's office since Jan. 1, 2011, designed to check for academic corruption in UT's athletics department; 2) every analysis conducted since Jan. 1, 2011, by an outside contractor/consultant hired by the provost's office designed to check for academic corruption in UT's athletics department; 3) if the provost has never made a specific check for academic corruption in UT's athletics department, indicate that to the requestors."

After reviewing the request, this Office is unable to provide you with either all or part of the requested record(s). The basis for this denial is:

No such record(s) exist.

This office is not the records custodian for the requested record(s).

Additional information is needed to identify the requested record(s).

**X – Requestors are not current Tennessee citizens**

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The following law (citation and brief description why access denied):

**X - Tenn. Code Ann. Section: 10-7-503 (a) (2) (A) - Tennessee Public Records Act applies only to requests made by current Tennessee citizens** \_\_\_\_\_

Court Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Law Provision: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Law (HIPAA, FERPA, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any additional questions please contact me at 865-974-5180.

Sincerely,

Charles Primm  
Public Records Designee

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**Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-503(a)(2)(B)(ii)**

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