

Michael L. Garrett Director of Athletics

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Scott Woodward Director of Athletics Department of Intercollegiate Athletics University of Washington Box 354070, Graves Building Seattle, Washington 98195

Dear Scott:

I am writing to follow up with you on the report that your institution called freshman USC football student-athlete, Dillon Baxter, without permission to contact. I have spoken with Mr. Baxter and he has now confirmed that he did not receive a call from your institution. Therefore, USC has no intention of pursuing this matter further.

I apologize for any inconvenience or embarrassment this matter has caused to you and your institution.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Michael I. Gafrett

I, Dillon Baxter on June 10, 2010 after hearing of the sanctions on USC talked to my friends shortly after. These friends attend Florida, Michigan, Alabama, and Fresno ST. During my conversation with them, we discussed what I wanted to do and how I felt about the sanctions. From that point, the situation got blown out of proportion. I was hearing juniors and seniors speak about how they could be contacted because of the sanctions from there I went up to Jonny Morton's office and said I had been contacted by other schools. The facts are not such. I was not contacted by other schools but it was me talking to my friends about what I was going to do.

I misrepresented the understanding of who the college coaches could and could not talk to. I misspoke when I said coaches had contacted me from other schools

I am truly sorry for all of the chaos I have caused and it was not my intention to implicate other schools and their coaching staffs. I realize my actions do not represent how I was raised and the type of person I am. I would like everyone to know that I will do a better job thinking before I act.

Again I apologize for all of my actions.

Dillon Baxter