

September 27, 2017

Thomas M. Jurich
Vice President and Director of Athletics
University of Louisville

Dear Athletic Director Jurich:

The information provided by the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York in the matter of *United States v. Gatto* is disturbing and unprecedented in its allegations. The allegations contained in the complaint and affidavit of the Special Agent for the FBI, John Vourderis, insinuate a scheme of fraud and malfeasance in the recruitment of student-athletes involving multiple members of your men's basketball coaching staff, and Adidas, in violation of federal law and NCAA Division I Bylaws. In addition, as we've discussed, your recent negotiation of the terms of the updated sponsorship deal with Adidas was conducted without timely or appropriate consultation with me or members of the Board of Directors of the University of Louisville Athletics Association.

You are the Vice President for Athletics and an administrator of the University of Louisville. Your contract requires you to perform your duties in an exemplary fashion, to demonstrate adherence to all state, federal and local laws and ordinances, and NCAA, ACC, and University policies, and to represent the University in the best possible light. It also requires you to supervise coaches to assure their exemplary performance and adherence to law and all NCAA, ACC, and University policies. The level of misconduct and criminal activity alleged to have been engaged in by your coaching staff, combined with the negative local, regional, and national attention brought upon the University of Louisville by the Athletics Department, is unacceptable. Accordingly, I am placing you on leave with pay from your position, effective immediately, pending the next meeting of the University of Louisville Board of Trustees. At that time the question of your continued employment with the University of Louisville will be evaluated. You will be entitled to continue your health insurance during this leave.

During this leave, you are expected to cooperate with all University, NCAA, and federal law enforcement investigations that in any way touch upon the activities of current or former members of the Department of Athletics or your or the University's relationship with Adidas. This includes, without limitation, compliance with the document preservation notice hand-delivered to your office on Tuesday.

Sincerely,



Gregory C. Postel, M.D.

Interim President