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Cal Poly Pomona
Attn: Bob Suzuki, President
3801 West Temple Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768

re: Paul John Alonte To

Dear Mr. Suzuki,

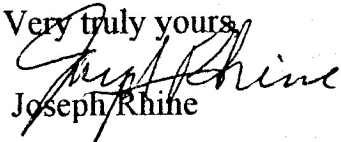
I represent the above referenced student who is now completing his third quarter at Cal Poly Pomona. Mr. To is disabled having been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome.

During his first quarter at Cal Poly last fall my client was expelled from a math class taught by Bernard W. Banks, Ph.D. solely due to his disability. I have advised Mr. To that such an expulsion is discriminatory and contrary to both federal and California laws regarding education.

Mr. To has not encountered similar treatment in his other classes at Cal Poly so I assume such an expulsion is not an institutional policy. I am writing to obtain clarification that Dr. Banks was acting on his own and outside of school policy and that his treatment will not be accorded to Mr. To in the future so long as he attends classes at Cal Poly. I also request that Dr. Banks be disciplined so that he will not repeat such discriminatory behavior.

I look forward to your timely response and thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,


Joseph Rhine

cc: Bernard W. Banks, Ph.D.
Disabled Student Services Office
Paul John Alonte To