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**Robert Miller**

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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request (Jay Spoonhour's Contract)

Mr. Miller,

I'm writing to you to request a copy of coach Jay Spoonhour's most recent contract (in full), ideally in PDF format. I was told that someone at the university would be able to fulfill this request, considering that Coach Spoonhour is part of a public institution.

I understand that contracts are not typically disseminated to the public, but I was hoping to avoid the formality of filing a Freedom of Information request, which would ultimately result in the same outcome. I am not interested in using this contract to broadcast any details contained within—I'm simply looking to conduct an objective analysis of coaching compensation, which requires the full language of the agreement.

I appreciate your cooperation, and look forward to hearing from you. If you're able to provide this contract in PDF format, feel free to simply email the file as an attachment to this address.

Thanks for your help,

Jordan Gropper

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