

MEMORANDUM

January 23, 1990

TO: Edward Carter; Vice President for Administration
through: Chairperson [REDACTED] Dean [REDACTED]
Chancellor Bosomworth

FROM: [REDACTED]; Professor, [REDACTED] N/T/R

SUBJECT: Intellectual Properties Committee Decision (Case 455, Oral Health Self-Test).

On September 20, 1989, I sent a request to the U.K. Intellectual Properties Committee that a property I had developed be excepted from the general Intellectual Properties Policy. After two hearings on the matter, the committee informed me on December 4, 1989 that my request had been rejected.

I decided to appeal the decision and asked the Committee Chairperson, Dr. [REDACTED] to inform me on the appeal process. He sent me a letter on December 20, 1989 telling me "there is no provision for appeal of such decisions."

My instincts based on thirty nine years of experience at three universities prevailed and I decided I could not accept Dr. [REDACTED] perception of the facts. Thus, I went to see Dr. Paul Sears, one of our acknowledged authorities on university regulations and protocol. He understood my conversation with him was unofficial and was generous in offering me his views.

Dr. Sears confirms my view that a faculty member has the right to appeal any decision affecting his employment at the University. He noted the statement on page XII - 3 of the U.K. Governing Regulations. Further, Dr. Sears advised me that the Intellectual Properties Committee reports to you.

This letter is to request an appointment with you so that I might provide you with the basis for my decision to appeal. It is my hope you will help determine what is "due process" in this situation.



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MEMORANDUM

February 2, 1990

TO: Peter P. Bosomworth
Edward A. Carter
John C. Darsie
[REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Appeal of Intellectual Property Decision

By means of the attached memorandum, Professor [REDACTED] of the College of [REDACTED] is appealing the recent Intellectual Property Committee's decision (Case [REDACTED], [REDACTED]).

At Chancellor Bosomworth's request, I have arranged a meeting among ourselves to discuss the matter and formulate a strategy for dealing with the appeal. The meeting is scheduled on your calendar for Wednesday, February 28th, at 4:00 p.m. in room 104 of the Administration Building.

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Attachment