

---

**From:** Barrett, Jonathan A.  
**To:** mcneill@freehgroup.com  
**Sent:** 12/5/2011 2:29:02 PM  
**Subject:** Big Ten Conference/Penn State Investigation

Omar,

I left you a voicemail this morning but you may not have had a chance to retrieve it yet. I wanted to let you know that the Board of Directors of the Big Ten Conference authorized and directed the Conference to move forward with its investigation of Penn State as I discussed with you last week. The Conference has asked that Mayer Brown lead its investigation of this matter and that we be allowed to participate with the Freeh Group's investigation, similar to the role that the NCAA is taking in collaborating with the Freeh Group. I understand that Jim Delany, the Big Ten Conference Commissioner, spoke yesterday to Ken Frazier about our participation and that Mr. Frazier stated that he wanted to see that the Big Ten had the identical treatment that the investigation was giving to the NCAA in this matter. Please call me at your earliest convenience so that we can discuss the Big Ten's role in this investigation and the process of the Conference's collaboration with the Freeh Group's investigation. Donald Remy mentioned to me on Friday that he was planning to meet with the Freeh Group in State College this week to start the process of the NCAA's "on the ground" investigation in collaboration with the Freeh Group. I think that it makes sense for us to be there as well for that meeting, so I'd like to discuss that with you too.

Kind regards,

Jon

---

**Jonathan A. Barrett**  
Mayer Brown LLP  
Phone: 704 444 3504  
Fax: 704 377 2033  
[jbarrett@mayerbrown.com](mailto:jbarrett@mayerbrown.com)  
214 N. Tryon Street, Suite 3800  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202  
[www.mayerbrown.com](http://www.mayerbrown.com)

---

IRS CIRCULAR 230 NOTICE. Any tax advice expressed above by Mayer Brown LLP was not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, by any taxpayer to avoid U.S. federal tax penalties. If such advice was written or used to support the promotion or marketing of the matter addressed above, then each offeree should seek advice from an independent tax advisor.

This email and any files transmitted with it are intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. If you have received this email in error please notify the system manager. If you are not the named addressee you should not disseminate, distribute or copy this e-mail.



PSUCOR01340