

AFFIDAVIT OF WINDY SITTON

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF LUBBOCK §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Windy Sitton, who, being by me duly sworn, in the presence of the undersigned credible witnesses upon oath stated:

"My name is Windy Sitton. I am a resident of Lubbock County, Texas.

"Upon the announced firing of Mike Leach on December 30, 2009, I sent an email to friend and Tech regent, Jerry Turner, telling him that I believed such termination to be unjust. At the time I sent the email on December 30, 2009, I was no longer a Texas Tech Regent, and considered this email a personal friend to friend communication not intended to be involved or used in any way in a lawsuit. I also made some adverse remarks about those I thought to be involved with Mike's firing. That email was sent in haste and I very much regret sending it. Since this has become an issue in the ongoing litigation between Texas Tech University and Mike Leach, I wish to clarify the circumstances under which it was sent.

"I was a loyal Mike Leach supporter, and was very proud of his graduation rates, his win-loss record, and his putting folks in the stands. Consequently, like many other Texas Tech alumni, I was very upset when it was announced this past December that Mike had been fired.

"I had a conversation with Mike Leach the evening his firing was announced. During that conversation, he told me his version of what had happened that led to his termination. While I do not recall word for word the conversation that I had with Mike, I do recall that he thought the whole matter had been blown out of proportion. He said Adam James had been a problem for a long time, and that Craig James was wearing him out by being at practice and complaining about his son's lack of playing time. He also told me that Craig James was a business partner with Kent Hance, which I had not heard before. He told me the Tech administration had been looking for an excuse to fire him for a long time, and was bowing to pressure from Craig James.

"After hearing this from Mike, I became even more upset, and felt the need to support Mike and vent my concerns to my personal friend and regent, Jerry Turner. I regret sending the email because of the negative, and what I now know to be premature, comments I made about the Chancellor and the Athletic Director, which were based only on what Mike told me. Those comments were made without any personal knowledge of any of the events or circumstances relating to Mike's termination. Jerry Turner did tell me to reserve judgment until all the facts came out, which I subsequently did.

"I sincerely apologize to Mr. Hance and Mr. Myers for the hasty remarks that I made because I realize that my objection to Mike's termination was based entirely on what he had told me. Moreover, my speculation that his firing had been in the works was based solely on the very public

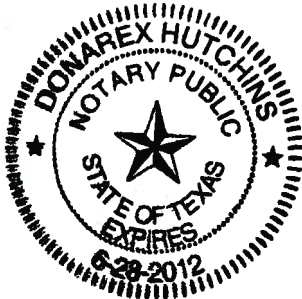
and contentious negotiations of Mike Leach's most recent contract. I was never told by anyone in the Texas Tech administration or anyone on the Board of Regents that they wanted an excuse to fire Mike after he signed the new contract. As I have followed the media's coverage of the litigation, I realize that there is another side to the story. I have no personal knowledge of the University's version of the circumstances, except for what I have seen or read in the media coverage, but the two contradictory versions have made me realize that I should not have formed or stated any of the opinions in my email.

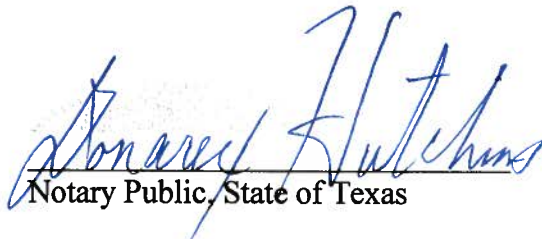
"Again, I regret the remarks that I made in my email about Mr. Hance and Mr. Myers, as I know them to be loyal and steadfast supporters and alumni of Texas Tech University. I have renewed my season tickets to Texas Tech Football and remain, as I hope all Tech alumni do, a loyal supporter of Texas Tech and Texas Tech Football."

SIGNED this 6 day of May, 2010.


Windy Sitton

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me by said affiant in the presence of the foregoing witnesses on this day, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of May, 2010.




Notary Public, State of Texas