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RE: [www.UCLAprofs.com](http://www.UCLAprofs.com)

Dear Ms. Jasper,

Please be advised that this office represents Andrew Jones in the above-referenced matter. Kindly direct all communications relative to the issues at hand to this office.

My client has forwarded your letter dated January 19, 2005, in which you raise the issue of possible copyright infringement as well as violations of the *Student Code of Conduct*. As a matter of clarification, [www.UCLAprofs.com](http://www.UCLAprofs.com) is a project involving, in part, a form of reporting. The students involved are collecting raw data for the purposes of engaging in investigative journalism. Thus, all activities are protected by the Freedom of the Press Clause of the First Amendment as well as Article I, §2 of the California Constitution.

Moreover, under 17 U.S.C. 107 the gathering of this raw material is "for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting...[and/or] research." As such, there has been no copy infringement whatsoever.

Further, after reviewing the citations in your letter, my client is aware of no violations, by any person, of any of the codes of conduct described therein. Further, even if a violation of UCLA policy occurred, to the extent that the University's policy infringes on expressive rights, whether facially or as applied, said policy would be unconstitutional.

If you have additional information for my review, or would otherwise wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Snider".

Kevin T. Snider  
Chief Counsel  
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cc: A. Jones