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Dear Mr. Gallo:

This letter is to inform you that the State University of New York and the State University Maritime College have received word that the Alumni Association has voted not to adhere to the SUNY Guidelines for Campus-Related Alumni Associations. Accordingly, you are hereby notified that effective immediately the State University withdraws its official recognition of, and relationship with, the Alumni Association. The State University hereby demands that the Alumni Association cease and desist from any use of the name, seal or other identifying marks of the State University of New York or the Maritime College and from soliciting contributions in the name of SUNY Maritime College

The State University of New York demands that the Alumni Association cease and desist from any statement, representation, inference or suggestion that the Alumni Association's website or materials are official products of the State University of New York, or the Maritime College, or that any official connection exists between the Alumni Association and SUNY or the Maritime College.

The State University demands that the Alumni Association commence an audit within ten (10) days of the date of this letter to determine the nature and value of assets raised on behalf of, or held for, SUNY Maritime College. The State University demands that the Alumni Association turn over such assets to the College and fulfill its outstanding pecuniary promises to the College.

The Alumni Association's occupancy of SUNY office space at Maritime College, as well as its use of SUNY facilities, personnel, computers, and supplies is hereby terminated, effective at the close of business on Monday, February 2, 2004. The State University reserves the right to take all appropriate action to ensure that the premises and contents thereof are secured pending judicial review.

Sincerely yours,

D. Andrew Edwards, Jr.

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