



AVE MARIA  
SCHOOL OF LAW

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Dear Ave Maria School of Law Community,

As a part of the Board of Governors' process of considering whether the relocation of Ave Maria School of Law was in the school's best interest, the feasibility of remaining in Ann Arbor was evaluated. Many of you are aware that as a part of this process, on October 11, 2006, on behalf of the Board of Governors, I sent a letter to Professor Falvey asking that he and interested faculty members "submit a detailed proposal outlining concrete financial support that would replace Ave Maria Foundation donations" if Ave Maria School of Law remained in Ann Arbor absent such a subsidy. Professor Falvey responded to this request via correspondence dated November 24, 2006.

The Board of Governors has carefully considered the input submitted by Professor Falvey. Now that the Board has voted on the issue of relocation, it is appropriate to briefly comment on his response.

It should be noted that most of the input provided was not responsive to the information requested. Further, to the limited extent that the input addressed relevant matters, the Board concluded that many of the proposals and recommendations were based on unrealistic assumptions and were not supportable or persuasive.

The Board nevertheless appreciates the time and effort that was taken in the preparation of this response, and it looks forward to continued involvement from the faculty and other members of the Law School Community.

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Monaghan  
Chairman, Board of Governors