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Re: UCLA Emmett Institute and Environmental Law Clinic

Dear Dean Waterstone,

As the new Dean of the UCLA Law School (<https://law.ucla.edu/news/michael-waterstone-named-dean-ucla-school-law>), I am writing to bring to your attention serious problems with the Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment (<https://law.ucla.edu/academics/centers/emmett-institute-climate-change-environment>) and the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic (<https://law.ucla.edu/academics/experiential-program/law-clinic-courses/frank-g-wells-environmental-law-clinic>). These problems primarily involve Cara A. Horowitz, JD, Executive Director of the Emmett Institute and Director of the Environmental Law Clinic (<https://law.ucla.edu/faculty/faculty-profiles/cara-horowitz>).

Ms. Horowitz has refused to comply with multiple California Public Records Act (CPRA) requests that seek to clarify the relationship between the Environmental Law Clinic and the Sher Edling LLP Law Firm. Evidence has emerged that UCLA law students and staff are being inappropriately used to help Sher Edling file numerous frivolous anti-fossil fuel lawsuits based on dishonest scientific claims that there is a “climate emergency” in the US. Details regarding this matter are provided in the attached October 27, 2023, Energy Policy Advocates Opening Trial Brief by attorney James K. T. Hunter.

Thus, please ask Ms. Horowitz to cooperate with Mr. Hunter in order to resolve the Energy Policy Advocates v UC Regents lawsuit. Also, please indicate a willingness to receive and review the extensive evidence from renowned scientists, including a California Nobel Laureate, that there is NO “climate emergency” (<https://co2coalition.org/news/over-1600-scientists-sign-no-climate-emergency-declaration/>). The Emmett Institute and Environmental Law Clinic need to understand and act upon the best scientific evidence. The UCLA Law School should support honest science and transparency in all its dealings.

Thank you very much for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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November 6, 2023 Enstrom Summary for CO2 Coalition Publications Section--Policies and Statements

UCLA Law School Unethically Promotes an Anti-Science Climate Emergency

Please read CO2 Coalition Team Member James Enstrom's November 2, 2023 email letter to the UCLA Law School Dean Michael Waterstone (<http://scientificintegrityinstitute.org/Waterstone110223.pdf>). It is very important to understand that the UCLA Law School has been unethically promoting an anti-science "climate emergency" and assisting in anti-science lawsuits in order to hurt fossil-fuel energy production in California and the US. This promotion is being done by the UCLA Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment (<https://law.ucla.edu/academics/centers/emmett-institute-climate-change-environment>) and the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic (<https://law.ucla.edu/academics/experiential-program/law-clinic/courses/frank-g-wells-environmental-law-clinic>). The key personnel are Cara Horowitz, Executive Director of the Emmett Institute and Director of the Environmental Law Clinic (Horowitz) (<https://www.ioes.ucla.edu/person/cara-horowitz/>) and Ann Carlson, former Emmett Institute co-director and Senate-rejected Acting Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (Carlson) (<https://www.commerce.senate.gov/2023/10/democrats-vote-to-keep-in-place-radical-senate-rejected-highway-safety-nominee>).

Since February 5, 2018 the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) and attorneys James Hunter and Christopher Horner have submitted several California Public Records Act (CPRA) requests in their six-year effort to obtain all relevant UCLA correspondence that Horowitz and Carlson have had with state attorney generals, US government officials, environmental law firms, and environmental activists. For instance, evidence has emerged that UCLA law students and staff are being inappropriately used to help the Sher Edling LLP law firm file numerous meritless anti-fossil fuel lawsuits based on dishonest scientific claims by "Climate Emergency Alarmists." The original November 8, 2018 CEI complaint is contained in my unanswered January 9, 2019 email letter to Dan Emmett, the primary funder of the Emmett Institute (<http://scientificintegrityinstitute.org/Emmett010919.pdf>). The most recent CPRA legal effort of James Hunter is his October 27, 2023 Energy Policy Advocates v UC Regents Opening Trial Brief (<http://scientificintegrityinstitute.org/Hunter102723.pdf>).

The political activism of the UCLA Law School represents direct violation of the California Constitution Article IX, Section 9 regarding the University of California "The university shall be entirely independent of all political or sectarian influence and kept free therefrom" (https://www.nas.org/blogs/article/california_scholars_confront_uc_regents). The importance of fully disclosing this political activism is clearly stated in the June 27, 2021 Declaration by Princeton Professor of Physics Emeritus William Happer: "All Californians, whether they agree or disagree with the Climate Emergency Alarmists, have an interest in determining whether, and to what extent, the Regents, which is primarily supported by the taxes of its citizens, the UCLA Law School and/or any of its faculty, have been influenced, or subject to bias or an appearance of bias, in the research conducted, the papers published, the opinions expressed, the subjects taught, the scholarships awarded and other influences including a need or a desire to adhere to, or avoid impeding, the Climate Emergency Alarmists' Agenda. . . . Not since Lysenko's hijacking of biology in the Soviet Union has honest science been so thoroughly subject to political diktats as contemporary climate science. UCLA's Emmett Center is part of this serious problem." (<http://scientificintegrityinstitute.org/Happer062721.pdf>).