

December 21, 2007

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RE: Professor David Garabrant

Dear Ms. Buchanan:

I am writing in response to your letter dated November 9, 2007, in which you inquire about Professor David Garabrant's status with the University of Michigan since July, 2007.

Dr. Garabrant retired from the University effective July 31, 2007. Thereafter, he was granted emeritus status and was appointed to continue to perform research as an emeritus professor.

Sincerely,



Christine M. Gerdes