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**To**  
**Internal Audit**  
**The University of Sydney**

**cc: SUPRA, NTEU**

**Re: Candidature of [REDACTED]**

[REDACTED] student record reads [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

However, [REDACTED] was not allowed to submit an ethics application as Chief Investigator which in our view is appropriate for the dissection of his late wife's brain of which he is the legal custodian. The required application for an exemption to the Academic Board was blocked by the then Chair, Professor Anthony Masters, which represents a violation of university policy because the board is the relevant body that needs to be approachable and the body in charge of making the decision. Most importantly, [REDACTED] holds documentation which proves that the decision to terminate his candidature was premeditated by Faculty management. When [REDACTED] put his concerns to the Chancellor, Ms Belinda Hutchinson, she ignored the wrongdoing in correspondence. [REDACTED] being the Chief Investigator is also appropriate because he is a senior academic already.

*It needs to be investigated: a) who made the premeditated decision in the Faculty to terminate [REDACTED] candidature, b) why was access to the Academic Board to have the exemption discussed blocked, c) why did Kerrie Henderson of the Office of General Counsel declare a conflict of interest when I asked her whether Professor Masters had overstepped his authority?*

This appears to be another example where proper process has not been followed to the detriment of a student and brain tumour research at the University.

Yours sincerely,

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