

The Regents of the University of Colorado
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EXHIBIT NO. 18

Adverse Findings

On May 4, 2006, a jury rendered a verdict against the University in *Ruehlman v. Board of Regents of the University of Colorado* (Case No. 02CV01490-WDM-MJW). The jury determined that the University was liable to Dr. Dana Ruehlman for the sexual harassment of her by her former supervisor, Dr. Igor Gamow. The jury awarded damages in the amount of \$285,000. The verdict came after a three-day jury trial presided over by United States District Court Judge Walker Miller. Both faculty members served in the Chemical Engineering department of the College of Engineering. Dr. Ruehlman filed her first amended complaint on September 11, 2002.

Dr. Ruehlman claimed at trial that Dr. Gamow had repeatedly raped her seventy to eighty times between 1995 and 1998, yet she did not report the sexual assaults to the University until 2000. At trial, the University presented substantial evidence that any sexual relationship between Dr. Ruehlman and Dr. Gamow was voluntary and consensual. The applicant believes the verdict of \$285,000 most likely represented the jury's conclusion that even a consensual sexual relationship was improper, particularly of Dr. Gamow's position of authority over Dr. Ruehlman. The applicant believes further that the jury would have awarded substantially higher damages, almost certainly in excess of \$1,000,000, if the jury concluded that Dr. Ruehlman had been the victim of repeated sexual assaults over a period of several years.

Two and a half months later (on July 20, 2006) the University reached settlement with Dr. Ruehlman, which included her resignation from the University and her agreement to never seek employment at any campus thereof in the future. The University had terminated Dr. Gamow's employment as a tenured professor in 2004 for his unprofessional conduct towards other students and faculty.

With respect to adverse findings or final action of an administrative body, there have been no such findings or final actions during the current term of the KVCU license.