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Academic Freedom

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Dear Diedre,

I got Jane Booth's letter threatening me with legal reprisals if I contact the students and faculty of Columbia U. about my offer to give a developmental lesson on the arguments for God's existence. In my opinion, it is Lee Bollinger who has to send such a letter. Lee Bollinger, not Jane Booth, is responsible for your actions and the behavior of Jewelnel Davis, Matthew Patasnick, James Valentini, and Fr. Daniel O'Riley.

Lee Bollinger has two choices. He can either invite me to give my lesson or he can sent me a letter declining this offer. If he does not do this, I will file an ethics complaint against Jane Booth with the New York Bar Association.

My accusation will be that Ms. Booth is conspiring with Mr. Bollinger to violate the academic freedom of the students and faculty of Columbia U. The part she plays in this malicious conspiracy is to threaten me a frivolous civil lawsuit and/or a criminal complaint.

I should point out that I asked the National Association of Scholars and the American Association of University Professors to criticize Mr. Bollinger for his behavior. The president of the NAS has advised me that they will not get involved. However, my email exchanges with the NAS President and Chairman of the Board indicates they are not sincere. I've posted all of my correspondence with the NAS and some of my correspondence with Columbia U. on my website at <http://www.newevangelist.me>. My guess is that the AAUP is too smart to try to defend the actions of Lee Bollinger.

Very truly yours,
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