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Dear Mr. Cherner:

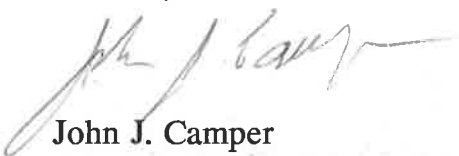
President Ikenberry has asked me to reply to your letter concerning the Virginia Slims tennis tournament.

In renting our Pavilion to an event sponsored by a cigarette company, UIC is not endorsing cigarette smoking. On the contrary, UIC prohibits the sale of cigarettes on its campus and prohibits smoking in its offices. Researchers at UIC are seeking new ways to end cigarette dependency.

UIC has allowed the Slims tournament to use its Pavilion for 10 years because we considered it a tennis tournament and not a cigarette promotion. But we're well aware that many people, within and without the UIC community, agree with you that the university should not maintain a business relationship with any entity associated with cigarettes.

Consequently, we are reviewing our relationship with the Virginia Slims tournament and will decide within the next few months what the nature of that relationship should be.

Sincerely,



John J. Camper
Associate Chancellor for Public Affairs

cc: President Ikenberry
Chancellor Stukel