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On November 7, 2011, Dr. Michael Washington followed up a hostile editorial in the Northerner (NKU's student newspaper) with a hostile email sent to all members of the history and geography department, a lawyer, and staff at the Enquirer as well as other periodicals. His hostile, slanderous remarks were aimed primarily at me.

I notified the chair of my department, who was also attacked in this email, that Dr. Washington had created a hostile work environment (his office is next to mine). Additionally, I emailed Dean Zachary to ask if the university would protect me against such slanderous remarks. Despite my requests for help, nothing has been done.

This is a formal request for assistance from the university to protect me from further abuse by Dr. Washington.

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