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Date: March 24, 2019

To: Mr. Donald J. Trump, Honorable President of United States.

Cc: Honorable Governor of Illinois, Board of Trustees, President of University of Illinois; UIC Chancellor and Provost; U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. National Science Foundation, President of American Economic Association; Association of American University Professors; and other concerned citizens.

From: Dr. Sankarshan Acharya,¹ Associate Professor of Finance, University of Illinois at Chicago & Director of Academy of Rational Philosophy of Unanimously Agreeable and Constitutional Governance.²

Sub: ***Significant (rationally measurable) stifling of Academic Freedom at the University of Illinois. This is a factual appraisal of a citizen for rumination by elected representatives and concerned public officials and citizens, not a complaint or grievance of an employee of a university.***

Honorable President Trump:

Your executive order on freedom in Academic campuses (*Academic Freedom*) is paramount for the U.S. economy.

I am especially heartened that your executive order follows (if not predicated on) my narrative³ - dated March 9, 2019 submitted to Illinois Governor and copied to you - on how the University Illinois has deliberately blocked my pay and rank, despite my seminal/original/academic/published research on *unanimously agreeable and constitutional rules of governance of banks, financial markets and economy*.

I have incurred an enormous cost—which is rationally/scientifically measurable—due to a deliberate blockage of my pay and rank by the University of Illinois because of my exercising of the right to *Academic Freedom* in conducting **original fundamental academic research** on *unanimously agreeable and constitutional rules of governance of banks, financial markets and economy*.

Academic Freedom has been enormously costly for me at the University of Illinois.

Rationally, *Academic Research* must be original, as opposed to being plagiarized. I have substantiated in my annual faculty activity reports and in my CV submitted to my finance department at University of Illinois at Chicago that my published research on *unanimously agreeable and constitutional rules of governance of banks, financial markets and economy* is peerless, seminal or fundamental and original or academic.

¹ <http://pro-prosperity.com/Sankarshan%20Acharya.html>

² Academy of Rational Philosophy is currently a non-profit and zero-income-earning independent Research Center, dedicated to individual freedom, civilized co-existence and survival of humanity. More details about it can be found at <http://pro-prosperity.com/Research-Center-in-Progress.pdf>

³ I just learnt that any memo, email or fax submitted to a public servant is the property of the public. As a dedicated public servant, I have posted on my publicly dedicated website pro-prosperity.com my previous memo dated March 9, 2019 submitted to the Governor of Illinois as well as this memo. <http://pro-prosperity.com/Illinois-Governor-Legislators-BOT-on-Faculty-Research.pdf>



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When I requested for raise in my salary and rank, based on such extensive seminal academic published research, my department, college and university turned down my request. One Head of Finance Department (HOD) at UIC has submitted a memo, surreptitiously, to my college dean stating falsely that I have done no research in finance and economics. This HOD conveyed to me through a colleague that he was pressurized to write such a memo to the dean of my college. The next HOD has written me that my research is “radical.” In my written response to this HOD, I have agreed that my research is “radical,” and have conveyed that “radical” means “fundamental.”

That my research is seminal/fundamental and original/academic has not been rationally refuted by anyone.

Soon after my substantive rational response to my department, however, all my writings posted at pro-prosperity.com have been surreptitiously screened by a company that checks for plagiarism. I have not been informed by anyone in my department or college that my writings were checked for plagiarism. I have no way of knowing if my department or college or their proxies (if any) elsewhere had engaged a company to check for plagiarism in my writings. I had promptly talked to a colleague, however, about such surreptitious checking for plagiarism in my research. This colleague was shocked!

In any case, my department, college, university and their proxies (if any) elsewhere have failed to disprove original or academic nature of my published research. My department’s HOD has, furthermore, conceded that my published research is fundamental/radical.

Yet, my salary and rank have remained stagnant. When I wrote about irrational blockage of my rank and pay (despite significant published research) to the Board of Trustees of University of Illinois, the Chancellor of UIC wrote to me that she was the ultimate authority in charge of such employee issues and that she fully agreed with the assessment of my department and college to not raise my salary or rank.

The University of Illinois has, thus, decreed that I incur enormous measurable cost—with no raise in pay and rank—for exercising *Academic Freedom* to conduct fundamental/seminal academic/original research on *unanimously agreeable and constitutional rules of governance of banks, financial markets and economy*. This research (as narrated in my earlier memo on this topic) has made enormous measurable contribution to the economy of USA including Illinois. University of Illinois is perhaps the only university with a mandate of the state of Illinois to reward faculty research that contributes to the economy!

Instead of rewarding my original/academic/fundamental published research on *rules of governance of banks, financial markets and economy*, the University of Illinois has deliberately penalized me enormously. This constitutes *significant (rationally measurable) stifling of Academic Freedom*. This hurts the economy.

I think your executive order on *Academic Freedom* is timely and necessary.

With profound regards,

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