This is Tom Hodgman at Adrian College replying to your message.

In response to the allegation made about me by Joelle Casteix more than 15 years ago, I would like to say

- 1) I am surprised that the Toledo Blade is re-running a story that you published more than ten years ago, particularly considering that the facts of the case have not changed in any way whatsoever.
- 2) When Adrian College first learned of this allegation more than a decade ago, the administration and college lawyers made a full and exhaustive investigation of my entire teaching history and found no wrong-doing.
- 3) Finally, I have never been questioned by any authorities or charged with any crime. The statements made by Joelle Casteix are false and misleading. The documents she has placed online are false and unofficial.

(If you are going to publish a picture of Joelle when she was a high school student, then out of fairness, you should publish a picture of me when I was a high school teacher. I have attached my school faculty photo from 1986. I was 25 years old).

