

November 19, 2025

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Re: Virginia Wesleyan University

Dear Mr. Stillman:

Thank you for your letter dated November 12, 2025. My clients appreciate the opportunity to meet on Thursday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m. at McGuireWoods LLP, 9000 World Trade Center, 101 W. Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510. We are still deciding which representative clients will attend but there will be three (3) and I will provide their names by December 8, 2025. Please advise who will be attending the meeting on your side other than yourself and Dr. Miller. We request that a representative from the Batten family be in attendance and that one be invited if that has not already occurred.

We look forward to receiving your agenda and wanted to share our own list of some topics, none of which will be a surprise given my letter of October 27, 2025:

1. Rationale behind the (i) decision, particularly given the comments made to the press by both Mrs. Batten and Dr. Miller; and (ii) February vote and delay to late August of the announcement;
2. What due diligence and research was conducted prior to the vote in February, specifically was market research performed on: (i) name recognition; and (ii) the impact on donors, incoming and current students, staff, faculty, and/or alumni;
3. Financial considerations including (i) assessment of single donor dependency; and (ii) overall cost to change the name;
4. Rationale behind decision to not include the Virginia Wesleyan community in the decision-making process and urgency to proceed with name change now given extensive backlash; and
5. Any mandates from the Batten Family or the University (or, perhaps, others) tied to the name change.

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We respectfully ask for a copy of the following documents by December 8, 2025:

1. White paper written by Batten Honors College Professor Dr. Craig Wansink and relied upon by Mrs. Batten and perhaps the Board;
2. Transcripts or Notes of the “52 active stakeholders of the institution” that the University conducted interviews with leading up to the decision to change names or, at a minimum, a list of same; and
3. Any documentation referenced in or that support the above agenda points.

Thank you,



Christine A. Williams

cc: Saving Virginia Wesleyan, LLC