



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark E. Rubin, Esquire  
FROM: Mary Beth Nash *MBN*  
RE: Cook Counseling Center Records  
DATE: July 22, 2009

On Thursday, we were notified that Dr. Robert Miller, the former director of the Cook Counseling Center, had located, at his home, the records of Seung-Hui Cho's treatment at the counseling center. Dr. Miller returned the records to Cook Counseling Center late Thursday afternoon, along with the records of several other students that Dr. Miller had located. It is our understanding from Dr. Miller's counsel that the records were removed at the time of Dr. Miller's transfer from his position at Cook Counseling Center, more than a year before April 16, 2007.

Shortly after April 16, 2007, the State Police served a search warrant on Virginia Tech in which Cho's treatment records were sought. An extensive search was conducted by the staff at the Counseling Center but the records could not be located. In response to the search warrant previously served, Virginia Tech has provided the records to the State Police for use in their ongoing investigation.

Our research indicates that state law prohibits public release of these records without consent of Cho's estate. It is Virginia Tech's strong desire that these records be made public. Authorization to release the records is being sought from the counsel to Cho's estate. We are hopeful that this request will be granted as we believe release of the records will assist the families impacted by the April 16 tragedy along with the public in their understanding of what happened that day.

Cc: Charles W. Steger