

## Lawsuit alleges cover-up at Clemson

A former Clemson University official suing the school over losing his job says the college sold surplus computers with confidential personal information on them and tried to hide it.

Eugene Troutman alleged in court documents that Clemson board chairman Bill Hendrix said it would be "really bad publicity" if the public learned computers with sensitive data were being prepared for sale. Troutman says he lost his job as executive secretary to Clemson's board after he spoke out about salary increases given to some university administrators.

Clemson spokeswoman Cathy Sams said the school doesn't know if any computers with sensitive information were ever sold. She said the school did not try to hide anything.

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