

plagiarism report

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Dear Prof. La Mantia,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the report of the ad-hoc committee formed by your University to address the plagiarism episodes of which my students and I were victims. I appreciate the work of the committee and actions of your University.

Regrettably, however, as of this date, all offending papers still appear in the IEEE Digital Library with no notice of plagiarism. Both your University and the IEEE have proven ineffective in following up with your pledge (and the IEEE policy) to remove these papers from digital libraries and expose the plagiarism outside of your committee, university, or department. The statements in the report, to the effect that the actions of your University are correct and complete in all respects, give me and my students little comfort and reassurance in the face of the tangible harm that continues to be perpetrated toward us even years after the original reports and investigations.

I continue to document the incidents and follow-up on the page

<http://sixearch.org/plagiarism/>

Sincerely,

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