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Subject: Urgent ! (application, staff council)

[Originally in German]

Dear Mr. Hornke,

You may remember that a few months ago we talked in your office about my quitting my permanent position in the working group of Gerrit Lohmann at AWI Bremerhaven.

Over the last three months I have been trying to settle a position in a different field with Ulrike Herzs Schuh at AWI Potsdam. Until recently nothing seemed to have stood in the way of hiring me.

In the last few days Gerrit Lohmann "announced" problems within AWI to Ulrike Herzs Schuh with respect to my application at AWI Potsdam and he made accusations against me to her. Most recently, he informed Ulrike Herzs Schuh that he would influence the staff council against hiring me and that the staff council and AWI would certainly want a talk to clarify matters before hiring me. He apparently refers to a conversation he had with you.

Thus my question to you: is the above correct? How will my application at AWI Potsdam be treated; what should I expect? And can Gerrit Lohmann prevent new employment of me at AWI?

The staff council will, as far as I am informed, discuss on Tuesday (10/30) about my application. Moreover, I am expecting an interview with the unemployment office in the next days: to finally collect unemployment money after the penalization period of the past three months, I have to prove adequate efforts to find a new job - but my application at AWI Potsdam is, since nothing seemed to have stood in its way until now, almost my only effort.

For these reasons I am asking you to answer as soon as possible!

Kind regards,

Dr. Claudia Kubatzki