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It is unfortunate that a disgruntled, unsuccessful job applicant is misrepresenting information about Adams State University relating to his *persona non grata* status. Such status is issued only for safety purposes and in conjunction with the recommendation of the state attorney general's office. Danny Ledonne was issued *persona non grata* status because faculty, staff, and the former president have expressed concerns about his threatening behavior. There is an appeal process that can be pursued by Mr. Ledonne.

Ledonne claims his "academic freedom" is at stake. This is not the issue, because he is not a professor; he is not in the classroom. The issues with Ledonne have been ongoing and stem from him not receiving a tenured faculty appointment. He continues to have access to all the information he requests from the University, but not physical access to the campus or faculty, staff, and students.