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From: Arlene Guerin [Arlene.Guerin@tangischools.org]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 1:01 PM
To: jklegal777@aol.com
Subject: FW: Hammond High Principal

From: Mark Kolwe
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 8:37 AM
To: Arlene Guerin
Cc: Charlie Patin; Ashley E. Sandage; Lynell Higgenbotham
Subject: RE: Hammond High Principal

Dear Arlene: I have read your email of today complaining about my decision to recommend Mr. Troxclair for the open principal position at Hammond High School. All requirements in the court's order have been complied with. I timely advised Nelson Taylor of my decision in your absence. Nelson timely submitted a written objection to which I timely responded. Under the order, your email is untimely as it was transmitted to me less than 2 days prior to the board meeting at which I will recommend Mr. Troxclair for the position. There have been no improprieties in the selection process. The court's order has been followed to the letter and in accordance with its spirit.

As you are aware, teachers will be reporting for the upcoming school year on August 9, less than a month away. It is essential that a principal be in place at this time to prepare for the orderly start of the school year.

Thanks.

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From: Arlene Guerin
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 7:43 AM
To: Charlie Patin; Daniel Ridgel; jklegal777@aol.com; Lionel Jackson; Lynell Higgenbotham; Mark Kolwe; nitsuaii@aol.com; Susanne Crowe; Thomas Bellavia; Ann Smith
Cc: Ashley E. Sandage; Christopher Moody; Eric Dangerfield; Ronald Genco
Subject: Re: Hammond High Principal

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Upon arriving back in the country, I have been advised that there may have been some improprieties in the selection of the recommendation for the Hammond High principal. Based on the letters I have read, my conversation with Ms Johnson and my receipt of a request by Ms Johnson to investigate this matter, I am requesting that no action be taken in personnel committee meeting or by the board until this matter is further investigated. The matter

should be pulled from the agenda for at least one week to determine if the alleged improprieties occurred.

I am sending from my I-phone so please excuse errors.

I am further requesting that the personnel committee members be given a copy of this email.

Thank you
Arlene K. Guerin
Court Compliance Officer