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December 17, 2012

Dr. John B. King, Jr. Commissioner of Education 89 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12234

## Dear Dr King:

Pursuant to the New York state PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW, ARTICLE 6 SECTIONS 84-90 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (N.Y. Pub. Off. Law Secs. 84 to 99) I hereby request access to for examination and copying of all documents and records held or kept by you or your offices pertaining to:

- 1. Any and all documents relating to a petition to remove duly elected, sitting RCS CSD Board of Education member, Rodney Krzykowski, from the RCS CSD board of education, and submitted to the NYSED Commissioner in the period of in or about November and December 2012, by one Mr Matthew J. Miller a.k.a. Matt Miller, NYSUT union representative in the RCS CSD and teacher at the RCS CSD.
- 2. Any and all results of inquiries, investigations, examinations that proceeded on the basis of the request(s) described in item 1, above.
- 3. Any and all interim responses made by the NYSED Commissioner with regard to the document(s) described in item 1 or 2, above.
- 4. Any and all supporting documents, including but not by limitation letters, demands, petitions, e-mails, etc. and relating to Mr Miller's petition described in item 1, above.
- 5. The NYSED Commissioner's final response and final disposition to the petition described in item 1, above, if or when said final response and disposition becomes available.

This demand for disclosure under the provisions of the NY FOIL is deemed to be continuing, and includes but not by limitation all existing documents and any documents that may come into existence in future that respond to this demand.

If you or your organization does not maintain these public records and you have knowledge of their location, I hereby request that you provide all information you have by way of knowledge or belief pertaining to the holder, keeper, or possessor of said records or information; please provide me with the contact details for last-known custodian's of said records or information, including but not limited to the custodian's full name, address, telephone number and e-mail.

I agree to pay no more than US\$ 0.25 per page for copying plus postage fees, or a total of not more than \$25.00. If the cost of responding fully to this request should exceed a total of US\$ 25.00,

please notify me of your reasonable estimate of the cost of complying with this request. Please provide a pro forma invoice statement indicating the anticipated charges for this request.

Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Off. Law Sec. 89(3) you required to respond to this request within five (5) business days.

If you deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Should you deny this request please provide the contact details for appealing any negative decision.

Please be advised that I am prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records. I would note that an unreasonable violation of the open records law can resulting in the award of court costs and reasonable attorney fees (N.Y. Pub. Off. Law Sec. 89(4)(c)).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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