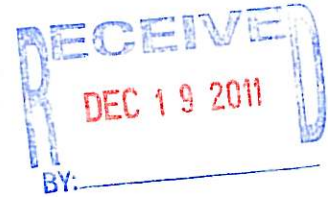


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December 16, 2011

Mr. Patrick Elliott
Freedom from Religion Foundation
P.O. Box 750
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Mr. Elliott:

The undersigned counsel represents South Texas ISD. I have been authorized to respond to your correspondence dated December 14, 2011 requesting an investigation about a complaint concerning Mr. Gritzner.

Please be advised that the matter has been investigated by the District. While the outcome of the investigation is confidential as it is a personnel matter, the District requested that I assure you that the referenced displays have been removed from the classroom and appropriate directives have been conveyed that protect religious freedoms.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Elizabeth G. Nealy

cc: Dr. Marla Guerra
Mr. Michael Aranda