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Re: Martin County Schools  
Martin County, KY

Dear Ms. Market:

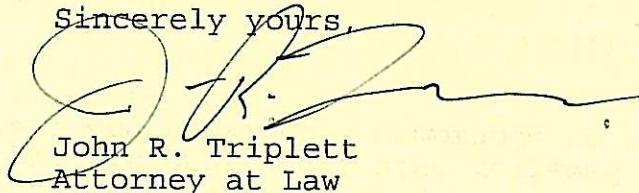
I was told today that you are currently on maternity leave. I wish you the best of luck with the birth of your child and hope everything goes well for you and the baby.

I conducted an interview with Principal Fletcher in reference to the above complaint. Principal Fletcher indicated to me that his actions were a continuation of the practice he had observed as a student at Sheldon Clark High school many years ago and were taken without consultation with the Board or any other personnel. I went through the current state of the law on those activities with Principal Fletcher and I also reviewed the current state of the law, and provided a memoranda to the Superintendent and other Board personnel.

Superintendent Blackburn conducted a meeting with the school principals on September 15, 2011 went over the memoranda and directed that all schools in our system adhere to the current state of the law, and any activities to the contrary should and will cease.

I have not heard from you concerning my letter of September 7 and, in view of your current circumstances, I may not hear from you for sometime, but if you review this document and it satisfies your complaint, please call or e-mail and let me know. If there are any further questions or concerns, please let me know that also.

Sincerely yours,



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