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Re: Mr. Gary Millard
SPI File No. D96-06-087

Dear Ms. Haslett:

This letter is in furtherance of our conversation of this same date regarding the above referenced matter.

As I advised, this office represents Eastmont School District No. 206 which employs Mr. Gary Millard. Mr. Millard has advised the School District that your office recently investigated him regarding an incident occurring in the 1980's where Mr. Millard apparently had a relationship with an 18 year old female student. Based on SPI's review, Mr. Millard advised that disciplinary action has been taken consisting of a suspension of his teaching license which has been deferred conditioned upon no similar violations.

In the present case, the School District's concern is whether SPI's investigation of Mr. Millard indicated any continuing concern that Mr. Millard poses a risk of repeating such conduct in his current teaching position. In accordance with our conversation, you advised that your investigation of Mr. Millard did not reveal any other incidents of potential misconduct and, thus, that there was no reason to believe that Mr. Millard posed any continuing risk to students. You further stated that SPI did not see any reason for Eastmont School District to remove and/or restrict Mr. Millard's current teaching or coaching duties other than to notify SPI in the event of any complaints of a similar nature.

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Thank you once again for your assistance in this matter. If you believe there is any additional information which should be considered by Eastmont School District in addressing Mr. Millard's teaching duties, we would appreciate you advising us of the same and/or contacting Dr. Walt Bigby, Superintendent of Eastmont School District, directly. In the interim, if you have any questions or wish to clarify any of the information set forth above, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,



Brian J. Dorsey

cc: Dr. Walt Bigby, Superintendent
Eastmont School District No. 206