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The
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Human
Resources
815 Fourth Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 298-7383

Re: Luke (Turk) Markishtum, Certificate Number: 212096B

Dear Office of Professional Practices:

The purpose of this letter is to file a complaint about possible unprofessional conduct by Luke (Turk) Markishtum, a teacher in the Seattle School District. Seattle School District Superintendent John Stanford has authorized me, as the District's Executive Director for Human Resources, to file this complaint with OSPI, pursuant to WAC 180-86-110.

Based on a recently concluded investigation, the Seattle School District believes that Mr. Markishtum engaged in unprofessional conduct which reflects a flagrant disregard or clear abandonment of generally recognized professional standards related to treatment or supervision of students. The conduct by Mr. Markishtum about which the Seattle School District is concerned is generally described in the letter of probable cause which was sent by Superintendent Stanford to Mr. Markishtum on October 15, 1996. A copy of that letter of probable cause is enclosed, and is incorporated into this letter of complaint by reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information about the situation related to Mr. Markishtum's conduct.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Weeks".

Tom Weeks
Executive Director, Human Resources

Enclosure

cc: Luke (Turk) Markishtum