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Dr. Donald Berger, Superintendent
Bethel Public Schools
516 east 176th Street
Spanaway, WA 98387

Dear Dr. Berger:

As far as I can see the conference summary from Dec. 2, 1992 looks accurate. I am innocent of all charges against me. You also made it sound like I had to prove that I was innocent. I thought that U.S. citizens were considered innocent unless proven guilty. I feel like I'm on trial at a Salem witch hunt.

Let me assure you, I have not and will not ever touch a female on her breasts or buttocks! I have worked too hard at my career to throw it away by getting involved with a twelve year old!

I miss being in the class room very much. I see students at church or at the store and they are all very eager to see me back at school.

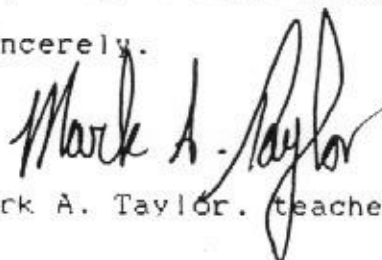
For the last three years I have given my all to Bethel school district and have always taken on extra tasks that were asked of me: coaching, recreation supervisor, stadium supervisor, etc. I have even turned down offers from other districts to teach elsewhere.

I board with a retired teacher from the Bethel school district. (Dorothy Skovholt) and she knows the kind of person that I am. And can't believe the allegations that have been made against me.

I would like to be put back into my class as soon as possible. Teaching is my life. I would never do anything to jeopardize it.

Please remember, that your decision affects my children as well as myself. They depend on me and I would never do anything to lose the job that puts food in their mouths.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Taylor, teacher

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