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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lamendola, Mr. Hogan, Mrs. Peloso, and Mr. and Mrs. Amelotte,

Please be advised that the East Greenwich School Committee (EGSC) retained the firm of Callaghan & Callaghan to investigate the various requests made by you in a letter to the EGSC dated March 22, 2019.

The investigation included review of the documents you provided. I also examined Superior Court docket entries, the Rhode Island Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, and Rhode Island Code of Ethics. In addition, as a former Special Assistant Attorney General, due to the references to potential criminal conduct, I reviewed the documents for any evidence of that type of allegation. It is also my understanding that you have already brought your concerns to the Rhode Island Office of the Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Ethics Commission, and Rhode Island State Police.

Based on the evidence presented it is my legal opinion that the EGSC should not take any of the requested actions in your letter. The parties litigated this matter over a number of years to a jury verdict. At this point, I have advised the EGSC that it should not move to disrupt or undermine that decision.

I presented these findings to the EGSC in Executive Session on August 13, 2019. At that time I made the recommendation to the EGSC that it should not take any further action regarding this matter. The EGSC unanimously consented to end the investigation at that point.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



James M. Callaghan