Hello Mary:

My name is Dawn Rhodes and I am a reporter with the Chicago Tribune.

I am researching a story related to a middle school teacher in Downers Grove named Kimberly (A.) Mason. I see that in September of 2012 the Illinois State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board revoked Ms. Mason’s certificate.

Can you please provide any and all records related to the revocation? If these records are voluminous, I can come review them at the Thompson Center. If the request is time-consuming, could you please e-mail me at least a synopsis of the case for me so I know what’s going on? Then I can look at the remainder of the records at a later date. I could be in a competitive situation.

If you have to consider this a FOIA, please do so. If you have any questions, please call me as soon as possible.

Thanks very much.

Talk soon,

Dawn

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