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Ms. Betsy Combier
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Re: FOIL # 5411
Documents from Teacher Performance Unit

Dear Ms. Combier:

This is in response to your FOIL request of November 12, 2007, for the following:

[R]ecords or portions thereof pertaining to:

- 1) all emails, notes, memos, and training materials given to any employee of The Teacher Performance Unit (TPU).
- 2) all correspondence to/from any consultant/employee of the TPU to an employee/administrator/principal/AP or other in the NYC DOE in any form, electronic or other, during the 2006-2007 school year.
- 3) A list of all the employees who currently work as an employee or a consultant under the employment title "Teacher Performance Unit", and the degrees/certification of each employee.

With respect to item 3, as of the date of your request, the following attorneys were employed in TPU: Florence Chapin, Elizabeth Cheung Gaffney, Naeemah Lamont and Dennis Dacosta. You can verify their NY bar admissions at <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/attorneys/>. Click on "AttorneySearch" and follow the instructions.

With respect to item 2, there are no documents responsive to your request. TPU was not yet in existence in 2006-07.

With respect to item 1, the documents I obtained will be reviewed for possible redactions pursuant to the Public Officers Law. I anticipate releasing them by November 14, 2008.

Sincerely,

Christine J. Kicinski

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