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Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Schoolcraft v. The City of New York, et al., 10-CV-6005 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

On behalf of defendant Steven Mauriello, I write in opposition to plaintiff's June 2, 2015, letter motion seeking reconsideration of portions of the Court's summary judgment Opinion filed on May 5, 2015. We join in the arguments presented by the City Defendants in their July 6, 2015, papers in opposition to plaintiff's motion for reconsideration. The only issue raised on plaintiff's motion that directly affects defendant Mauriello is whether the Court correctly ruled that the individual defendants, including Steven Mauriello, are protected by the doctrine of qualified immunity from any liability on plaintiff's First Amendment claim arising out of the defendants' pre-suspension conduct. We join with the City Defendants' in urging the Court to adhere to its decision on this issue.

We therefore respectfully request that plaintiff's motion for reconsideration be denied in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,



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