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RE: Substitute Coach - Sylvester Johnson

January 20, 2015

Mr. Wheeler,

I have had the pleasure of representing Mr. Sylvester Johnson during his recent and unfortunate legal issues. Prior to his July 17, 2014 arrest, Mr. Johnson was a substitute coach for the Osceola School District. On July 21, 2014, Mr. Johnson received a letter from you informing him that his services were no longer needed (See attached). While the reasons for this letter were not specifically listed, Mr. Johnson believes that the letter was directly related to his arrest on July 17, 2014 in Osceola County.

Mr. Johnson has maintained all along that the allegations that led to his July 17, 2014 arrest were false and completely untrue. On December 9, 2014, after a thorough investigation into the matter, the State of Florida declined to file any charges against Mr. Johnson related to the July 17, 2014 arrest (See attached "No Information Notice"). Mr. Johnson wishes for you to know that all of the charges against were dropped. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

John Gihon  
Attorney at Law