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Dear Mr. Pasik:

This is in response to your March 24, 2010 FOIL request for information pertaining to fingerprinting in the non-public and private schools. The information below corresponds to your numbered requests.

1a. The names and addresses of all non-public and private schools that have submitted fingerprints for background checks:

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| BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES, INC | 104W 29TH ST, 3RD FL | NEW YORK | NY | 10001 |
| BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL | 605 CENTRAL AVE | ALBANY | NY | 12206 |
| CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL | 625 7TH AVE | TROY | NY | 12182 |
| CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL | 20 SUMTER AVE | ALBANY | NY | 12203 |
| GUILD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN | 1273 57TH ST | BROOKLYN | NY | 11219 |
| HAWTHORNE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL | 5 BRADHURST AVE | HAWTHORNE | NY | 10532 |
| INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN | 237 PARK PL | BROOKLYN | NY | 11238 |
| JOHN A COLEMAN SCHOOL | 590 AVE OF AMERICAS | NEW YORK | NY | 10011 |
| KARAFIN SCHOOL (THE), INC | 40-1 RADIO CIRCLE | MOUNT KISCO | NY | 10549 |
| LOWELL UPPER SCHOOL OF FLUSHING | 24-20 PARSONS BLVD | FLUSHING | NY | 11357 |
| NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | 1497 NEEDHAM AVE | BRONX | NY | 10469 |
| NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACAD HIGH SCH | 400 N SERVICE RD | GREAT NECK | NY | 11020 |
| OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF AQUE | 269 MAIN RD | AQUEBOGUE | NY | 11931 |
| REECE SCHOOL | 25 E 104TH ST | NEW YORK | NY | 10029 |
| SCHOOL FOR LANG & COMMUNIC DVLPMNT | 100 GLEN COVE AVE | GLEN COVE | NY | 11542 |
| ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL | 806 UNION ST | SCHENECTADY | NY | 12308 |
| ST MARY'S SCHOOL | 12 6TH ST | WATERFORD | NY | 12188 |

1b. The actual number of prospective employees and volunteers of non-public and private schools and name of the school submitted the Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) for clearance:

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| BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES, INC | 1 |
| BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL | 3 |
| CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL | 1 |
| CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL | 1 |
| GUILD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN | 4 |
| HAWTHORNE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL | 1 |
| INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN | 4 |
| JOHN A COLEMAN SCHOOL | 1 |
| KARAFIN SCHOOL (THE), INC | 1 |
| LOWELL UPPER SCHOOL OF FLUSHING | 3 |
| NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | 1 |
| NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACAD HIGH SCH | 91 |
| OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF | |
| AQUE | 1 |
| REECE SCHOOL | 1 |
| SCHOOL FOR LANG & COMMUNIC DVLPMNT | 98 |
| ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL | 2 |
| ST MARY'S SCHOOL | 1 |

1c. The dates that each of the above schools have submitted fingerprints to OSPRA:

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| BIRCH FAMILY SERVICES, INC | 01/14/2010 |
| BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL | 07/09/2009 |
| BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL | 08/18/2009 |
| BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL | 08/19/2009 |
| CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL | 08/19/2009 |
| CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL | 07/09/2009 |
| GUILD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN | 03/10/2010 |
| GUILD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN | 01/27/2010 |
| GUILD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN | 11/24/2009 |
| GUILD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN | 10/21/2009 |
| HAWTHORNE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL | 02/23/2010 |
| INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN | 09/10/2009 |
| INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN | 01/11/2010 |
| INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN | 01/11/2010 |
| INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN | 09/10/2009 |
| JOHN A COLEMAN SCHOOL | 05/05/2010 |
| KARAFIN SCHOOL (THE), INC | 03/10/2009 |
| LOWELL UPPER SCHOOL OF FLUSHING | 02/11/2010 |
| LOWELL UPPER SCHOOL OF FLUSHING | 11/09/2009 |
| LOWELL UPPER SCHOOL OF FLUSHING | 11/09/2009 |
| NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | 10/01/2009 |
| NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACAD HIGH SCH | 07/15/2009 |

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2. The number of non-public and private school employees and volunteers who have been rejected for employment (we interpret this to mean "be denied clearance for employment") on the basis of their criminal histories: The answer to this question is none. So far, no prospective employee or volunteer of a non-public or private school has been denied clearance for employment.

3. The name and address of all non-public and private schools that have had employees or volunteers rejected for employment (we interpret this to mean "be denied clearance for employment") on the basis of their criminal histories: The answer to this question is none. So far, no prospective employee or volunteer of a non-public or private school has been denied clearance for employment.

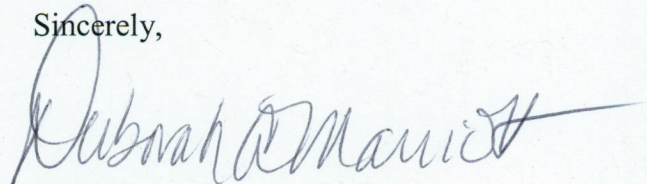
4. Documents and records all non-public school and private employees and volunteers rejected for employment (we interpret this to mean "be denied clearance for employment") on the basis of their criminal histories: There are no documents that satisfy this request. So far, no prospective employee or volunteer of a non-public or private school has been denied clearance for employment.

5. Since July 1, 2007, broken out by year if possible, the number of days from the time a request is submitted until the decision regarding clearance or denial is made (we interpret this to mean the date a "complete" fingerprint application is received, meaning application, payment and fingerprints). The average number of days for all of the fingerprints submitted for non-public schools is less than one day (.37 days).

6. The information you requested in paragraph 6 has been forwarded to the Office for Non-Public Schools for a response. We do not maintain that information in OSPRA.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deborah A. Marriott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Deborah A. Marriott