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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD, SS

SUPERIOR COURT

Docket No. 219-2012-CV-000001

David K. Taylor

v.

The Oyster River Cooperative School Board

**AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS HARRINGTON**

I, Dennis Harrington, do hereby depose and swear as follows:

- 1) I am the Principal of Moharimet Elementary School in Madbury New Hampshire and am employed by the Oyster River Cooperative School District.
- 2) I was one of the administrators designated by my peers to take a position on the Superintendent Search Screening Committee which was formed in the fall of 2011. I had been on a similar committee, the work of which led to the selection of former Superintendent Howard Colter.
- 3) I have read the Objection To Motion For Expedited Order filed by David K. Taylor in this case.
- 4) I do not agree with his contention that the work of the Screening Committee was rushed. In my opinion, the process was efficiently conducted, and was respectful of the time constraints on its members, but I do not feel our work was done in haste.

- 5) The resumes received and reviewed by the Screening Committee included strong candidates, including Dr. James Morse, who has been selected for the position by the School Board.
- 6) I am strongly of the belief that Dr. Morse is an excellent candidate, particularly after having participated in the site visit to the City of Portland where Dr. Morse is currently employed as Superintendent.


I, Dennis Harrington, have read this affidavit and swear that the statements made are true and accurate.

2/9/12  
Date

  
Dennis Harrington

State of N.H.  
County of Strafford

On this 9 day of February, 2012, before me personally came Dennis Harrington, who executed the foregoing affidavit and acknowledged that he executed same.

  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace  
My commission expires: 10-30-15

