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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Bill Eddins announced today that the Office of the State Attorney will dismiss all charges against Kenneth Campbell, a music teacher at Spencer-Bibbs Elementary School, for sexual misconduct with a student.

A thorough investigation conducted by the Pensacola Police Department assisted by the Department of Children and Families, and the Office of the State Attorney determined after the initial complaint was filed that the allegations of the student were inconsistent and not corroborated by other facts and circumstances. When confronted with the factual inconsistencies, the 10 year old victim admitted that she had made the allegations up in an effort to change schools. The Pensacola Police Department is considering whether to pursue juvenile criminal charges against the student for filing a false report of a crime. Attached to this press release is a copy of the No Prosecution dismissing all charges in this matter.

For further information, please contact Anne Patterson at 595-4500.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff,

vs.

KENNETH WAYNE CAMPBELL,
Defendant

Clerk #: 1711CF001836A

Division: E

Agency #: PPD11OFF003755

Charge: Lewd and Lascivious
Molestation (offender 18 or older
victim less than 12),

Lewd and Lascivious Molestation
(offender 18 or older victim less than
12)

Reason: #121

NO PROSECUTION

The Office of the State Attorney in and for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida announces a **NO PROSECUTION** in the above captioned case for the reason(s):

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROVE CHARGE, Further investigation into the facts and circumstances of the allegations reveals insufficient evidence to prove the offenses. The alleged victim has recanted her accusations against the defendant.

Dated this May 11, 2011.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy or copies has been furnished to: Barry Beroset, Defense Attorney, 1622 North 9th Ave. Pensacola, FL. 32503, Attorney for Defendant, by mail/delivery/fax on 5/11/11.



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