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Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing the findings of an investigation which substantiated that 46-year-old Wayne Bartley, a former Department of Education ("DOE") teacher, received nude photographs of a 13-year-old female DOE student ("Student A"), which Student A had taken at her residence in Brooklyn and forwarded to him at his request. Bartley, then working at a Charter school, previously had taught Student A at IS 392 in Brooklyn.

Additionally, the investigation substantiated that Bartley engaged in a sexual relationship with another female DOE student ("Student E") at a motor inn in the Bronx over a 14 month period when Student E was 13 and 14 years of age. Bartley had taught and tutored Student E when she was a student at IS 229 in the Bronx. Bartley also had inappropriate contact with a 15-year-old female student ("Student F") who graduated from a Charter school in Brooklyn in June 2010.

The Special Commissioner recommended to the Chancellor that Bartley be made ineligible to work for the DOE.

Commissioner Condon has referred his findings to Bronx County District Attorney Robert T. Johnson and Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes for whatever action each deems appropriate.

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation is part of the New York City Department of Investigation and Special Commissioner Condon reports to Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn.