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Report Released Today

Male Teacher Arrested For Having A Sexual Relationship With A Female Student

Today, Special Commissioner of Investigation Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation which found that Vaughn McKinney, now 58, a teacher assigned to IS 59 in Queens, had a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old female student whom he met through a Brooklyn church choir led by his wife. McKinney bought cell phones for the girl – which he used to communicate with her – and also gave her money.

Today, investigators from the Special Commissioner's office arrested McKinney on charges stemming from his relationship with the girl. The matter will be prosecuted by the Kings County District Attorney's Office; Special Commissioner Condon thanks Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes and Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Preal.

Special Commissioner Condon recommended to Chancellor Walcott that McKinney's employment be terminated and that McKinney be made ineligible for future positions with the City school system.

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.