

September 24, 1991

Hon. Joseph A. Fernandez
Chancellor
New York City Public Schools
110 Livingston Street, Rm. 1010
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Andre Cadet

Dear Chancellor Fernandez:

The enclosed final report contains our findings concerning Andre Cadet, a tenured physical education teacher at Julia Richman High School in Manhattan.

As the report indicates, our investigation confirmed that Cadet, age 52, developed a romantic and indiscreet relationship with one of his 17 year old female students. In fact, since September 1, 1991, Cadet and his student, who has since graduated from Julia Richman High School, have been living together.

This office sought to ask questions of Cadet regarding this matter. Despite the understanding between this office and Cadet that neither Cadet's statements nor leads derived therefrom could be used to incriminate him, Cadet refused to answer questions about his extra-curricular relationship with his student, thereby violating the Board of Education resolution authorizing this office to conduct investigations.

This office recommends that Cadet's employment with the Board of Education be terminated as a result of his conduct. Please contact me should you have any questions or comments concerning the above.

Very truly yours,

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Deputy Commissioner of
Investigation for the
City School District of
the City of New York

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Enclosure