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 YARMUTH WILSDON PLLC

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**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT  
RE: BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL PROGRAM**

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**Carl  
Blackstone**

**Robert  
Westinghouse**

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(Exhibit 102).

The District has not provided us with any further e-mails or other documents indicating whether this student enrolled at the Academic Institute.

However, we have been provided with redacted transcripts for a number of football players who attended the Academic Institute. One of those transcripts reflects that a football player attended the Academic Institute during the summer of 2012. (Exhibit 103). While at the Academic Institute the player took the same four classes that Coach Goncharoff wanted the player to take in order to replace the grades he had received at BHS. The player's transcript reflects a dramatic improvement in grades while at the Academic Institute.

	BHS	Academic Institute
Hon Frosh Composition	F	B
Biology	F	B
FNDT World History	F	B
Health	F	A

(Exhibit 103).

We also have uncovered evidence indicating that Coach Goncharoff encouraged at least three other players to attend the Academic Institute.

**a. Former Player**

We have been advised by the father of a former player that his son attended BHS for one year. His son was struggling academically, causing the father to look for other academic options. He learned about the Academic Institute from a father of another player who was attending the Academic Institute. The father then contacted BHS Assistant Coach Richard Brown, Sr. and asked him about the Academic Institute. Coach Brown said that he was not familiar with the Academic Institute but that he would look into it and get back to the father. After a period of time, the father talked to Coach Goncharoff, who told him it was a great idea for his son to attend the Academic Institute. The father then met with Jennifer Vice who told him that the tuition would be \$1,500 to \$1,700 a month, which he could not afford. Shortly thereafter, Coach Brown contacted the father and told him that there was some deal which allowed black football players to only pay \$500 a month in tuition. Coach Brown said that Coach Goncharoff had gotten involved and that was why it was going forward.

The father was directed to call Joe Razore, who was the Vice-President of the Booster Club. He called Joe Razore and told him that he wanted his son to attend the Academic Institute but he could not afford the tuition. Mr. Razore asked him how much he could afford to pay and the father responded "\$150 a month." Mr. Razore said "okay." Shortly after this conversation, the player enrolled at the Academic Institute. As part of the application process, the family did not fill out any application for scholarship or financial aid. They only paid \$150 a month towards tuition. This is corroborated by an e-mail dated April 4, 2013 in which Jennifer Vice confirms that the tuition for the player is \$150 a month. (Exhibit 104A).