

PRESS RELEASE

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As previously reported, Constance "Connie" Van Houten, school board member elect, has indeed brought suit seeking to shed light on a waste of tax-payer dollars. As set forth more fully in the public Complaint filed October 24, 2013, Ms. Van Houten was unlawfully retaliated against after integrity compelled her to report her observations which support a reasonable belief that time-clock theft had occurred within the District.

New Hampshire's "Whistle Blowers Protection Act" (RSA 275-E) makes it unlawful for any employer to: "[H]arass, abuse, intimidate, discharge, threaten, or otherwise discriminate against any employee regarding compensation, terms, conditions, location or privileges of employment because: (a) The employee, in good faith, reports or causes to be reported, verbally or in writing, what the employee has reasonable cause to believe is a violation of the law..." RSA 275-E:2.

The statute further provides that: "An aggravated employee may bring a civil suit within 3 years of the alleged violation of this section." RSA 275-E:2(II).

Here, a dedicated civil servant of over three decades is working to enforce the laws of this great State and serve the voters and taxpayers of the City of Manchester. Ms. Van Houten will, of course, recuse herself from any School Board business dealing with the lawsuit.

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