

Press Release

Ms. Natalie Williams, 15 year veteran Science Teacher in the New York City Public School System will have a Hearing to answer charges of Teacher Misconduct this month. The award winning science teacher with ivy league degrees will prove her innocence of the John F. Kennedy High School Principal's allegations. Misconduct and Insubordination charges have been filed through the New York State Education Department. If found guilty, Ms. Williams is subject to termination from her teaching position. Ms. Williams denies all counts of the specification of charges brought against her. It could shape up to be an interesting battle in the hearing conference room. These hearings will be public. The press and average citizens are invited to attend. Ms. Williams will represent herself 'Pro Se'; but will have the aid of a legal representative - Ms. Denyse Walls, former Executive Director of the South Carolina ACLU.

Principal Anthony Rotunno has held a campaign; ongoing for years, to subvert the first amendment rights of teachers and students at the school. Teachers like Ms. Williams, and others; who insist on exercising their 1 st amendment rights are subject to harsh discipline. Ms. Williams has spent the past 3 1/2 years in the Bronx Teacher Re-Assignment Center (a.k.a the Bronx 'Rubber Room') awaiting her day in court.

TEACHER MISCONDUCT HEARING:
NEW YORK CITY DEPT. OF EDUCATION
vs.
Ms. NATALIE M. WILLIAMS

The hearings will occur as follows:

March 4, 2009 at 10 am
March 11, 2009 at 10 am
March 18, 2009 at 1 pm
March 25, 2009 at 10 am
April 1, 2009 at 1 pm
April 1, 2009 at 1 pm

Conference rooms are assigned according to the names of the Hearing Officer (Arthur Reigel; Esq.) and Prosecutor (Minerva John-Stull; Esq.) The location of the hearings is:

51 Chambers Street, 6 th floor
New York, New York

The Press is encouraged to attend. Videotaping is allowed by permission of the arbitrator. Ms. Williams and her Legal Representative will be available for interviews either directly before or after the hearings.

Further details can be found on Ms. Williams' website:

<http://www.NatWilliams.com>

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