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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Indian River Central School District
32735 B County Route 29
Philadelphia, NY 13673

Re: Notice of Intent to File Order to Show Cause on Behalf of Indian River High School Student Ashley Ella Petranchuk

Dear Indian River Central School District:

Attached is a courtesy copy of a Complaint filed today by former Indian River Central School District student Charles Patrick Pratt and current student Ashley Ella Petranchuk, by and through her parents Bobbi Lynn Petranchuk and Todd Petranchuk, against the following parties in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York ("NDNY"): Indian River Central School District ("the School District"); Indian River Central School District Board of Education ("the Board"); James Kettrick, Superintendent of Indian River Central School District, in his official and individual capacities; Troy Decker, Principal of Indian River High School, in his official and individual capacities; and Jay Brown, John Davis, Kenda Gray, Amable Turner, and Patricia Henderson, in their individual capacities (collectively, the "Defendants").

Additionally, Plaintiffs hereby place the Defendants on notice that on Wednesday April 15, 2009, pursuant to Local Rule of Practice 7.1(e) of the U.S. District Court for the NDNY, Plaintiffs are prepared to seek a Preliminary Injunction on behalf of Plaintiff Ashley Petranchuk by filing an Order to Show Cause why Defendants the School District, the Board, James Kettrick, Troy Decker and Jay Brown should not be immediately enjoined (1) from denying equal access, equal treatment, and official recognition of a gay-straight alliance (GSA) student group at the Indian River High School and (2) from unlawfully discriminating against Plaintiff Ashley Petranchuk in the formation or operation of such a GSA. Plaintiffs will submit this filing as planned unless the aforementioned Defendants or a representative on their behalf contacts Michael Kavey (212.805.8989) or Sudwiti Chanda (212.446.4800) by **12:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, April 14 to inform us (1) that the aforementioned Defendants will immediately cease the unlawful deprivations of our client Ashley Petranchuk's rights, as set forth in the attached

Complaint, and (2) that Defendants will provide prompt written assurance thereafter, in a form acceptable to the undersigned counsel, of Defendants' agreement to permanently cease said deprivations of Ashley Petranchuk's rights.

Best Regards,



Michael Kavey



Sudwiti Chanda

Enclosure