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Mr. Eric Nolan
Board of Education President
Central CUSD 301
275 South Street
Burlington, Illinois. 60109

Dear President Nolan:

This correspondence is in response to an email sent by Superintendent Mongan on January 22, 2025. Attached to that email was a memorandum purportedly presented to the Central CUSD 301 Board of Education (“Board”) seeking the censure of Board Member Gorman and a referral to the Regional Superintendent of Schools to remove the same board member from office. For purposes of this correspondence, it is presumed that said memorandum and the motions contained therein received a majority vote by the Board during its meeting on January 21, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 3-15.5 of the School Code, a Regional Superintendent of Schools has the power “[t]o remove any member of a school board from office for willful failure to perform his official duties” [[105 ILCS 5/3-15.5](#)].

The memorandum as presented does not contain allegations that address “official duties” within the meaning of the discretionary authority allowed by Section 3-15.5 of the School Code. Accordingly, no further action will be taken by my office.

Note that this correspondence is in no way indicative of an analysis or professional opinion of the alleged conduct by Board Member Gorman, or the action of the Board for censure and referral to my office.

Should you have questions, you may contact me at pdalsanto@kaneroe.org or (630) 232-5963.

Sincerely,

Patricia Dal Santo
Kane County Regional Superintendent of Schools

cc: Esther Mongan, District Superintendent, Central CUSD 301