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Mrs. Stephenson,

I am writing to let you know that the School Division received your request, dated May 12, 2011, to review one our instructional resources, A Study in Scarlet, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Upon our initial review of the request, Dr. Matt Haas, Director of Secondary Education, will chair a reconsideration committee that will be comprised of one teacher, one building principal, one media specialist, and three community members. The committee must make their recommendation to the superintendent within 20 working days of the establishment of the committee. Upon legal counsel's review of the recommendation, the Superintendent will forward her decision to the School Board, in accordance with School Board Policy INC. When the School Board makes its decision, you will be notified in writing of the action taken.

Thank you for taking the time to contact our office and share your concerns regarding the School Division's use of A Study in Scarlet in support of our language arts curriculum.

Sincerely,

Dr. John W. Haun

Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning

cc:

Barbara Massie Mouly

Dr. Pamela Moran

Dr. Patrick McLaughlin

Dr. Matt Haas

Dr. Bernard Hairston