

1 A Well, she was -- she left because she found a
2 new, better job; although she had told me that she was
3 looking for the new job because of her frustrations with
4 the Norwalk school system.

5 Q When you hired her to -- withdraw that.
6 How did it come about that Maureen Ruby took
7 over as special ed director?

8 A Jim Connelly felt that she was a tough,
9 effective administrator, and that he felt that she would
10 be a good person to go in and try to fix the problems.

11 Q Did she enter into a contract?

12 A No. He just assigned her over on an interim
13 basis. We were hoping that she would stay. And then she
14 announced that she was leaving.

15 Q Handing you Exhibit 29. Then if you look on the
16 second page of Exhibit 29, you had copied or forwarded
17 your email to Mr. Adamowski to Mike Barbis, Artie
18 Kassimis, Heidi Keyes, and Bryan Meek. Correct?

19 A Correct.

20 Q Why didn't you forward the email to Shirley
21 Mosby, Rosa Murray, or Migdalia Rivas?

22 A Because they weren't part of the majority
23 group.

24 Q And why didn't you forward it to Sherelle
25 Harris?

1 A Same reason.

2 Q Okay. And that was a common practice of yours,
3 I think we've established by now: that you often sent
4 emails regarding board business to the majority and did
5 not copy the minority members. Is that correct?

6 A That's correct.

7 MR. OSTROWSKI: Objection.

8 THE WITNESS: Well, yes.

9 BY MR. MADSEN:

10 Q Then Mike Barbis says, Juicy shit, Mike. The
11 U.S. attorney. Definitely don't let Morris in on that.
12 He'll really screw it up.

13 A Uh-huh.

14 Q And that was an investigation that was being
15 done regarding informal compliance reviews?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And what position was held by Bruce Morris?

18 A Human relations director.

19 Q He says, I really do hope you plan to call the
20 chair at Fensore's next school. This is fucking bullshit.
21 And to think there might be more to come on this.

22 A Yes. That's what Mike said.

23 Q You said, I know Ruby has intimated there's more
24 to come. That's the last time we appoint someone to run
25 SPED because SPED parents say they're nice.