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Mayor David Cicilline
Providence City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

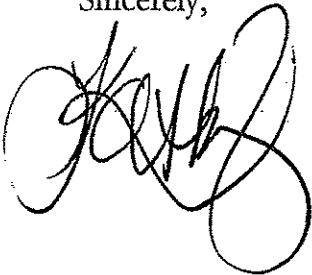
Dear Mayor,

I didn't want you to be surprised, but if you ride by my home, you will see that there is a 'for sale.' I have been thinking about this for some while and have decided to downsize. I continue to be committed to Rhode Island, for you know how much I love my adopted state, but it just seems silly to have two large homes, 1000 miles apart. I have looked at condos in Providence as well as in the southern part of the state, but will probably not make any decision until my home sells.

David, given the fact that I will be moving, I think it would be quite unfair to leave you and the school department in limbo while I decide where in RI I am going to live. With that in mind, effective December 31, 2009, I will be resigning from the Providence Public School Board. I am as committed as ever to the children of Providence, and hope that I can continue to help in some other capacity, as you see fit.

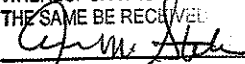
Thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of serving this wonderful City of ours in such an important way. I have told no one of my decision and will let you do this as you see fit.

Sincerely,



IN CITY COUNCIL

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THE SAME BE RECEIVED
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