

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Retention of the law firm Buford Law Office, LLC.

L.L.C. in the matter of
School Council ("LSC") of

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel seeks authority to pay the law firm Buford Law Office,
Antoinette Patton v. Wendell Smith LSC, in which the law firm was selected by the Local Sch

the principal in a recent appeal. The decision, Wendell Smith Elementary School v. LSC, in
renew Ms. Patton's principal contract. As Ms. Patton ultimately withdrew her request for a
there will be no additional legal fees related to this matter.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

ATTENTION: This is a confidential document and may be subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

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