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Declaration of Statement- [REDACTED]

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On September 22, 2014, I was interviewed by Christi Barrett and Chris Wynn regarding an incident that occurred at Vista Verde Middle School on September 19, 2014. The following is my statement:

On September 19, 2014, several people were gathered around the Attendance Desk to wish Daniela Andrade happy birthday. While we were standing around the desk talking, Daniela said to me, "I really like your nails." She was holding my hand as she was talking to me and looking at them. She also commented that she loved the dress I was wearing. She went on to say, "I have always wanted to do this." As she said that she put her whole hand down the front of my dress and made an "ummm" sound.

I was shocked at what she did. I laughed because I was not sure what else to do. I was trying to process what had happened and what I was supposed to do. I was very embarrassed and was worried about what the other women were thinking. As I stood there, Daniela made "kissing" motions towards me. I remembered that Lindsay Brancato had told me that Daniela had kissed her on the lips in the past and I was worried that Daniela may try and kiss me. I stayed for a few seconds and went back to my office to try and get my thoughts together. I was shocked over what had just happened and I really did not know how to respond. I got a soda and stayed in the office for a short while gathering my thoughts.

I stayed in my office for a couple of minutes and then came back out to the counter. I did not want things to be "weird" and I thought if I stayed away everyone would feel awkward. I stood where the counter was between Daniela and I because I did not want to be near her. I only stayed for a minute or two and then I went back to my office.

I did not discuss this incident with anyone at work. When I went home I told my husband, sister and a girlfriend about what had happened. They were all very surprised. As the weekend passed, I kept re-playing the incident in my head and I was extremely bothered by what had happened. By Sunday evening, I was very upset and I knew that I did not want to be around Daniela. I had to take a pill to help me sleep.

On Monday, September 22, 2014, I reported the incident to my immediate supervisor, Assistant Principal Troy Martin as soon as I got to work. Mr. Martin had me write out a statement which I did. I also shared at that time that I did not want to be at the same site as Daniela.

I contacted the Moreno Valley Police Department and filed a police report with them. I signed a private person's arrest form and indicated that I desire prosecution in this matter if it is determined a criminal offense occurred.

Mr. Chris Wynn contacted me and asked if there was any reason why Daniela would have put her hand down my shirt. He asked specifically if I were wearing a necklace that Daniela was adjusting. I know for a fact I was not wearing a necklace I as I only wear a Ruby necklace at Christmas time. I don't wear necklaces any other time. In addition to not wearing a necklace, I was also not wearing any other jewelry that was attached to my dress and I was not wearing my identification badge since the workday was basically over.

I have seen Daniela slapping the backsides of other female employees and I was fearful that she may try and begin doing that with me.

I have not discussed this incident with anyone at Vista Verde Middle School. I do not feel comfortable working around Daniela Andrade and I would request that she be transferred to another site.

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I was given an opportunity to make any corrections as necessary prior to signing the statement.

Date

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