

# **Exhibit 4 to Complaint**

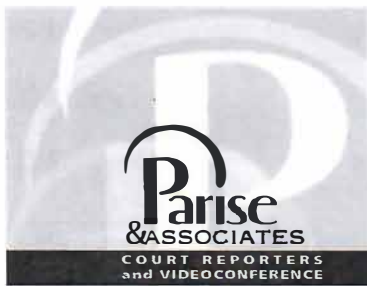
**Transcript of Jedd Flowers  
interview on WSAZ newscast  
– “on paid leave”**

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**NEWSCAST "on paid leave"**

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1 MR. IRR: If you heard someone  
2 was sent home from school because of  
3 something they posted on Twitter, you  
4 might guess that person was maybe an  
5 unruly student.

6 MS. HOKE: Right. But today a  
7 Huntington high school teacher, a  
8 teacher, was told to leave because of  
9 a controversial comment, rather, that  
10 she allegedly made on the social  
11 media site.

12 News Channel 3's Andrew  
13 Colegrove has reaction now from  
14 students and also what's next for the  
15 teacher.

16 VOICE: Hash tag, Islam is the  
17 problem.

18 MR. COLEGROVE: Huntington high  
19 school students say they're surprised  
20 by an apparent lack of judgment by  
21 one of their teachers.

22 A STUDENT: For her to set  
23 that kind of example for students is  
24 just very childish and elementary of  
25 her.

1                   MR. COLEGROVE:    Social studies  
2                   teacher Mary Durstein is on paid  
3                   leave after Cabell County School  
4                   officials took complaints of her  
5                   tweeting what could be considered  
6                   racially offensive statements.  On a  
7                   name that called President Obama a  
8                   Muslim blank word, Durstein  
9                   commented, "Exactly."

10                  Another tweet reads, "Who cares  
11                  if we offend Muslims.  At least they  
12                  keep their heads on tact.  They're  
13                  the enemy."

14                  A STUDENT:  It was just  
15                  absolutely shocking that not only did  
16                  she believe some of them, but that  
17                  she would actually put those onto,  
18                  you know, her profile, because, you  
19                  know, whatever that's out there, it's  
20                  out there and it says a lot about who  
21                  you are.

22                  MR. FLOWERS:  Students could  
23                  get access, and in this case,  
24                  actually were interacting with her.

25                  MR. COLEGROVE:  Cabell County

1 School spokesperson Jedd Flowers says  
2 they're reviewing hundreds of the  
3 teacher's tweets dating back two  
4 years ago, concerned she violated  
5 their code of conduct policy.

6 MR. FLOWERS: We expect all of  
7 our teachers, whether they teach in  
8 social studies or anything else, to  
9 provide a classroom where students  
10 feel secure and safe and they feel  
11 accepted and part of the system, part  
12 of the family.

13 MR. COLEGROVE: Mr. Flowers  
14 says that teacher is in the process  
15 of getting a lawyer. She will later  
16 have a closed hearing with the  
17 superintendent, who could recommend a  
18 form of punishment. The School Board  
19 will later vote publicly on what  
20 action to take.

21 MS. HOKE: All right, Andrew.  
22 Thank you. Mr. Flowers says that the  
23 teacher was asked to delete her  
24 Twitter account today. She agreed to  
25 do so.

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