

September 21, 2012

Douglas Ports, President
Miller Place School Board
275 Route 25A
Miller Place, NY 11764

Dr. Marianne Higuera, Superintendent of Schools
Miller Place School District
7 Memorial Drive
Miller Place, NY 11764

RE: John R. Balzarini

Dear Ms. Higuera and Mr. Ports,

This letter is to inform the district and to offer PRIOR NOTICE that my business, Back of THE NET, Ltd., which has no relationship whatsoever with the Miller Place School District is experiencing “theft of service” by John Balzarini, a district teacher.

The Back of THE NET has tried unsuccessfully to stem this problem directly, which we believe we have done in part by blocking Mr. Balzarini from his home

computer, however, we are unsuccessful blocking him from the district's computer network. I have enclosed a copy of an email from Mr. Balzarini where he admits to accessing the Back of THE NET from the district network, and a check of your network or server logs should further confirm this allegation.

The Back of THE NET is a youth soccer website and electronic publisher of news and information targeted at the eastern New York youth soccer community with our strongest base and main focus on Long Island. We are a for-profit business deriving a majority of our income from advertisers who are in the same line of work (soccer trainer/training) as Mr. Balzarini.

Your teacher, John Balzarini, who has a side business as a soccer trainer (see attached Internet page printout) has repeatedly used our site disguised as a coach to recruit players for which he is compensated.

While the Back of THE NET has no intention of bringing legal action against the district, we do know that the pen is mightier than the sword and we have a pen filled to the top with indelible ink coupled with a considerable Long Island audience, an over-active message board, and we don't discount Facebook, Twitter, ratemyteacher.com, and YouTube.

It is my hope that the district will, without delay block backofthenet.com (174.36.202.156) from being accessed from the district's computer network. That will stop Mr. Balzarini from further involving the district.

We think you will agree that since we have no relationship whatsoever that it makes sense for the district to remove itself from this situation. The Back of THE NET can easily and effectively deal with Mr. Balzarini.

In closing, I do not have an issue with the district, and I do not want one. We fully understand that neither the district or you could have known what Mr. Balzarini was doing, but you do now.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence Miller
Back of THE NET, Ltd.

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