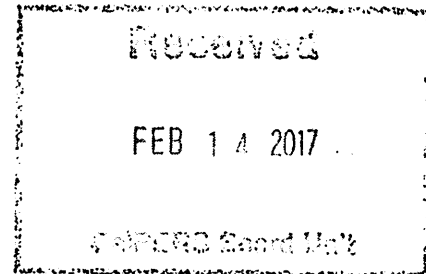


**ATTACHMENT C**  
**RESPONDENTS ARGUMENT**

**SENT VIA FAX: (916) 795-3972 (1 page)****FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**

February 14, 2017

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Subject: In the Matter of the Application for an Earlier Effective Date of Retirement of NADINE T. WEST, Respondent, and IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Respondent. / REF NO. 2016-0099

Dear Ms. Swedensky,

I realize I missed the deadline to submit my written argument before the Board meeting tomorrow, but I wanted to get two things off my chest.

My due process and discovery rights were violated because the representing attorney for CalPERS, Rory Coffey DID NOT provide me a copy of the documents prior to presenting them to the judge at the hearing, and thus, I was not able to properly and thoroughly present my case and provide the necessary arguments and/or documents to further substantiate my case before the judge.

Furthermore, I received a letter from attorney Coffey, dated June 28, 2016, requiring and requesting discovery. I properly answered his discovery request on July 28, 2016, by manner of my letter of same date, hand-carried to your Orange office; and received confirmation his office received it. My letter requested reciprocal discovery which I never received from him.

I leave my case, in the matter I presented it, in the hands of God. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Nadine T. West".

Nadine T. West