

**TOWN OF TIVERTON
MUNICIPAL COURT**

In re JEROME LARKIN, SALLY BLACK, :
DIANE FARNWORTH, and :
ELAINE PAVAO, and TIVERTON SCHOOL :
COMMITTEE :
Respondents :

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Now come the Respondents, Dr. Jerome Larkin, Mrs. Sally Black, Ms. Diane Farnworth, Ms. Elaine Pavao, and the Tiverton School Committee, and respectfully request a continuance of the trial on the Charter Complaint filed by Justin Katz. Said trial is currently scheduled for October 19, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. In support of their Motion, Respondents aver as follows:

1. The Respondents have not been given adequate time to prepare for trial on the merits. The Tiverton School Committee did not receive notice of the Charter Complaint until October 5, 2017, and then received only received notice of the trial on Friday, October 13, 2017. The Tiverton School Committee has not yet had an opportunity to meet and discuss the charges against the School Committee. A 14-day notice from receipt of the charges is insufficient time to prepare for the full trial on the merits for a complaint that may result in fines and/or possible removal from office.

WHEREFORE, the parties move for continuance of the trial on merits, currently scheduled for October 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Respondents,
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