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To

Principal

Toco Composite Secondary School

Toco

Dear Madam,

**Re: Victimisation of Ms. Marsha Thomas,**

I represent the above student

I was instructed by the Mother of Ms. Marsha Thomas, Mrs. Charmaine Martinez and her father Mr. Joseph Thomas as. follows:

1. Ms. Marsha Thomas has been a student in the School and she is presently doing form I

2. She has been a good student doing well in her exams.

3. The School asked Marsha on 28th of May, 2018 to pay a certain four dollars, and the reason for that is unknown. I was instructed by the Marsha’s parents that they refused to pay that money.

4. On 29th of May, 2018 when Marsha went to School , to her surprise she was asked to go out of the School and stay in the Guard booth. She was made to stay in the Guard Booth and nobody informed her parents that she has to stay in the guard booth. Her Mother received a phone call from a passerby and she went to pick her up.

5. Her mother went to speak to the Principal, and she was informed that the Principal is in a meeting until 3 0’clock in the afternoon. Her mother informed the person who she spoke to, about her rights and told that somebody should be in charge while the principal is absent/ in a meeting.

6. Nobody talked to her on that day.

7. The parents then went to the Ministry who told them, that she should go back into the school and talk to the principal.

8. On 4th of June, 2018 the parents approached the principal and had a meeting with enquiring about the reason why their child is put out of the School.

9. The Principal threatened the parents that she will give a transfer to the student, without even mentioning the reason for it. She was entirely hostile to the parents and was shouting on them the entire period. Finally, she revealed that the collar of Marsha’s shirt was flat and hence she was put out. The rule mentioned in the rule book of the school is only about the color of the uniform and in spite Marsha wearing that uniform she was victimized about a non existent rule and was put out.

This shows a clear case of victimization and hence I informed the Parents of Marsha their legal rights and I have their consent/ instructions to proceed so in the court of Law as need be. However , this is not our intention to aggravate the situation and we are looking for cordial solution to the problem. This letter is also being sent to the Minister of Education hoping that the problem would solved.

Your’s sincerely

C.R.Gidla