

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

S.H., a minor by and through her next friend,
B.H.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF STAFFORD
COUNTY; DR. DAVID E. SAWYER, in his
individual capacity and in his official capacity
as Superintendent of Schools; and DR. LISA
MARTIN, in her individual capacity and in
her official capacity as Principal of Colonial
Forge High School,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:07-cv-00926-HCM-TRJ

**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

Comes now the Plaintiff, by and through counsel, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(i) files this voluntary dismissal, stating as follows:

1. On September 12, 2007, Plaintiff filed a Complaint in this case challenging Defendants' denial of official recognition to her student Pro-Life Club at Colonial Forge High School ("CFHS").
2. In her Complaint, Plaintiff alleged that Defendants denied the Pro-Life Club the right to meet, as well as the rights, benefits, and privileges equal to those received by other student clubs at CFHS.
3. On September 21, 2007, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction with this Court, requesting an order prohibiting Defendants from discriminating against her and her proposed Pro-Life Club based on the religious and political content and viewpoint of its intended

speech, and asking that Plaintiff be given equal access to the rights, benefits, and privileges that are given by Defendants to other student clubs at CFHS.

4. On September 28, 2007, Defendants' counsel notified Plaintiff's counsel in writing of Defendants' decision to permit Plaintiff to establish the Pro-Life Club as an official student club at CFHS.
5. Counsel for Defendants stated that Plaintiff should meet with Defendant Principal Martin regarding the next steps in formation of the Club.
6. On October 2, 2007, Plaintiff met with Defendant Principal Martin regarding formation of the Pro-Life Club.
7. At this meeting, Plaintiff was informed by Principal Martin that the Pro-Life Club would now be permitted to meet and to receive the same rights, benefits, and privileges as all other recognized student clubs at CFHS.
8. Plaintiff's Pro-Life Club met for the first time as a recognized student club on Wednesday, October 17, 2007.
9. Further, Defendants have updated School Board Policy 7-49 to reflect the fact that all high schools in the District (*i.e.*, Colonial Forge, Mountain View, Brooke Point, North Stafford, and Stafford Senior High) must abide by its terms.

Based on the above actions of the Defendants, Plaintiff hereby voluntarily dismisses this action without prejudice.

Submitted: Wednesday 24 October 2007.

/s/

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