

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

JEANNE HEDGEPETH,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. 2021L001776
TIM McGOWAN,)
Defendant.)

DISMISSAL ORDER

This cause coming to be heard on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment against Plaintiff, Jeanne Hedgepeth, due notice having been given to the parties, Jeanne Hedgepeth having appeared through counsel, Christine Svenson, and Tim McGowan having appeared through counsel, Kristin Tauras, the parties having fully briefed all issues, and the Court having jurisdiction and heard oral argument on the motion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment on Count II is GRANTED; *4022*
2. The Court further finds that:
 - a. Township High School District 211 ("District 211") dismissed Plaintiff, Jeanne Hedgepeth, for cause, based on her own conduct, as set forth in the "Resolution and Order Dismissing for Cause Jeanne Hedgepeth as a Tenured Teacher" dated November 10, 2022, incorporating the Findings of Fact and accepting the Recommendation issued by the Illinois State Board of Education hearing officer on October 26, 2022;
 - b. Plaintiff, Jeanne Hedgepeth, did not appeal District 211's dismissal under Illinois Agency Law;
 - c. The determination by District 211 is final;

d. Plaintiff, Jeanne Hedgepeth, is collaterally estopped from arguing that her dismissal by District 211 was wrongful or the result of any alleged statements made by Defendant, Tim McGowan, and, therefore, Defendant, Tim McGowan, is entitled to summary judgment on Count II of the Second Amended Complaint, alleging Intentional Interference With Existing Contract.

3. The Court further finds that this Order disposes of all matters pending before it, and that this Order is final. *q2d8*

ENTERED: Jerry A. Esrig
June 26, 2023

Circuit Judge
Jerry A. Esrig

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Modified by the Court

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