



## Judge dismisses indictment against Piscataway teacher charged with having sexual relations with student

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**NEW BRUNSWICK** — A judge in New Brunswick has dismissed the charges today against a Piscataway teacher whose trial was set to begin for having sexual relations with a female student.

Superior Court Judge Bradley Ferencz dismissed the indictment charging Adrian McConney, 36, with one count of official misconduct for having the sexual relationship with an 18-year-old female student, according to Middlesex County Acting Prosecutor Andrew Carey, who said his office will appeal the decision.



A judge dismissed the indictment against a Piscataway school teacher for having sexual relations with an 18-year-old female student.

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The judge ruled that the relationship was not unlawful because the student was 18 years old. Therefore, although the act was unauthorized, the official misconduct charge could not stand.

"A teacher had sex with a public school student," Carey said. "This conduct, as determined by our Legislature, is illegal. In light of the serious nature of the charge, we're appealing the judge's erroneous decision."

McConney's trial was scheduled to begin today in New Brunswick.

The physical education teacher and girl's soccer coach was arrested at his home on April 12, 2013, and charged with official misconduct after police investigators determined he had sexual relations with the student in February 2013.

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