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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BARBARA BAUGHAN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT, BARBARA SHAW, and  
MICHAEL NAGLER,

Defendants.  
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MEMORANDUM OF  
DECISION AND ORDER  
11-cv-1722 (ADS)(WDW)

**APPEARANCES:**

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**SPATT, District Judge.**

Presently before the Court is a motion to disqualify counsel filed by the Defendants, alleging that the Plaintiff's Counsel, Leeds Brown Law, P.C., has a conflict of interest in representing the Plaintiff in this case based upon their prior representation of Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli in two previous matters, an individual who may be a material witness in the present case for the Defendants. In turn, the Plaintiff has filed a cross-motion to compel the preclusion of Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli as a witness in this case.

The parties are directed to appear for a hearing before this Court on October 12, 2012, at 10:00am, in Courtroom 1020, to discuss both matters.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: Central Islip, New York  
October 4, 2012

          /s/ Arthur D. Spatt            
ARTHUR D. SPATT  
United States District Judge