

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Re: Alleged Kathanna Culp Affiliation  
Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
Houston, Texas**

Child Advocates, Inc. has been made aware of the alleged affiliation with Kathanna Culp, who has been accused of having a sexual relationship with a student in Spring Branch ISD. Miss Culp, has never worked nor volunteered at Child Advocates, Inc. Culp attended a 30-hour training to become a court appointed advocate volunteer in January 2011 but was never assigned to a case. She was removed from our system in May of 2012, making her no longer eligible to take volunteer case assignments.

Child Advocates, Inc. mobilizes court appointed volunteers to break the vicious cycle of child abuse. We speak up for abused children who are lost in the system and guide them into safe environments where they can thrive.

Our court appointed volunteers are at the heart of Child Advocates' mission and are shining examples of ordinary individuals making an extraordinary impact in the lives of abused and neglected children of Harris County. Our 30-hour training course is offered several times each year and prepares our volunteers for this incredible experience. All potential volunteers are required to go through this training, along with interviews and thorough background checks including, Local Criminal, National Criminal, CPS and National Sex Offender checks.

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