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# Transsexual Quits Fight for Job

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Suspended transsexual teacher Steve Dain has quit his contested job at Emery High School, ending a two-year legal struggle with the Emery School District in the wake of his sex change operation.

Dain, a Union City resident now in construction work, submitted his letter of resignation to the district's board of education on June 9, according to California Teachers Association attorney Penn Foote, who represented Dain.

Foote said Dain's decision to resign was influenced in part by the possibility of facing further hearings on the "transsexual element" of his case.

Dain, 39, was formerly Doris Richards, a popular girls' physical

## Plea for Terrorists

Nicosia, Cyprus

The lawyer for two Palestinians sentenced to hang August 22 for the murder of a prominent Egyptian editor appealed to President Spyros Kyprianou yesterday to commute the sentences.

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education instructor at Emery High School in Emeryville.

In December, 1975, Richards took six months' sick leave to

undergo the surgery at Stanford University and subsequent hormonal and psychiatric therapy.

Upon returning to school in September, 1976, as Steve Dain, he was suspended and later dismissed for falsely claiming sick leave payments.

The State Commission on Professional Competence upheld the suspension but reversed his firing and ordered him reinstated in September, 1979. Dain sought a court decision to allow him to return to teaching sooner, but lost that bid in April.

Foote said Dain would continue his separate legal efforts to win back pay from the school district.