UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

Board of Education of the Highland Local School District,

Plaintiff,

vs.

United States Department of Education; Elisabeth D. DeVos, in her official capacity as United States Secretary of Education; United States Department of Justice; Jefferson B. Sessions, III, in his official capacity as United States Attorney General; and Thomas E. Wheeler, II, in his official capacity as Acting Assistant Attorney General,

Defendants.

Jane Doe, a minor, by and through her legal guardians Joyce and John Doe,

Intervenor Third-Party Plaintiff,

vs.

Board of Education of the Highland Local School District; Highland Local School District; William Dodds, Superintendent of Highland Local School District; and Shawn Winkelfoos, Principal of Highland Elementary School,

Third-Party Defendants.

Case No: 2:16-cv-00524

Judge Algenon L. Marbley Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF FEDERAL DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. RULE 41(A)

Plaintiff respectfully notifies this honorable Court that the United States Department of Education; the United States Secretary of Education, Elisabeth D. DeVos; the United States Department of Justice; and United States Attorney General Jefferson B. Sessions, III have not yet filed an answer or a motion for summary judgment in this action, and are hereby dismissed without prejudice from this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a).

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of June, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 20, 2017, I filed the foregoing document through the Court's ECF system which will effectuate service on all parties.

s/ David R. Langdon
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