

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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MIKEISHA BLACKMAN, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 97-1629 (PLF)
Consolidated with
Civil Action No. 97-2402 (PLF)

ORDER

On August 24, 2006, the Court issued an Order of Reference appointing Amy Totenberg as the Monitor in the above captioned cases. On February 28, 2011, the United States Senate confirmed Ms. Totenberg as a district court judge for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and the President of the United States has since signed the commission appointing her as a judge of that court. Accordingly, Ms. Totenberg, by letter of March 3, 2011, tendered her resignation as the Court's Monitor. The Court accepts her resignation reluctantly and with deep gratitude for all that she has done to improve special education services in the District of Columbia and to assist this Court over the last five years in managing these important and difficult cases.

In accordance with Paragraph 85 of the Consent Decree, the parties have conferred with the Court and have agreed that Clarence J. Sundram, currently the other member of the Evaluation Team, should serve as the Monitor, and Mr. Sundram has agreed to serve. Accordingly, pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree and its remedial purposes, and pursuant to the Court's inherent power, it is hereby

ORDERED that Clarence J. Sundram is appointed and shall serve as the Monitor in the above captioned cases and that Mr. Sundram — as the Monitor and as an agent and officer of the Court — shall have the responsibilities, powers, and protections as set forth in the Consent Decree and the Court's August 24, 2006 Order of Reference.

SO ORDERED.

DATE:

3/4/11



PAUL L. FRIEDMAN

United States District Judge