

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CHARLES H., ISRAEL F., and MALIK Z.,
on behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00997 (CJN)

JOINT NOTICE LODGING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE COURT

Plaintiffs Charles H., Israel F., and Malik Z., on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, and Defendants the District of Columbia, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), and the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) (collectively, “the Parties”), file this joint notice to inform the Court that the Parties have entered into a Settlement Agreement in the above-captioned matter. The Settlement Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1 and its four exhibits are attached as Exhibits 2-5.

Pursuant to Rules 7(b) and 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Parties will promptly file a Joint Motion respectfully requesting that the Court enter an order lifting the stay in this case, preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement, directing the issuance of settlement notice to the class, and setting a schedule for a fairness hearing.

Dated: September 25, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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