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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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HAYES WILLIAMS, et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN McKEITHEN, et al,

Defendants,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Amicus Curiae.

IN RE: JUVENILE FACILITIES

IN RE: TALLULAH CORRECTIONAL
CENTER FOR YOUTH

IN RE: JETSON CORRECTIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH

IN RE: SWANSON CORRECTIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH

IN RE: LOUISIANA TRAINING
INSTITUTE - BRIDGE CITY

BRIAN B., <u>et al</u>., Plaintiffs.

v.

RICHARD STALDER, <u>et al</u>., Defendants.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )
Plaintiffs )

v.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, et al,)
Defendants.

Civil No. 71-98-B SG

Civil No. CH 97-MS-001-B

Civil No. CH 97-0665-B-M1

Civil No. CH 97-0666-B-M1

Civil No. CH 97-0667-B-M1

Civil No. CH 97-0668-B-M1

Civil No. 98-886-B-M1

Civil No. 98-947-B-1

JOINT MOTION TO FILE EDUCATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, REQUEST A STAY OF EDUCATION LITIGATION, AND SET A HEARING DATE



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Come now the parties to the above-captioned litigation to report they have executed the attached settlement agreement, which resolves litigation concerning the educational services in the State of Louisiana's secure juvenile training facilities. This litigation has arisen from three sources: the long-standing consent decrees in Williams v. McKeithen, Civ. No. 71-98 (M.D. La.); a private lawsuit concerning conditions at the Tallulah Correctional Center for Youth entitled Brian B. v. Stalder, Civ. No. 98-0886-B-1; and a lawsuit filed by the United States Department of Justice concerning conditions in four of the State's post-adjudication secure juvenile facilities, United States v. Louisiana, Civ. No. 98-0947-B-1.

The parties request, as required by Paragraph 68 of the agreement, that the Court stay further proceedings in <u>United</u>

<u>States v. Louisiana</u>, <u>Brian B. v. Stalder</u>, <u>Williams v. McKeithen</u>, and all related <u>In re:</u> actions, relating to the provision of educational services.

Finally, the parties request, as required by Paragraph 71 of the agreement, that the Court schedule a hearing to be held seven months from the date of execution of the agreement. As described more fully in Paragraphs 72 and 73 of the agreement, the purpose of the hearing will be for the Court to determine whether the education claims in <u>United States v. Louisiana</u>, <u>Brian B. v. Stalder</u>, <u>Williams v. McKeithen</u>, and all related <u>In re:</u> actions shall be conditionally dismissed or whether the stay of the education litigation shall be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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