UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, SPRING VALLEY BRANCH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EAST RAMAPO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.,

Defendants.

ECF CASE

Case No. 7:17-cv-08943

DISTRICT JUDGE CATHY SEIBEL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDITH C. MCCARTHY

DECLARATION OF RANDALL M. LEVINE IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF CROSS-MOTION TO DISMISS

RANDALL M. LEVINE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1. I am a partner of the law firm Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP.
- 2. I am counsel of record for the defendant in the above captioned action, the East Ramapo Central School District ("the District").
- 3. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and of this Court.
- 4. I respectfully submit this declaration in further support of the arguments on the District's Motion to Dismiss presented in the District's Combined Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and in Support of Cross-Motion to Dismiss.
- 5. I am familiar with all of the facts and circumstances set forth herein.
- 6. Attached as Exhibit 1 to this declaration is a true and correct copy of excerpted pages of the rough, non-final deposition transcript of the deposition of the designated Rule 30(b)(6) witness of the plaintiff National Association for the Advancement of Colored

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People, Spring Valley Branch, Mr. William Trotman. The rough copy of the transcript

was provided to counsel by the court reporter.

7. A final, signed copy of the deposition transcript is not yet available.

8. Because the attached deposition transcript is non-final, it may contain transcription errors

or otherwise be corrected by an errata duly served by the witness.

9. Given the accelerated briefing and discovery schedule ordered by the Court for the

purpose of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, the attached non-final, unsigned

copy of the deposition transcript is the best presently available documentation of the

witness's sworn testimony.

10. We will supplement the record and/or submit a corrected exhibit to this declaration with

an updated set of excerpts from the final transcript once a final, signed copy of the

deposition transcript becomes available from the court reporter.

Dated: Washington, DC March 21, 2018

/s/ Randall M. Levine

Randall M. Levine

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