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Mr. Chris Heller
FRIDAY ELDREDGE & CLARK
400 West Capitol. Suite 2000
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: LRSD matters

Dear Mr. Heller:

This letter is a follow-up to our conversation regarding cases that are pending against the Little Rock School District. Cases in order are:

- 1) Doe, et al. v. Nancy Rousseau, et al.
- 2) Jodie Carter and Jimmy Mosby v. Kenneth James, et al.
- 3) Lionel Ward v. Roy Brooks, et al.
- 4) James Washington, et al. v. Roy Brooks, et al.; and
- 5) LRSD v. PCSSD - appeal in the 8th Circuit

In addition, there are these matters to be addressed. Lisa Jones won an appeal for a pay increase before the Board of Directors but did not get full relief. Jeff Spaletta was hired and then fired by the District as was Linda Chesterfield. There is also the matter of the scores of people adversely affected by the reorganization. In one way or another, I either represent them or am authorized to represent them as a class.

The majority of the board have expressed the view that all of this litigation should be resolved, and promptly.

I am also informed that other pending litigation has been resolved preliminarily between LRSD counsel and other plaintiff's counsel. The Board will be called upon to approve counsel's recommendations for settlement at tomorrow's meeting and that LRSD counsel will report what mediation has been set for July 18, 2007 in the Carter and Mosby cases. Our discussion involved submitting to mediation all of these matters so that they may be promptly resolved if at all possible.

I propose that mediation be promptly set on the Court of Appeals matter so that that Court may be informed of our intent and that we proceed to private mediation with respect to the other matters including Mosby and Carter with the understanding that if the private mediation fails, we would go forward with the scheduled mediation on the 18th of July.

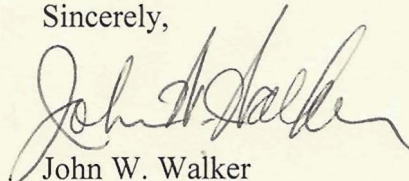
In that mediation is private and discussions therein may not be used in litigation, I suggest that the Board constitute a committee of three (2 from the majority and one from the minority) to sit with the private mediator as we seek to resolve these matters. I also suggest that we arrange for any private mediation be conducted by the ADR or an ADR certified mediator.

When the Board review legal costs for the DeJarnette matter, it can readily see that there are clear advantages to attempting to resolve these matters without litigation. The Quattlebaum bill for a brief period of time was approximately \$90,000.00 before it was reduced to \$45,000.00. There is a strong likelihood that the court cases can be resolved for an amount less than the basic unreduced Quattlebaum bill. You may also note that any fees claimed by Dr. Brooks' counsel, whether successful or not, will exceed by far the Quattlebaum basic bill. The cost economies and the value of having these conflicts abated militate in favor of voluntary resolution.

Would you promptly present this letter to the Board along with your report. I realize that mediation being private takes the public out of the process with respect to the sharing of information during mediation. Arkansas law especially requires that matters discussed in mediation not be used to the advantage of one party or another in any possible litigation. That makes mediation private.

I will await the Board's response and invite its approval for reference of these matters as

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John W. Walker

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