IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO. LR-C-82-866 WRW/JTR

PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 1, et al.

DEFENDANTS

LORENE JOSHUA, et al.

INTERVENORS

KATHERINE KNIGHT, et al.

INTERVENORS

NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO JOSHUA INTERVENORS' HEARING BRIEF REGARDING THE NLRSD

Comes now Separate Defendant North Little Rock School District ("NLRSD" or the "District") by and through its counsel, Jack Nelson Jones Jiles & Gregory, P.A., and for its Motion for Extension to Respond to Joshua Intervenors' Hearing Brief Regarding the NLRSD and states as follows:

- 1. Joshua Intervenors' Hearing Brief Regarding the NLRSD contains 137 paragraphs over the first 40 pages of the brief that require a response from NLRSD.
- 2. Many of the paragraphs contain factual allegations which necessitate communications with NLRSD employees in order to determine the appropriate responses to the paragraphs.

- 3. Many NLRSD employees are currently unavailable for communications necessary to formulate NLRSD's response because of the winter break; however, such employees will return to work on January 4, 2010.
- 4. NLRSD's hearing has been postponed until January 25, 2010, which makes additional time for NLRSD's response possible.

WHEREFORE, North Little Rock School District prays the Court to grant its

Motion for Extension to Respond to Joshua Intervenors' Hearing Brief Regarding the

NLRSD and for all other relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Nelson Jones Jiles & Gregory, P. A. One Cantrell Center 2800 Cantrell, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72201 Telephone 501-375-1122 Fax 501-375-1027

/s/ Stephen W. Jones

Stephen W. Jones, Ark. Bar No. 78083 sjones@jacknelsonjones.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephen W. Jones, attorney for Separate Defendant North Little Rock School District, certify I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

Mark A. Hagmemeier Assistant Attorney General 323 Center Street, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72201-2610

John W. Walker John W. Walker, P.A. 1723 Broadway Little Rock, AR 72201

Office of Desegregation Monitoring One Union National Plaza 124 West Capitol, Suite 1895 Christopher Heller Friday, Eldredge & Clark 2000 Regions Center 400 W. Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201-3493

M. Samuel Jones, III Wright, Lindsey, & Jennings 200 W. Capitol, Suite 2300 Little Rock, AR 72201-3493

Mark Burnette Attorney at Law 1010 W. 3rd Little Rock, AR 72201

/s/ Stephen W. Jones
Stephen W. Jones