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

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFF

v. LR-C-82-866

PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

MRS. LORENE JOSHUA, ET AL

INTERVENORS

KATHERINE KNIGHT, ET AL

INTERVENORS

<u>PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS'</u> MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND MOTION TO INTERVENE

Plaintiff Little Rock School District ("LRSD") for its Response to Charter Schools' Motion for Leave to Amend Motion to Intervene states:

The charter schools' motion for leave to amend their motion to intervene should be denied because the amendment is futile. *See, e.g., Zutz v. Nelson*, 601 F.3d 842, 850 (8th Cir. 2010). The proposed amendment includes no new factual or legal bases for intervention. For the reasons set forth in LRSD's original response and brief (*Docket Nos. 4634 and 4635*), which are hereby incorporated by reference, the charter schools' motion to intervene should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 10, 2011, I have electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which shall send notification of such filing to the parties of record.

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