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

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

v.

No. 4:82-cv-866-DPM

NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.

DEFENDANTS

LORENE JOSHUA, et al.

INTERVENORS

ORDER

The Court appreciates Joshua's and PCSSD's thoughtful responses on the possible dissolution of the Office of Desegregation Monitoring. The Court directs that the Office will close on 30 June 2014. The Court will appoint Ms. Powell to serve as a neutral expert on PCSSD's unitary-status efforts effective 1 July 2014. The Court intends to meet with Ms. Powell in the coming weeks to discuss two things: issues related to ODM's closure, and issues related to her appointment as a Court's expert, including a reasonable hourly rate. An Order of appointment with all details will follow.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

United States District Judge

28 April 2014