

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD  
OF EDUCATION, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Case No. 15-355-I**

**WILLIAM HASLAM, in his official  
capacity as the GOVERNOR OF  
TENNESSEE, et al.,**

### Defendants.

## **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

The Defendants, State officials from both the Executive branch and the Legislative branch of the government of Tennessee, sued in their official capacities only, respectfully move that the Complaint in this action be dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rule 12.02 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, on the grounds of lack of subject matter jurisdiction and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Tenn.R.Civ.P. 12.02(1) and (6)). In support of this motion, the Defendants have contemporaneously filed a Memorandum of Law In Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, in which the grounds for dismissal are more fully set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

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