

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NIKITA PETTIES, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 95-0148 (PLF)
v.	)	
	)	
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,	)	
<i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER**

On consideration of the Parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss, Notice to Class, Fairness Hearing and Schedule, it is this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012,

ORDERED, that the motion is granted. The proposed dismissal is preliminarily approved pending further consideration at a fairness hearing.

The accompanying notice is approved. On or before November 15, 2012, the District of Columbia will (a) post the notice on its websites for the following District of Columbia agencies: Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Superintendent of Education, District of Columbia Public Schools, District of Columbia Public Charter Schools Board, and (b) publish the notice in the *Washington Examiner* twelve times between November 15 and December 13, 2012, (c) post copies of the notice in all public schools, (d) distribute copies of the notice to all private schools that have a Certificate of Approval, with a request that the school distribute it to District of Columbia Students, and (e) deliver a copy of the notice home with students who ride District of Columbia school buses and other special education related service transportation. On

or before November 15, 2012, Plaintiffs will provide the notice via electronic mail to current service providers who provide special education and related services to class members.

A fairness hearing will be held on December 19, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom No. 29A.

SO ORDERED.

DATE:

Nov. 9, 2012



PAUL L. FRIEDMAN  
United States District Judge