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**Re: Independent Monitor's Determination Concerning Plaintiffs' Complaint  
under Section 14 of the Modified Consent Decree (September 8, 2014)**

Dear Ms. Evans-Cox:

I have reached the determination concerning the plaintiffs' complaint dated September 8, 2014. After discussing the matter with the parties and consulting with my staff, I have decided that the complaint is sufficient to merit a thorough investigation. This investigation will include a review of relevant extent data, review of student records, interviews with administrators and teachers, and interviews with selected parents and students. This investigation will be completed by June 1, 2015. It will include corrective actions if necessary as well as a complete disclosure of the methodology and findings.

I will provide an outline of our approach on November 3. I believe that the persistent and pervasive nature of this complaint merits a thorough and complete analysis. Information will be required from all parties. Requests for information will be forthcoming within the next 10 days. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in pursuing this matter.

Sincerely



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