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STATUS REPORT

August 15, 2014

Hon. Robert G. James, Judge
United States District Court
Western District of Louisiana
201 Jackson Street
Monroe, Louisiana 71201

Re: *Jimmy Andrews and United States of America*
-vs- *No. 65:11,297 {USDC-Western District of LA-Monroe Division}*
Monroe City School Board

Dear Judge James:

As per this Court's instructions of July 22, 2014, the following is presented as a Status Report, on behalf of the Monroe City School Board, on the matter of whether the School Board desires for the Monroe City School District to be declared unitary.

In response to multiple inquiries, the Monroe City School Board has not communicated to me (the School Board's legal counsel) a desire or interest in seeking to have this Court declare the School District unitary. In addition, the School Board has not taken any affirmative step, by formal vote or otherwise, to authorize the School District's legal counsel to file a motion or application with the Court seeking issuance of an order to declare the Monroe City School District unitary.

I trust that this Report is responsive to this Court's Order of July 22, 2014.

Sincerely,

/s/ Doug Lawrence
Doug Lawrence (18636)
For the Monroe City School Board

cc. Franz R. Marshall, Esq. (via the Federal Court's Electronic Filing System)
Charles Kincade, Esq. (via the Federal Court's Electronic Filing System)