

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:70cv04706-WHB-LRA

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

McCOMB MUNICIPAL SEPARATE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

DEFENDANTS-INTERVENORS

NON-OBJECTION TO JOINT MOTION FOR  
DECLARATION OF FULL UNITARY STATUS

COMES NOW, Defendant State of Mississippi, by and through undersigned counsel, and files this its Non-Objection to the Joint Motion for Declaration of Full Unitary Status filed in herein by the Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant-Intervenor McComb Municipal Separate School District and specifically states that the State of Mississippi has no objection to the relief sought therein, specifically the declaration of full unitary status for the McComb School District, dissolution of all injunctions entered in this case and the case dismissed with prejudice.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Roger Googe, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that on this date I caused to be filed the foregoing *Non-Objection to Joint Motion for Declaration of Full Unitary Status* using the ECF filing system and have delivered via U.S. Mail, first class postage pre-paid a true and correct copy to the following:

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