UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA SOUTH BEND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,	
V.	
SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	
Defendants.	

3:80-cv-00035-TLS-CAN

JOINT STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES REGARDING PROPOSED STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN AND OTHER CONSENT DECREE ISSUES

The parties, through their undersigned counsel, do hereby stipulate that the South Bend Community School Corporation's ("SBCSC" or the "District") new elementary and middle school student assignment plan, known as Focus 2018, may be implemented consistent with the 1980 Consent Decree.

The parties further stipulate that:

(1) The District shall recruit students from the new Muessel and Coquillard attendance areas to apply to magnet schools with available seats, in particular the new K-8 International Program at Clay;

(2) The District shall move the Hamilton Traditional Program to the Marshall Intermediate Center building for the 2019-20 school year, so that it may recruit more students to that program; and (3) The parties shall continue to exchange information regarding other Consent

Decree issues over the next four months with the goal of identifying agreed upon action steps by

August 31, 2018 in areas including but not limited to:

- (a) non-discrimination in student discipline;
- (b) more comprehensive analysis of transportation data; and
- (c) high school student assignment issues.

Dated this 30th day of April 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 30th day of April, 2018, a copy of the above and foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which sent electronic notification of such filing to all those individuals currently electronically registered with the Court.

/s/ John W. Borkowski