

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUITNos. 07-4465 & 07-4555

LAYSHOCK, ET AL.,

v.

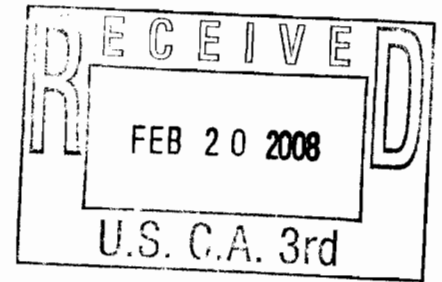
HERMITAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hermitage School District, Appellant / Cross-Appellee

**DEFENDANT-APPELLANT AND PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES'
JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS**

Defendant-Appellant Hermitage School District (“Hermitage”) and Plaintiffs-Appellees Justin Layshock, Donald Layshock, and Cheryl Layshock (collectively, “the Layshocks”) jointly move this Court for an Order extending the deadlines for the parties to file their briefs pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b).

Counsel for Hermitage and counsel for the Layshocks have conferred regarding scheduling and have determined that a time extension would be beneficial for all parties in preparing their briefs in this case. The parties therefore submit that good cause exists for this Court to extend the briefing deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b).



WHEREFORE, Defendant-Appellant and Plaintiffs-Appellees respectfully request that this Court enter an Order:

1. extending the time for Defendant-Appellant to file its first-step brief by thirty (30) days from February 25, 2008 to March 26, 2008;
2. extending the time for Plaintiffs-Appellees to file their second-step brief to May 12, 2008 (forty-seven (47) days from the March 26, 2008 deadline for Defendant-Appellant to file its first-step brief);
3. extending the deadline for Defendant-Appellant to file its third-step brief to June 26, 2008 (forty-five (45) days from the May 12, 2008 deadline for Plaintiffs-Appellees to file their second-step brief); and
4. setting the deadline for Plaintiffs-Appellees to file their fourth-step to July 10, 2008 (fourteen (14) days from the June 26, 2008 deadline for Defendant-Appellant to file its third-step brief).

A proposed Order is attached.

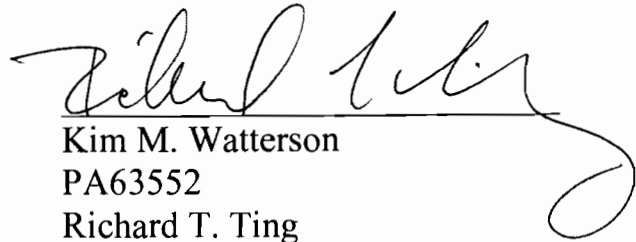
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ORDER

Defendant-Appellant and Plaintiffs-Appellees jointly move to extend the deadlines for the parties to file their briefs.

Upon consideration thereof,

It is ORDERED that the first-step brief for the appellant / cross-appellee and the appendix shall be filed and served on or before March 26, 2008;

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the second-step brief for appellee / cross-appellant shall be filed and served on or before May 12, 2008;

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the third-step brief for appellant / cross-appellee shall be filed and served on or before June 26, 2008;

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the fourth-step brief for appellee / cross-appellant, if any, shall be filed and served on or before July 10, 2008.

FOR THE COURT

Date

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Clerk