

**NONPRECEDENTIAL DISPOSITION**  
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# United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Argued February 24, 2009  
Decided February 25, 2009

## Before

ILANA DIAMOND ROVNER, *Circuit Judge*

DIANE P. WOOD, *Circuit Judge*

DIANE S. SYKES, *Circuit Judge*

No. 08-3344

SANDRA T.E., et al.,  
*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

*v.*

SOUTH BERWYN SCHOOL DISTRICT 100,  
*Defendant-Appellant,*

*and*

SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP,  
*Appellant.*

Appeal from the  
United States District Court  
for the Northern District  
of Illinois, Eastern Division.

No. 05 CV 473

**William J. Hibbler,**  
*Judge.*

## O R D E R

Appellants Sidley Austin LLP and South Berwyn School District 100 appeal from an order requiring Sidley to disclose notes and memoranda from interviews of various school-district employees and third-party witnesses conducted as part of an internal investigation

the School Board retained Sidley to perform. The appeal was argued on February 24, 2009, and plaintiffs-appellees have asked us to decide it quickly to assist their preparations for an August 2009 trial.

We conclude that the materials covered by the district court's order are protected by the attorney-client privilege and the work-product doctrine. Accordingly, we REVERSE the district court's order. An opinion will follow.