

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**CURTIS TURNER, individually and as  
Superintendent of the Mineral Springs  
School District; MINERAL SPRINGS SCHOOL  
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, a public  
body corporate; WILLIAM DIXON, MIKE  
ERWIN, JAMIE JACKSON, ZEMERA NEWTON,  
RAY HAWKINS, SHEILA JACKSON, and  
DOROTHY VAUGHN, all individually and  
in their official capacities as members of the  
Mineral Springs School District Board of  
Education; and MINERAL SPRINGS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v.**

**No. 2:16-cv-29-DPM**

**JOHNNY KEY, individually and as  
Commissioner of the Arkansas Department  
of Education; ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION, a state agency; BOARD OF  
EDUCATION OF THE ARKANSAS  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; JAY BARTH,  
JOE BLACK, CHARISSE DEAN, MIREYA  
REITH, R. BRETT WILLIAMSON, DIANE  
ZOOK, SUSAN CHAMBERS, OUIDA  
NEWTON, and O. FITZGERALD HILL, all  
individually and in their official capacities;  
and HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, Arkansas**

**DEFENDANTS**

## ORDER

The Judgment, *No* 35, is vacated as premature. For the reasons stated on the record, Mineral Springs's motion for a Rule 54(b) certificate, *No* 40, is denied without prejudice and its motion for a scheduling order, *No* 42, is granted. The Court will set a trial date and enter a special scheduling order. The parties must engage in expedited discovery; they must complete it by 31 May 2018. Dispositive motions will be due by 29 June 2018. And the Court will then assess whether other deadlines are necessary. A Final Scheduling Order will issue.

So Ordered.

*D.P. Marshall Jr.*

D.P. Marshall Jr.  
United States District Judge

*23 January 2018*