

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

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

No. 4:82-cv-866-DPM

PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT, JACKSONVILLE/NORTH  
PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT, *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

EMILY McCLENDON, TAMARA EACKLES,  
VALERIE STALLINGS, TIFFANY ELLIS,  
and LINDA MORGAN

INTERVENORS

ORDER

The Court has received the attached letter. On 15 February 1983, M. Samuel Jones III appeared as counsel in this case for the Pulaski County Special School District. He has well and faithfully represented PCSSD as lead counsel in the decades since. The Court understands and appreciates his new role.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

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United States District Judge

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**SENT VIA US MAIL:**

Honorable D. P. Marshall, Jr.  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Arkansas  
600 West Capitol, Room B155  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Little Rock School District, et al. vs. Pulaski County Special School District, et al.  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas, No. 4:82-cv-866-DPM

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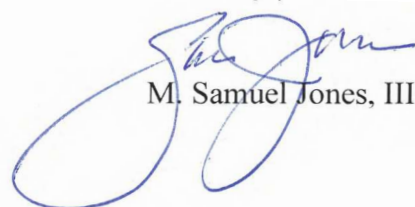
Your Honor:

I am stepping down from my almost 40 year role as lead counsel for the PCSSD in this case. This step is being taken for a variety of reasons including the fact that I am no spring chicken including issues that sometimes coincide with that status.

While I will continue to provide advice and direction to Devin Bates, Jay Bequette and Amanda Orcutt in the preparation for the hearings this summer, I am bowing out as trial counsel. I have largely enjoyed my role which, to say the least, has at times been most challenging but usually intellectually stimulating.

Thank you for your stewardship in this matter.

Cordially yours,



M. Samuel Jones, III