IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS EL DORADO DIVISION

SPARKMAN LEARNING CENTER and JESSE CARTER

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CASE NO. 1:06-CV-1111

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; JOHN SELIG, individually and in his official capacity as Director of the Arkansas Department of Human Services; and TONYA RUSSELL, individually and in her official capacity as Director of Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Arkansas Department of Human Services

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiffs Sparkman Learning Center and Jesse Carter filed an Amended Complaint against Defendants Arkansas Department of Human Services, John Selig, and Tonya Russell, alleging violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment. (ECF No. 64). This matter is now before the Court on Defendants Arkansas Department of Human Services, John Selig, and Tonya Russell's Motion to Dismiss. (ECF No. 41). Plaintiffs have filed a response. (ECF No. 58). The Court finds this matter ripe for consideration.

For the reasons discussed in the Memorandum Opinion of even date, the Court finds that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 41) should be and hereby is **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 1st day of February, 2013.

/s/ Susan O. Hickey Hon. Susan O. Hickey United States District Judge