UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY NORTHERN DIVISION COVINGTON CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

COVINGTON

CASE NO. <u>12-cv-30-DLB-JGW</u> <u>12-cv-35-DLB-JGW</u> at <u>COVINGTON</u> <u>March 2, 2012</u>

Style: <u>CHARLIE COLEMAN, ET AL v. CAMPBELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY</u> BOARD OF TRUSTEES; GARTH KUHNHEIN, ET AL v. KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Present:

Hon. DAVID L. BUNNING, JUDGE

TAMMY DALLASLISA WIESMAN(Deputy Clerk)(Court Reporter)

ATTORNEY PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFFS ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANTS

BRANDON VOELKER

JEFFREY MANDO (Campbell County) LOUIS D. KELLY (Campbell County) CORI STIRLING (Kenton County) MARY ANN STEWART (Kenton County) MICHAEL HAWKINS (Kenton County)

PROCEEDINGS: - PRELIMINARY STATUS CONFERENCE

On March 2, 2012 the above-styled case was called for a preliminary status conference, at which time the Court directed as follows:

1) Plaintiff's motions for order for defendants to escrow payments are **stayed** pending adjudication of the pending motions to dismiss filed herein;

2) Plaintiff's Motion for order to bar ex-parte contact [6] filed in 2:12-cv-30-DLB-JGW be, and hereby is **denied as withdrawn** by counsel for Plaintiff.

3) Plaintiffs shall have up to and including **March 23, 2012** to file their Response to Motions to Dismiss [11] and [13]. Defendants' reply shall be filed no later than **April 6, 2012** at which time the motions shall stand submitted.

4) The parties having no objection, 2:12-cv-30-DLB-JGW and 2:12-cv-35-DLB-JGW are hereby **consolidated** for all purposes pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a)(2). Case number

2:12-cv-30-DLB-JGW is hereby designated the LEAD ACTION and all further filings shall use that case caption and be docketed therein. No further filings shall be made in case number 2:12-cv-35-DLB-JGW.

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