

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RAFE SCHIENBLUM and PHYLLIS AYERS, <p style="text-align:right">Plaintiffs,</p>	:	
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v.	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-CV-6433
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LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, SHARON FEHLINGER-RICKER, and DIANE LABELLE, Defendants.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of December, 2016, upon consideration of the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Docket No. 8), the Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Opposition to the Motion (Docket No. 9), and Plaintiffs' Supplemental Authorities in Opposition to the Motion (Docket No. 16), and for the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is **DENIED** with respect to Plaintiffs' Count IX of the Amended Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED** with respect to the dismissal of Plaintiffs' claim for punitive damages.

BY THE COURT

/s/ Henry S. Perkin
 HENRY S. PERKIN
 United States Magistrate Judge