IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

J.S., a minor, by and through : CIVIL ACTION NO.

her parents, TERRY SNYDER and : 07-CV-585

STEVEN SNYDER, individually and :

on :

behalf of their daughter, : JUDGE:

: JAMES M. MUNLEY

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Plaintiffs,

BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL
DISTRICT;
DR. JOYCE E. ROMBERGER,
Superintendent Blue Mountain School
District; and JAMES S.
MCGONIGLE, Principal Blue
Mountain Middle School, both in their
official and individual capacities,

v.

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS, BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT, DR. JOYCE ROMBERGER AND JAMES MCGONIGLE'S, MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT

AND NOW, come Defendants Blue Mountain School District, Dr. Joyce Romberger and James McGonigle, by and through their attorneys, Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams LLP, to submit the following Motion To Exceed Page Limit, seeking permission from this Court to file and serve a Brief in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment in excess of fifteen (15) pages, pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 7.8, and so aver:

- 1. On November 21, 2007 Parties filed their respective Motion for Summary Judgment.
- 2. Currently, supporting Briefs to the Parties Motion for Summary Judgments are due to this Court on December 10, 2007.
- 3. Instantly, the Defendants are asking this Court to allow them to file a Brief in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment in excess of fifteen (15) pages, pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 7.8.
- 4. The Defendants anticipate that their respective Brief in Support of the Motion for Summary Judgment will exceed fifteen (15) pages but should not exceed forty-five (45) pages due to the numerous legal issues involved and the voluminous record.
- 5. As evidenced in the attached Certificate of Concurrence, Plaintiffs' Counsel concurs with the Defendants' instant request to permit their Brief in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment to exceed the fifteen (15) page limit.

WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, the Defendants respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant their instant Motion to Exceed

Page Limit and that they be permitted to file and serve a Brief in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment no longer than forty-five (45) pages.

Respectfully submitted, SWEET, STEVENS, KATZ & WILLIAMS LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF CONCURRENCE

Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned counsel hereby certifies that counsel for the Plaintiffs, J.S., Terry Snyder and Steven Snyder were contacted about the Defendants' instant Motion to Exceed Page Limit, and all concurred with the aforesaid request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan P. Riba, Esquire, counsel for Defendants Blue Mountain School District, Dr. Joyce Romberger and James McGonigle, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Exceed Page Limit is available through the Court's ECF filing system and was also served by U.S. First Class Mail this day upon:

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