

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF KANSAS
KANSAS CITY DIVISION**

M.B. and **S.E.** through their next friend
Katharyn McIntyre, **V.A.** through his next
friend Kathryn Ashburn, **M.J.** through his
next friend Ed Bigus, **R.R.** through her next
friend Ed Bigus, **R.M.** through his next friend
Allan Hazlett, **C.A.** through his next friend
Allan Hazlett, **E.B.** through his next friend
Allan Hazlett, **J.P.** through her next friend
Allan Hazlett, **Z.Z.** through her next friend
Ashley Thorne, **B.B.** through her next friend
Ashley Thorne, and **M.A.** through his next
friend Ashley Thorne, for themselves and
those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Laura Howard in her official capacity as
Kansas Department for Children and Families
Secretary, **Dr. Lee A. Norman** in his official
capacity as Kansas Department of Health and
Environment Secretary, and **Laura
Howard** in her official capacity as Kansas
Department for Aging and Disability Services
Secretary,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-02617-DDC-GEB

**JOINT STIPULATION OF PARTIAL DISMISSAL,
OF NAMED PLAINTIFFS V.A., M.J., R.R., AND B.B.**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the parties hereby stipulate and agree to the dismissal of the claims of Plaintiffs V.A., M.J., R.R., and B.B. as Named Plaintiffs. The claims of these Named Plaintiffs are being dismissed because they have recently

turned eighteen years old. These Named Plaintiffs' initials shall be removed from the case caption.

The parties further stipulate and agree that Kathryn Ashburn is dismissed as Next Friend appearing on behalf of V.A.; Ed Bigus is dismissed as Next Friend appearing on behalf of M.J. and R.R.; and Ashley Thorne is dismissed only in her role as Next Friend appearing on behalf of B.B. Ms. Thorne shall continue to serve as a Next Friend for Named Plaintiffs Z.Z. and M.A., and Ms. Ashburn and Mr. Bigus shall be removed from the case caption.

Dated: July 8, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court on July 8, 2020, to be served by the operation of the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system upon all parties.

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