

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

COUNCIL OF PARENT ATTORNEYS  
AND ADVOCATES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELIZABETH (BETSY) DEVOS,  
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-1636-TSC

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court's November 30, 2020 Order, the parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report updating the Court on the status of negotiations regarding Plaintiff's pending fee application. Since the parties' last report, they have reached an agreement in principle that, once finalized and executed, will resolve the fees-and-costs without further litigation. That agreement remains subject to final approval. The parties are now working to secure that final approval and formalize their agreement in writing. Because this Court ordered the parties to file a joint status report every sixty days, *see* November 30, 2020 Order, the parties plan to file another joint status report no later than April 27, 2021.

Dated: February 26, 2021      Respectfully submitted,

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