

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE: OTHER CIVIL

In the Matter of the Contest of the special election held on November 3, 2015, for the purpose of the passage of a ballot question for South Washington County Schools, Independent School District No. 833, Washington County, Minnesota,

Court File No: 82-cv-15-5639

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
FOR JUDGMENT**

Canvass Completed November 25, 2015

Susan Richardson, Andrea Mayer-Bruestle,
and Leilani Holmstadt,

Contestants,

v.

South Washington Schools,
Independent School District No. 833,

Contestee.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between all above-referenced Contestants and above-referenced Contestee, in settlement of the above proceedings, as follows:

1. Following a trial on the merits the Court issued its Order on January 6, 2016 affirming the results of the November 3, 2015 election with respect to School District Ballot Question No. 2. To bring this matter to full and complete resolution, Contestants hereby waive and give up any and all rights they have to file an appeal in this action and hereby dismiss any and all known or unknown claims with prejudice. Contestants also agree that they will not bring any other claims or charges against the School District in any forum with regard to the November 3, 2015 School District bond referendum election. Contestants will be solely responsible for their own attorney's fees, costs and disbursements.

2. The Contestee waives all claims, including claims to costs, disbursements, attorneys' fees, damages, etc., if any, against Contestants.

3. The Contestants and Contestees agree that the \$5,000 surety bond filed by Contestants with the Court shall be returned to Contestants payable to Contestants' law firm: Mohrman, Kaardal & Erickson, P.A., 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 3100, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

4. The Court may issue an Order on these matters, and the Order may be entered without further hearing or notice to either party.

Dated: January 11, 2016


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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, BASED ON THE STIPULATION ABOVE:

1. The case has been settled between the parties. The Contestants have waived any and all appeals to the January 6, 2016 Order on the merits, to all known and unknown claims regarding the School District's November 3, 2015 election with prejudice, to any other claims or charges in any forum, and are solely responsible for all of their costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees in the action. The Contestee has waived any and all claims to costs, disbursements, attorneys' fees, damages, etc., if any, against Contestants.

2. The Clerk shall mail a check for \$5,000 (an amount equal to the surety bond cash deposit in this case) to and payable to Contestants' law firm: Mohrman, Kaardal & Erickson, P.A., 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 3100, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

3. This Order is entered without further hearing or notice to either party.

Dated: _____

Honorable Kathleen R. Gearin
District Court Judge