KEITH A. BRADFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

\* CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE

\* FOR

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al.,

\* BALTIMORE CITY, PART 23

\* Case No.: 24-C-94-340058

Defendant.

V.

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## **ORDER**

Upon consideration of Maryland State Board of Education's ("MSBE") Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition for Further Relief (docket #00183000), filed November 10, 2021, MSBE's Motion to Dissolve November 26, 1996 Consent Decree (docket #00184000), filed November 10, 2021, Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Defendant's Second Motion to Dismiss and Memorandum in Support of Motion to Strike and in Opposition to Defendant's Second Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition for Further Relief and Dissolve Consent Decree (docket #00189000), filed December 22, 2021, Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners' ("BCBSC") Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition for Further Relief (docket #00183001), filed December 23, 2021, BCBSC's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dissolve Consent Decree (docket #00184001), filed December 23, 2021, MSBE's Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and to Dissolve Consent Decree (docket #00183002), filed February 11, 2022, MSBE's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike MSBE's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and to Dissolve Consent Decree (docket #00189003), filed February 11, 2022, and Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Defendant's Second Motion to Dismiss (not yet docketed), filed March 4, 2022, it is this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, by the CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY, PART 23, hereby

ORDERED that MSBE's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition for Further Relief (docket #00183000) filed November 10, 2021, and MSBE's Motion to Dissolve November 26, 1996 Consent Decree (docket #00184000) filed November 10, 2021, are hereby **DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Defendant's Second Motion to Dismiss and Memorandum in Support of Motion to Strike and in Opposition to Defendant's Second Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Petition for Further Relief and Dissolve Consent Decree (docket #00189000), filed December 22, 2021, is hereby **DENIED**.

The papers and exhibits submitted, and the review of the record, are sufficient for this Court's consideration of this matter. A hearing would not aid the Court in the decision-making process.

AUDREY J.S. CARRION
Part 23
Judge's Signature appears on the original document

Judge Audrey J.S. Carrión Circuit Court for Baltimore City Case No.: 24-C-94-340058

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