

Case No. 2013-0126

**Supreme Court
of the State of Ohio**

STATE OF OHIO *ex rel.*
KIM H. GRANT,

Relator,

v.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, *et al.*,

Respondents-Appellees.

**JOINT MOTION OF RELATOR AND RESPONDENTS
TO REFER CASE TO MEDIATION**

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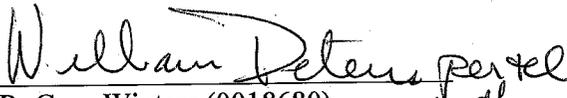
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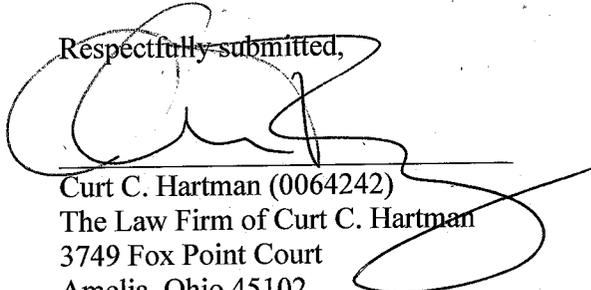
Pursuant to Rules 4.02 and 19.01(A)(1) of the Supreme Court Rules of Practice, Relator and Respondents jointly move that this case – an original mandamus action – be referred to the Court’s mediator for mediation. Counsel for the parties have already started potential settlement negotiations and, accordingly, such a referral would allow for continued negotiations, as well as provide for the involvement of a neutral third-party to further progress such efforts.


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