

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Boards of Education of the South-Western :
City Schools and Columbus City Schools, :
Appellants, : Case No. 2014-0884
v. :
Franklin County Board of Revision, : Appeal from the Ohio Board of
Franklin County Auditor, and Lutheran : Tax Appeal - Case Nos. 2012-144
Social Services of Central OH Groveport : and 2012-145
Housing, Inc. and Lutheran Social Services :
of Central Ohio, Inc. :
Appellees. :

JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Now comes Appellants Board of Education of the South-Western City School District Board of Education of the Columbus City School District and Appellees Lutheran Social Services of Central OH Groveport Housing, Inc. and Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio, Inc. and hereby move this Court to consolidate this case for oral argument with the scheduled oral arguments in Supreme Court Case Nos. 2014-0882 and 2014-1032. All three cases are currently scheduled for oral argument on November 10, 2015. The basis for the motion is that the each case presents common questions of law and fact and the consolidation of the cases for oral argument would be a more efficient use of judicial resources.

The undersigned parties request that upon consolidation that each side be granted 30 minutes to argue their case. This would save the Court additional time since if argued separately, each side will have 15 minutes per side for three separate oral arguments.

Only the undersigned parties have the right to participate in oral argument as neither the county appellees nor the tax commissioner filed briefs with the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing was served on the following via email transmission this 9th day of October, 2015.

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