

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
DELTA DIVISION**

**MATTIE T., et al**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO: DC75-31-S**

**HENRY JOHNSON, et al DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

This cause comes before the court on the joint motion of the parties to dismiss with prejudice the Modified Consent Decree entered by this court on December 23, 2003 and to also dismiss the “underlying action.” In their motion, the parties jointly represent and agree that the defendants have complied with the terms of the 2003 Modified Consent Decree, including by establishing a plan (“Mattie T Plan”) to address substantive areas of educational reform for students with disabilities. The parties agree that “defendants’ efforts have engendered positive, systemic changes in Mississippi’s public education landscape that have improved educational practices and outcomes not only for thousands of students with disabilities but all students.”

In light of these representations, the court hereby grants the motion to dismiss [6-1] the 2003 Modified Consent Decree and also to dismiss the underlying action.

A separate judgment will be entered this date, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 58.

So ordered, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

**/s/ MICHAEL P. MILLS**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**