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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

RON and BOBBIE GWINN, as )  
parents and next friend of their )  
minor daughter, JAMIE GWINN; )  
MARLA STANFORD as parent )  
and next friend of her minor )  
daughter, ELAINA STANFORD; )  
JEANNIE and BARRY WHITTEN )  
as parents and next friend of their )  
minor daughter, DARA J. BURGE; )  
and on behalf of all others similarly )  
situated, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

Case No. 01 CV 0460 H (M) ✓

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL )  
DISTRICT #9 OF TULSA )  
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, a/k/a )  
UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS, )

Defendant. )

**FILED**

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Phil Lombardi, Clerk  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER FOR CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION**

After consideration of the question for class action certification, the Court finds that Plaintiffs have met all of the applicable requirements of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a) and that the class is properly certified under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(2). Based upon the foregoing, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that the case should proceed as a class action case and that the class should be defined as stated below.

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It is therefore, hereby **ORDERED** that the above-captioned action is certified as a class defined as:

All present and future female softball players enrolled at Union Public Schools, who participate, seek to participate, or are deterred from participating in softball at Union Public Schools.

It is further **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs need not provide any formal notice to members of the certified class.

Dated this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2002.

  
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