

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CIVIL ACTION NO. 66-12071
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VERSUS	*	JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES
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LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, et al	*	MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES
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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come Plaintiff United States of America (“United States”), and Defendant Lincoln Parish School Board (the “School Board”), which jointly request the Court to grant an extension of time within which to file a consent order or a joint status report with regard to the unitary status of the School Board and, in support thereof would show, as follows:

1. On February 13, 2012, this Court reset the deadline for the United States and the School Board to file a consent order or a joint status report regarding the School Board’s unitary status from March 16, 2012 to May 7, 2012.

2. The United States and the Board have been working diligently toward a resolution of the issues in this matter and are actively negotiating the terms of a consent order addressing all remaining issues. The parties require a brief extension of time to complete negotiations, finalize the terms of the anticipated consent order, and obtain the School Board’s approval of the anticipated consent order before filing it with the Court for its approval.

3. The United States and the School Board submit that an extension of time until May 21, 2012 will reasonably allow for the completion of the negotiation process, the submission of a comprehensive consent order, and, in the event all issues cannot be resolved, the submission, jointly or separately, of a status report identifying any such issues.

THEREFORE, premises considered, the United States of America and the Lincoln Parish School Board respectfully request that the Court extend the time for filing a consent order and/or a status report to May 21, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 30th day of April, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **JOINT MOTION** has been sent by electronic transmission to the Clerk of Court by use of the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to counsel registered with the Court for receipt of pleadings by e-mail.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA this 30th day of April, 2012.

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ORDER

Considering the joint motion of Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant Lincoln Parish School Board for an extension of time within which to submit a proposed consent decree and/or a status report on remaining issues, and the Court finding it in the interest of justice to so do;

IT IS ORDERED that said unopposed joint motion be and is hereby GRANTED, and the parties shall submit a proposed consent decree and/or a status report on the remaining issues on or before May 21, 2012.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

**HONORABLE ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**