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March 26, 2014

Dr. Tim Kimbrell
Office of the Commissioner
Attn: Arkansas Public School Choice Act
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Dr. Kimbrell,

Please accept this letter as official notice from the Cutter Morning Star School District as a request for a waiver from the Public School Choice Act of 2013. The reason for this request is that Cutter Morning Star, along with all of the public school districts in Garland County, have been operating under a Federal Court Desegregation Agreement since 1989. According to this Federal Court Agreement, we are to operate under the Act 609 of 1989.

We fully recognize that this law has since been declared unconstitutional. However, six of the seven school districts in the county went before the Federal Court in May 2013 for clarification and direction on how we should proceed in this matter. We were ordered by the Federal Court to continue operating under the provisions of the former Act 609 of 1989.

As such, we are requesting that the Arkansas Department of Education grant the Cutter Morning Star School District a waiver from following the Public School Act of 2013 for the 2014-2015 school year.

Sincerely,



Nancy Anderson
Superintendent

Cc: D. Scott Hickam, Attorney at Law
Garland County Superintendents

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