EXHIBIT A

In 1969, the United States of America brought suit against Junction City School District No. 75 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, El Dorado Division, Civil Action No 1095. In the Order in that case, the District agreed to close the Rosenwall School and consolidate the high school students at the Junction City High School for the 1969-1970 school year and thereafter. Further, the District agreed to stop operating the dual school system and operate a unitary school system. That Order and an Order making minor amendments which was entered on November 12, 1970, are still applicable. Junction City School District No. 75 has never been adjudicated to achieve unitary status and so the above Orders are still in force and effect.

Because Junction City School District No. 75 is operating under a federal court order enforcing school desegregation, it chooses to not participate in the Public School Choice of 2013, Act 1227 of 2013.

Board President

4-30-13

Date

Board Secretary

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RESOLUTION OF JUNCTION CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, the Junction City School District Board of Directors met in a special, open, and properly-called meeting on April 30, 2013, in the administrative conference room in the Central Office.

WHEREAS, 4 members were present, a quorum was declared by the chair;

WHEREAS, the Junction City School Board has, pursuant to the Public School Choice Act of 2013, Act 1227 of 2013 (to be codified), determined that the Junction City School District is subject to a desegregation order or mandate of a federal court or agency remedying the effects of past racial segregation;

WHEREAS, the Board has attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution the order or mandate that supports the District's claim for the exemption;

WHEREAS, the Board, upon due consideration and deliberation, hereby approves and adopts the attached Resolution for the purpose of declaring an exemption under the Public School Choice of 2013, Act 1227 of 2013 (to be codified), for a period of one (1) year from the date that this Resolution is received by the Department of Education, for use in the Junction City School District immediately; and

NOW THEREFORE, this Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent of the Junction City School District to immediately submit a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Education; to post the District's School Choice Policy (Policy) in the appropriate Board policies, student handbooks, Junction City School District website, and all other places in order to give notice to the District's patrons and the general public of the Board's adoption of the Policy.

Board President

Board Secretary

4-30-13
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