IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

L.W., a minor, by and through his parents SAMUEL and TINA WHITSON,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.) Case No.: 3:05-cv-274
KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, CHARLES LINDSEY, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the Knox County Public School System, and CATHY SUMMA, in her official capacity as Principal of Karns Elementary School, Defendants.	1

Notice is hereby given that L.W., a minor, by and through his parents Samuel and Tina Whitson, Plaintiff in the above-named case, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the Final Judgment from a Jury Verdict, entered in this action on October 29, 2009, and from the Post-Verdict Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law, or in the alternative, Motion for a New Trial, entered in this action on September 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of October, 2010.

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