

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
TEACHERS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00628-SAG

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

By and through their respective counsel, Plaintiffs American Federation of Teachers-Maryland (“AFT-MD”) and the American Sociological Association (“ASA”) (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant, the United States Department of Education (“Defendant”) (together, the “parties”), hereby inform the Court that a settlement regarding attorneys’ fees has been reached, and request that the Court approve this Stipulation of Dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), and Local Rule 111, and enter the attached Order of Dismissal (“Order”).¹

1. The parties hereby stipulate and agree that they have reached a voluntary settlement of the Plaintiffs’ claims for attorneys’ fees in this matter.

2. In accordance with the terms of that agreement, this action may be dismissed with prejudice, with the ability to reopen the case pursuant to Local Rule 111 if settlement is not

¹ Local Rule 111, Settlement Orders, provides that: “[w]hen the Court has been notified by counsel that a case has been settled, the Court may enter an order dismissing the case and providing for the payment of costs. Such an order of dismissal shall be without prejudice to the right of a party to move for good cause to reopen the case within a time set by the Court if the settlement is not consummated.”

consummated within 60 days of entry of the Order of Dismissal and provision of the information necessary to effect electronic payment.

3. Due to the parties' settlement, the parties request that the Court vacate the order at ECF 92.

4. This stipulation was filed with the Court's electronic filing system and thereby served on all counsel of record in this case.

Dated: June 12, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

According to the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal, ECF 104, which is incorporated herein, the Court has been informed that the parties have reached a settlement regarding the attorneys' fees at issue in this matter. For the reasons set forth in that Stipulation and in accordance with Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Local Rule 111, it is hereby:

ORDERED, based on the parties' settlement regarding attorneys' fees, that the Court's Judgment at ECF 92 is hereby VACATED; and it is further

ORDERED, that this case is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice under Local Rule 111; and it is further

ORDERED, that this dismissal shall be without prejudice to the right of a party to move for good cause to reopen the case within 60 days of this order (and provision of payment information by Plaintiff) if settlement is not consummated.

Date

The Honorable Stephanie A. Gallagher
United States District Judge