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Travis County District Court
Travis County Courthouse
1000 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Cause No. D-1-GN-11-003130, *The Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition, et al. v. Michael Williams, Commissioner of Education, et al.*, in the 250th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas

Dear Ms. Rodriguez-Mendoza:

Enclosed is the ISD Plaintiffs' Response to the State of Texas's Motion to Recuse [Sealed] ("the Response") with its accompanying appendix and exhibits. Please file these materials under seal in the above-referenced case. The Honorable John K. Dietz, who presides over this case, has required that some of the information discussed in the Response and some of the exhibits to the Response be treated as confidential pursuant to Rule 12.5(a) of the Rules of Judicial Administration, which states:

The following records are exempt from disclosure under this rule [regarding public access to judicial records]:

(a) Judicial Work Product and Drafts. Any record that relates to a judicial officer's adjudicative decision-making process prepared by that judicial officer, by another judicial officer, or by court staff, an intern, or any other person acting on behalf of or at the direction of the judicial officer.

(See also Ex. 26 of enclosed Response at 56-58 (hearing transcript indicating that certain materials be treated as confidential).)

The ISD Plaintiffs are concurrently e-filing a non-confidential version of their Response in which privileged content has been redacted from the Response and privileged exhibits have been replaced with a cover sheet indicating that they have been filed under seal.

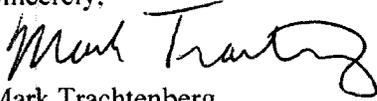
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Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable John K. Dietz (via hand delivery)
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