

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al,

Plaintiffs,

TENNESSEE SCHOOL SYSTEMS FOR EQUITY,

Intervening Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM BYRON LEE, in his official capacity as GOVERNOR OF  
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, et al,

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO FURTHER STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
CONTINUE OCTOBER 31, 2022, TRIAL**

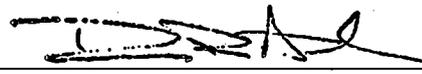
**THIS MATTER** came to be heard on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, via telephonic conference on the parties' oral Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings ("Motion") for another fifteen (15) months.

As a basis for their joint Motion the parties agree that a stay of proceedings is appropriate. The Tennessee legislature has passed a new education law, Tennessee Investment in Achievement Act ("TISA"), T.C.A. § 49-3-101 *et al.* TISA took effect on May 2, 2022, but it is not expected to be fully implemented until after July 1, 2023, T.C.A. § 49-3-115 Section 101. After full implementation the parties will be in a better position to assess any impact of the new law on the present litigation.

For good cause shown, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Motion. This case is stayed until August 31, 2023. The current trial date of October 31, 2022, is hereby continued indefinitely. The

pretrial conference scheduled for October 28, 2022, is cancelled. The parties shall contact the office of Senior Judge Don R. Ash, Chief Judge of the Special Panel, after August 31, 2023, to schedule a status conference. All other issues not addressed by this Order are reserved.

**It is SO ORDERED.** Entered and effective this the 22 day of July, 2022.



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SENIOR JUDGE DON R. ASH,  
*Chief Judge, Special Three Judge Panel*

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**BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL  
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