

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

BIENVILLE PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:66-cv-12177

Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the Parties hereby stipulate to dismiss this action with prejudice.

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