

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF MISSISSIPPI
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

LESLIE SMITH

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO. 1:15CV147-NBB-DAS

**COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND
PHILIP HICKMAN, Individually and as Superintendent
of Columbus Municipal School District**

DEFENDANT

**DEFENDANTS COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND DR. PHILIP HICKMANS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, Defendants, Columbus Municipal School District and Dr. Philip Hickman, hereby move for summary judgment in their favor and against Plaintiff Leslie Smith on all claims in his Complaint based on the reasons set forth in their Memorandum in support of this Motion, which is being filed contemporaneously. Attached to this Motion are the following exhibits:

1. Exhibit "A" - Affidavit of Philip Hickman (with exhibits);
2. Exhibit "B" - Deposition of Leslie Smith (with exhibits 1-8);
3. Exhibit "C" - Affidavit of Angela Verdell (with exhibits);

WHEREFORE, Defendants, Columbus Municipal School District and Dr. Philip Hickman, request summary judgment on all of Plaintiff's claims and for such other and further relief as the Court deems proper under the circumstances.

This the 1st day of August, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT and DR. PHILIP HICKMAN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 1, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system and forwarded such filing via United States Postal Service or ECF notification to the following:

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