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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NJ
MERCER VICINAGE
CIVIL DIVISION**

PREPARED BY THE COURT

**H.G., a minor, through her guardian
TANISHA GARNER, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**KIMBERLY HARRINGTON, in her
official capacity as Acting Commissioner
of the New Jersey Department of
Education, NEW JERSERY STATE
BOARD OF EDUCATION, nominal
defendant NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT; and nominal defendant
CHRISTOPHER CERF, in his capacity
as Superintendent of the Newark School
District,**

Defendants,

and

**NEW JERSEY EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION, a New Jersey nonprofit
corporation, on behalf of itself and its
members,**

Defendant-Intervenor,

and

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
TEACHERS, AFL-CIO, et al.,**

Defendant-Intervenor.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION –
MERCER COUNTY**

DOCKET NO. L-2170-16

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

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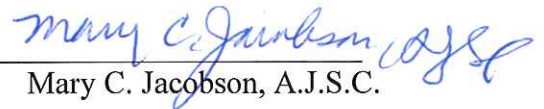
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THIS MATTER having been opened to the court by way of a letter from the State Defendants requesting an extension of the due date to file their answer to the Plaintiffs' complaint and requesting that the case be held in abeyance pending a Supreme Court decision regarding a September 15, 2017 motion for relief and modification of the Court's orders in Abbott v. Burke, 199 N.J. 140 (2009) and Abbott v. Burke, 206 N.J. 332 (2011); and the Plaintiffs having consented to the extension but objected to the stay of proceedings; and the Defendant-Intervenor American Federation of Teachers (hereinafter known as "AFT") also having requested an extension of the due date to file its answer to the Plaintiffs' complaint; and the Plaintiffs having consented to the

extension; and the State Defendants having filed a motion with the court to hold the matter in abeyance pending the aforementioned Supreme Court decision; and the court wishing to consider the State Defendants' motion; and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 27th day of January, 2017, **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. All due dates for this case are stayed pending the court's consideration of the State Defendants' motion to hold the matter in abeyance.
2. The case management conference scheduled for February 2, 2017, is cancelled.


Mary C. Jacobson, A.J.S.C.