UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

JAMES L. HATFIELD and DEBORAH K. HATFIELD, as parents and natural guardians of T.H.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CASE NO. 8:10-cv-01893-T-23TBM

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, and DIANA O'NEILL,

Defendants.

Settlement Agreement

Plaintiffs, Jimmy L. Hatfield and Deborah K. Hatfield, as parents and natural guardians of T.H., and Defendant, The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida ("School Board"), agree to settle all claims between them on the following terms:

 The School Board shall pay to Plaintiffs the sum of \$52,500 within twenty (20) days of final Court approval of this Agreement.

2. Each party to this Settlement Agreement shall bear their/its own attorneys' fees and costs.

3. Jimmy L. Hatfield and Deborah K. Hatfield shall sign the releases attached to this Settlement Agreement.

4. This Settlement Agreement is contingent upon Court approval. The parties to the Settlement Agreement agree to take all necessary steps to secure such approval. As part of seeking Court approval, the Plaintiffs will move the Court to drop the School Board as a party with prejudice.

5. This Settlement Agreement is not intended to settle and does not settle or otherwise affect Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant, Diana O'Neill.

Jimmy L. Hatfield

Deborah K. Hatfield

Date

Date

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

Frank Kovach, Chair

Date