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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

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JEFFREY MICHAEL SELMAN,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,)
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF)
EDUCATION,)
JOSEPH REDDEN, SUPERINTENDENT,)
)
Defendants.)

CIVIL ACTION FILE
NUMBER: 1:02-CV-2325-CC

JOINT PRELIMINARY PLANNING REPORT
AND DISCOVERY PLAN

1. Description of Case:

(a) Describe briefly the nature of this action.

Plaintiff contends that:

This action pertains to Defendant School District's decision undermine the validity of science education in order to accommodate religious doctrine which disagree with science.

The parties agree that:

This action is brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983 and 1988, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; The Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; Article 1, § 2, ¶ 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia; the Laws of the State of Georgia, including O.C.G.A. § 36-5-22.1(a)(1), based upon allegations that Defendant's placement of

conferences among themselves prior to the close of discovery. The proposed date of the next settlement conference is May 1, 2003.

(d) the following specific problems have created a hindrance to settlement of this case.


14. Trial by Magistrate Judge:

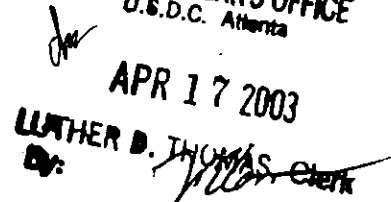
Note: Trial before a Magistrate Judge will be by jury trial if a party is otherwise entitled to a jury trial.

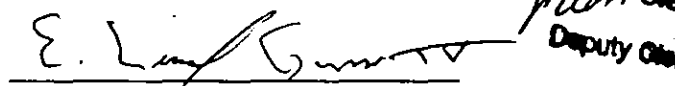
(a) The parties (x) do not consent to having this case tried before a magistrate judge of this court.

(b) The parties () do consent to having this case tried before a magistrate judge of this court. A completed Consent to jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge form has been submitted to the clerk of court this 4 day of April, 2003.

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The above Joint Settlement Report is hereby approved this 17th day of April, 2003.


CLARENCE COOPER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE