

**ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT
PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL**

This agreement sets out the terms under which Center Cass School District No. 66 in Illinois ("Client" or "you") is retaining and authorizing Himes Petrarca & Fester, Chtd., Mehri & Skalet, PLLC., Bailey & Glasser, LLP, and Terrell Hogan Yegelwel, P.A. ("Attorney Group"), as its attorneys.

Scope of Representation. Client is retaining the Attorney Group to represent it for purposes of investigating and, if appropriate, filing claims against social media companies—such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Google, Snapchat, or other entities the Attorney Group deems appropriate—to hold those companies responsible for the costs and burdens imposed on Client because of the effects of these companies' products on Client's students' mental health, psychosocial behavior, and academic performance. ("Covered Claims"). Client is authorizing the Attorney Group to file Covered Claims for Client against social media companies. You understand that the Attorney Group has not agreed to represent you—or to find other lawyers to represent you—for any other claims. We are also not promising to represent you on any appeal. But if you consent (expressly or impliedly) to other services outside the scope of this agreement and the Attorney Group provides them, those services will also be governed by this agreement absent a separate written agreement covering them.

Attorneys' Fees. For its work on Covered Claims, the Attorney Group will be entitled to receive 25% of any monetary recovery obtained on those Covered Claims (contingent percentage fee), whether by judgment, settlement, or otherwise. This 25% contingent percentage fee, payable only if there is a recovery, will be calculated from the gross amount of the recovery—before deductions or reimbursement for expenses. Your signature on this agreement also means that you have agreed: (1) to irrevocably assign all your rights and claims to payment of attorney's fees, costs or expenses in connection with your claims to the Attorney Group; (2) that you will not accept, without the Attorney Group's consent, any settlement that would require or result in a waiver, in whole or in part, of attorney's fees or costs or result in attorney's fees or costs in amounts lower than the amounts called for in this Agreement; (3) to support and fully cooperate with the Attorney Group in seeking statutory attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses. Any statutory attorneys' Fees, costs, or expenses recovered will reduce, dollar for dollar, any contingent percentage fee or costs you would otherwise owe under this Agreement.

Costs and Expenses. The Attorney Group will advance all costs and expenses for the representation, to the extent permitted by law. This includes, for example, mediation fees, expert consultant and witness fees, copy charges, travel and hotel expenses, messenger services, telephone charges, express mail charges, computerized research, and expenses involved in preparing exhibits. We will have discretion to incur these costs as we find them necessary to prosecute your case. If there is a recovery, these costs will be

reimbursed to us, out of the recovery, at the end of the case. If there is no recovery, you will owe no costs to the Attorney Group—except as follows: (a) if a court were to assess fines or costs against you individually, then under existing law, you alone could have to pay those amounts; and (b) you will be solely responsible for any fees, costs, or sanctions imposed by a court because of factual misrepresentations made by you to the Attorney Group or because of your failure, despite reasonable notice, to comply with a court order.

Joint Representation (Multiple Law Firms). Because of the complexity of this legal matter and to defray the considerable cost of mounting a legal effort of this kind, several law firms (the Attorney Group) have agreed to work on this matter together. Because attorneys' fees under this Agreement are calculated as a fixed percentage of amounts recovered plus any amounts awarded by the Court, representation by the Attorney Group, rather than one firm, will not increase your costs. If there is a recovery, the Attorney Group will divide any attorneys' fees received among the firms in the Attorney Group according to the contributions, risk incurred, and work performed by each firm in the Attorney Group. The precise division of fees will be disclosed to you. Although you will be jointly represented by the Attorney Group, each firm in the Group independently assumes responsibility for representing you. At its discretion, the Attorney Group may associate with other lawyers or firms to represent Client; in that case, the participation of any new lawyer(s) will also be governed by this Agreement and will not increase the percentage to be paid by you.

Joint Representation (Multiple Clients). The Attorney Group represents other public school districts besides you, pursuing similar Covered Claims. By signing this Agreement, you are consenting to this joint representation. To facilitate joint representation, you agree that the Attorney Group may share information that you share with us, as part of our representation of you under this Agreement, with our other public school district clients. Confidential student records and information will not be shared. In joint representations, conflicts can sometimes arise between clients— for example, if you were to give the Attorney Group instructions that materially conflict with instructions we receive from another public school district client. Right now, the Attorney Group does not perceive or anticipate any material conflict between your interests and the interests of other public school district clients. But if conflicts were to develop, those conflicts might make it impossible or inadvisable for the Attorney Group to continue to jointly represent you at the same time as other public school district clients. By signing this Agreement, you agree that if a conflict arises between your interests and the interests of other public school district clients, then, subject to applicable rules of professional conduct, the Attorney Group may decide to withdraw from representing you but continue to represent other public school district clients. If that happens, you will need to retain new counsel. We recommend you talk with independent counsel before consenting to this joint representation.

Attorney Group's Obligations. The Attorney Group will comply with all applicable

rules of professional responsibility. The Attorney Group cannot make any promises or guarantees about the success or outcome of this representation. You agree that the Attorney Group has not made any such promises or guarantees.

Client's Obligations. You agree to cooperate with the Attorney Group, including by responding to the Attorney Group's communications, inquiries, and requests for information promptly. You also agree to preserve (neither destroy, delete, modify, or alter) evidence that is or could be potentially relevant to your Covered Claims. This duty to preserve evidence, which documents, emails or other electronic records or information, which the law imposes and courts enforce, includes a duty to preserve documents, electronic information (including emails and electronic records), and all other items that are or could be potentially relevant to your Covered Claims. Pertinent documents to be preserved include relevant policies, communications, procedures regarding use of technology, documents regarding mental, social and emotional supports, disciplinary actions and budgeting. In case of doubt, you should err on the side of preserving. Failing to preserve evidence could subject you to liability and might result in dismissal of your claims.

Terminating Representation. You will be able to terminate the Attorney Group's representation of you at any time, for any reason. The Attorney Group and or any of its members can withdraw from representing you (subject to court approval if required) with your consent or, if without your consent, for good cause or any reason permitted by the rules of professional responsibility. If this representation terminates; (a) that termination will not affect your assignment to the Attorney Group of your rights to apply for, obtain judgment on, collect, or receive attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses; and you agree that (b) you will provide a copy of this agreement to any new lawyer(s) you hire and promptly notify Attorney Group of their name(s) and address(es); (c) the Attorney Group will have a lien, as broad as allowed by law, on any sums recovered in connection with your claims, through settlement, judgment, or otherwise; and (d) upon any recovery, the Attorney Group will have a right to reimbursement in full of the costs and expenses they advanced for your claims and to the attorneys' fees they incurred to prosecute your claims up to the point of their termination.

Power to Execute Documents. By signing this agreement, you agree to give the Attorney Group and each of its members the power to execute documents on your behalf in connection with your claims— including pleadings, settlements agreements, compromises and releases, verifications, dismissal orders, and all other documents that Client could properly execute in connection with Client's claims—and to endorse any settlement check made payable to both Client and the Attorney Group. By signing this Agreement, you are only delegating authority to sign documents described in this paragraph to the Attorney Group. You are not delegating your authority, which remains yours, to decide whether these documents should be signed.

Dispute Resolution. The Attorney Group does not anticipate having any disagreements with you about the quality, cost, or appropriateness of the Attorney Group's services. But if any concerns about these matters arise, you agree to notify the Attorney Group immediately and to attempt in good faith to resolve any disagreement in a fair and amicable manner. If disputes or claims relating to or arising out of this Agreement or its breach cannot be resolved, you and the Attorney Group agree to submit all such disputes to binding arbitration— including all disputes or claims relating to the construction, arbitrability, validity, or enforceability of this Agreement or to this paragraph of this Agreement, or the arbitrator's jurisdiction, and all disputes or claims about amounts owed or the services performed under this Agreement. Arbitration is a process by which parties to a dispute submit the dispute to a third-party, neutral arbitrator and agree to abide by the arbitrator's decision. In arbitration, there is no jury. The arbitrator's legal and factual determinations are generally not subject to appellate review. Rules of evidence and procedure are often less formal and rigid than in a court trial. Arbitration usually results in a final decision more quickly than proceedings in court, and the costs incurred by both sides are often lower. You agree that arbitration of any disputes under this Agreement will occur in Washington D.C. and will be conducted by and in accordance with the rules of Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services (JAMS). The arbitrator's fee and administrative fees will be shared equally. Judgment on any arbitration award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Entire Agreement. This document represents the entire agreement between you and the Attorney Group. You agree that you are not relying or entitled to rely on any representation not expressly contained in this Agreement. Except with both your and the Attorney Group's written consent, no changes may be made to this agreement.

Signatures. This agreement will be effective after you and the Attorney Group have signed it, even if both parties have not signed the same copy, in the presence of the other, in the same place, or at the same time. Scanned signatures and other electronic signatures will be treated as valid originals.

CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ THIS CONTRACT AND ANY
ADDENDA, AND THE UNDERSIGNED PERSONALLY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS
THAT THEY HAVE THE FULL RIGHT, POWER. AND AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS
AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENT.

DATE: _____

CLIENT: _____
Center Cass School District No. 66 in Illinois

DATE: _____

MEHRI & SKALET P.L.L.C.

DATE: _____

TERRELL HOGAN YEGELWEL, P.A.

DATE: _____

BAILEY & GLASSER, LLP

DATE: _____

HIMES, PETRARCA & FESTER, CHTD.