CONTINGENT FEE RETAINER AGREEMENT

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

This Contingent Fee Retainer Agreement ("Agreement"), is made this ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ("School District") and BROCKSTEDT MANDALAS FEDERICO LLC, MATTHEW W. JOHNSON AT JOHNSON LAW OFFICE and LIEFF CABRASER HEIMANN & BERNSTEIN, LLP, ("Applicant Team").

This Agreement provides as follows:

1. The School District hereby retains the Applicant Team to represent the School District in connection with the Claims.

2. The Applicant Team will provide such legal services as may be required in order to bring about a resolution of the Claims. Such services may include *inter alia:* investigating the merits of the Claims; drafting and filing a Complaint; handling all pre-trial, discovery, and motion proceedings; retaining expert witnesses; monitoring and participating in the Federal Court MDL process as necessary; trying the case; and briefing and arguing any appeal.

3. The Applicant Team will advance the full cost of any expenses necessary or required to be incurred in connection with this matter, without contribution from the School District except as set forth herein. Costs include, but are not limited to: 1) filing and service fees, expert witness fees, deposition and transcript costs, costs of obtaining records, mediation fees, costs of trial exhibits and consultants, travel costs, and administrative costs such as phone calls, copying, and printing; 2) cost assessments under applicable Common Benefit court orders in multi-district litigation; and 3) the School District's pro rata share of any of the above costs or fees that are for the benefit of multiple clients represented by the Applicant Team in the same matter. Such costs may also include the costs and fees associated with the retention of medical, technical, social

media, insurance, or bankruptcy experts and/or counsel if such expertise is needed to prosecute or resolve the School District's Claims.

4. Payment of a contingent legal fee and reimbursement of any expenses incurred directly on behalf of the School District and paid by the Applicant Team, as further described in paragraphs 6 and 7, shall be the School District's sole obligation to compensate the Applicant Team in this matter.

5. If a monetary recovery is obtained for the School District, a contingent fee shall be payable by the School District to the Applicant Team shall be 25% of the gross amount recovered ("Contingent Fee"). The payment of fees as outlined above is entirely contingent upon the Applicant Team recovering money for the School District, whether in a settlement, in a court outcome, through alternative dispute resolution or in any other manner. If the School District does not receive a monetary recovery, then the School District will not be responsible for paying any fee to the Applicant Team.

6. In addition to the Contingent Fee payable pursuant to this Agreement, the School District shall reimburse the Applicant Team out of the gross amount recovered the full amount of any expenses incurred directly on behalf of this School District and paid by the Applicant Team in connection with this matter. The School District is not responsible for advancing any costs for this litigation. In the unlikely event costs exceed the gross amount recovered, the School District will not be responsible for reimbursing the Applicant Team for costs that exceed the gross amount recovered. To the fullest extent permissible by law, if the School District does not receive a monetary recovery, the School District will not be responsible for reimbursing the Applicant Team for any costs or expenses incurred by the Applicant Team in prosecuting the Claims.

7. In the event the School District and the Applicant Team disagree with respect to litigation tactics or disagree over advice given to the School District with respect to settlement of the School District's Claims, the Applicant Team shall have the right to withdraw as counsel with

respect to the School District. The School District has the right to substitute attorneys at any time and the Applicant Team reserves the right to withdraw or apply to the court for permission to withdraw at any time after giving reasonable notice, in which case the Applicant Team shall be entitled to, and the School District agrees to pay, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for legal services rendered since inception of the representation of the School District, with such reasonable attorneys' fees to be calculated not as hourly fees but as a portion of the recovery in accordance with the contingency fee arrangement between the parties, payable upon settlement or issuance of a judgment. The School District hereby grants to Applicant Team an express and implied legal and equitable lien for, and monies owed to Applicant Team under the terms of this Agreement.

8. All of the Contingent Fee paid to the Applicant Team in connection with the representation of the School District shall be allocated and disbursed such that all Shared Costs are first reimbursed to the Firm or Firms that advanced them, with the remaining fees payable as follows:

Brockstedt Mandalas Federico LLC	50%
Johnson Law Office	25%
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP	25%

9. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Georgia.

10. It is expressly agreed that this Agreement represents the entire agreement between the School District and the Applicant Team, that all provisions and understandings between the parties are merged in this Agreement, and that no modification of this Agreement shall be valid except by a writing signed by all parties.

11. In the event that the court or arbitrator requires another party to the MDL (or its counsel) to pay attorneys' fees and/or costs to the School District and/or the Applicant Team, such

award will not affect the amount the School District is obligated to pay the Applicant Team under this Agreement. If such award is less than the amount that the School District is obligated to pay the Applicant Team under this Agreement, then such award will be credited toward the total amount owed under this Agreement, and the School District will be responsible for paying the balance to the Applicant Team out of the gross amount recovered. If such award is greater than the amount the School District is obligated to pay the Applicant Team under this agreement, then the Applicant Team will be entitled to the amount awarded by the court or arbitrator, and the School District will not owe the Applicant Team any fee, provided that this payment shall not reduce the amount the School District is due from the gross amount recovered.

12. The Applicant Team's compensation shall not exceed any limits on compensation imposed by law. The contingent percentage of recovery set forth in this agreement is not set by law but is negotiable between the Applicant Team and the School District prior to signing this agreement. The Applicant Team maintains professional liability insurance coverage applicable to services contracted to be provided under this Agreement.

13. The School District understands that the Applicant Team does not provide tax advice regarding any recovery relating to the School District's Claims.

14. The School District understands that the School District may be among multiple plaintiffs being represented by the Applicant Team. The School District consents to such representation and waives any potential conflict that might arise from such representation. The School District recognizes and agrees that the parties may reach an aggregate settlement of multiple cases against the Social Media Companies at one time, if the Applicant Team believe the aggregate settlement to be fair and adequate for the group as a whole. In such a situation the School District's individual recovery will be subject to the School District's agreement. The School District will have the final decision as to whether to accept any proposed settlement of the School District's individual claims.

15. The School District agrees to be truthful with the Applicant Team, to cooperate and keep the Applicant Team informed of developments, and to appear in necessary depositions and court appearances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the hands and seals of the parties hereto as of the day and year first above written.

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: _____

Name

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Title

BROCKSTEDT MANDALAS FEDERICO LLC

BY: _____

Name

_____

Title

JOHNSON LAW OFFICE

BY: _____

Name

_____

Title

LIEFF CABRASER HEIMANN & BERNSTEIN, LLP

BY: _____

Name

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