AND
WATERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made as of this 12 day of February, 2024, by and between ("Parent") individually and on behalf of her minor child (or "Student"), and the Watertown Public Schools ("Watertown" or "District") (all of whom are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as "the Parties"), concerning the student discipline of and temporary provision of educational services for Student.

WHEREAS on February 6, 2024, Student was subject to an emergency removal from school and Watertown noticed a hearing to consider a short-term suspension of Student;

WHEREAS Parent and Student are actively engaged in a referral process to identify a therapeutic day placement for Student consistent with the placement proposed by the District;

WHEREAS the Parties desire to resolve any potential disagreements regarding discipline of Student expeditiously, economically, and without the time, cost, and uncertainty of litigation;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the resolution of any potential disagreements regarding the discipline of Student and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the adequacy of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The term of this Agreement shall be from the date of its execution until the commencement of Student's attendance at a therapeutic day school to be determined ("term of Agreement").

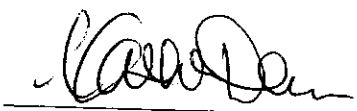
2. Watertown agrees to hold in abeyance the short-term suspension hearing noticed under M.G.L. c. 71, s. 37H¾ and the policies and rules of the Watertown Public Schools, dated February 6, 2024. Watertown reserves the right to hold this hearing in the event that Parent and/or Student do not abide by the Terms of this Agreement.

3. During the term of this Agreement, Parent agrees to participate in the referral process of placement of Student in a therapeutic day school in good faith.

4. Pending placement of Student in a therapeutic day school, Parent agrees that Student shall remain home and Watertown where he shall receive two (2) hours of virtual academic tutoring per school day and one (1) weekly speech and language session virtually per school week. Parent agrees that, pending placement, the services set forth herein shall satisfy Watertown's obligation to provide Student with a free appropriate public education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement electronically as of the date set forth above.

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, Individually and
on behalf of



Kathleen Desmarais,
Director of Student Services,
duly authorized on behalf of the
WATERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS