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**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
HOGAN & HARTSON, L.L.P.**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the law firm Hogan & Hartson.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has retained and retains the law firm Hogan & Hartson. The firm and its fee Sheed continue to assist the General Counsel in desegregation consent decree issues. In particular, the firm will continue to provide services to the school system, however, it is requested that a report of the firm's services be provided to the General Counsel. The firm will also provide services in connection with revising the regulations for the enrollment of students in magnet high schools. Additional authorization for the firm's services is requested in the amount of \$160,000.00. A detailed report of the firm's services will be provided to the General Counsel and the process for selective enrollment will be followed. The amount of \$160,000.00 will be processed for payment.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None