

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

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

Continued retention of the law firm Hogan & Hartson.

DESCRIPTION: The law firm Hogan & Hartson continues to assist the General Counsel in desegregation consent decree matters. The firm's principal, Maree Sneed, is actively engaged in assisting the Board in developing the Board's response to the Court's suggestion that dissolution of the Consent Decree may be appropriate. Additional