

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
OKLAHOMA**

**Joann Brice, et al. v. Community Strategies, Inc. d/b/a Epic Charter
Schools**

No. CIV-25-1208-SLP, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (March 16, 2026)

OPINION

Brice

PER CURIAM.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

JOANN BRICE, et al.,)) Plaintiffs,)) v.) Case No. CIV-25-1208-SLP)
COMMUNITY STRATEGIES, INC.,)
d/b/a EPIC CHARTER SCHOOLS,)
) Defendant.)

O R D E R

Before the Court is Defendant Community Strategies, Inc. d/b/a Epic Charter Schools' Motion to Withdraw its Motion to Dismiss. [Doc. No. 23]. Defendant requests to withdraw its Motion to Dismiss [Doc. No. 14] which argued for entitlement to Eleventh Amendment immunity, in light of a recent opinion from the United States Supreme Court. See Mot. [Doc. No. 23] at 1 (citing *Galette v. New Jersey Transit Corporation*, Nos. 24- 1021 and 24-1113, 607 U.S. ----, --- S. Ct. ---, 2026 WL 598450 (2026)). Defendant's Motion is GRANTED. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Withdraw [Doc. No. 23] is GRANTED and the Motion to Dismiss [Doc. No. 14] is WITHDRAWN. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is set for a Status/Scheduling Conference on April 3, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. in Courtroom 304. The parties are required to file the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan no later than March 30, 2026. See LCvR 16.1(a)(1) and Appendix II. The conference shall be attended by counsel with authority to make appropriate decisions. See LCvR 16.1(b)(4). In addition to the matters addressed in the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan, the parties shall also confer in good faith prior to the conference regarding whether any or all of the three related cases! before the Court should be consolidated, either in their entirety or for limited purposes (such as discovery). During these discussions, the parties should keep in mind principles of judicial economy and efficiency. IT IS SO ORDERED this 16" day of March, 2026. AL. eZ kop

SCOTT L. PALK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

' Freeman v. Community Strategies, Inc. d/b/a Epic Charter Schools, Case No. 5:25-CV-00170-

SLP; Brice, et al. v. Community Strategies, Inc. d/b/a Epic Charter Schools, Case No. 5:25-CV-01208-SLP; Brooks, et al. v. Community Strategies, Inc. d/b/a Epic Charter Schools, Case No. 5:25-CV-01209-SLP.

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