

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF  
OKLAHOMA

Brooks v. Community Strategies, Inc. d/b/a Epic Charter Schools

No. CIV-25-1209-SLP (W.D. Okla. Mar. 16, 2026) · No. CIV-25-1209-SLP · Decided March 16, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma granted Community Strategies, Inc.’s motion to withdraw its motion to dismiss, which had asserted Eleventh Amendment immunity. The court also scheduled a status and scheduling conference and directed the parties to confer regarding possible consolidation of related cases.

CASE DETAILS

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| COURT                 | United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma                                                         |
| WRITING FOR THE COURT | Scott L. Palk                                                                                                             |
| JURISDICTION          | United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma                                                         |
| DECIDED               | March 16, 2026                                                                                                            |
| DOCKET                | CIV-25-1209-SLP                                                                                                           |
| DISPOSITION           | other                                                                                                                     |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | The defendant moved to withdraw its pending motion to dismiss, which asserted entitlement to Eleventh Amendment immunity. |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | Unknown; procedural district court order                                                                                  |

TOPICS

- motions to dismiss
- civil procedure
- eleventh amendment immunity
- federalism

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil procedure
- constitutional law
- federalism

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the defendant should be permitted to withdraw its pending motion to dismiss asserting Eleventh Amendment immunity.

HOLDINGS

1. The court granted the defendant's motion to withdraw and ordered that the pending motion to dismiss be withdrawn.

## **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

The defendant, Community Strategies, Inc., doing business as Epic Charter Schools, had filed a motion to dismiss asserting Eleventh Amendment immunity. After a recent Supreme Court opinion, identified as *Galette v. New Jersey Transit Corporation*, the defendant sought permission to withdraw that motion. The court granted the request and directed the parties to prepare for a status and scheduling conference, including discussions regarding possible consolidation of related cases.

## **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Plaintiffs brought this action against Community Strategies, Inc., doing business as Epic Charter Schools. Defendant previously filed a motion to dismiss based on Eleventh Amendment immunity and then moved to withdraw that motion in light of a recent United States Supreme Court opinion. The district court granted the motion to withdraw, withdrew the motion to dismiss, and set a status and scheduling conference.

## **DISPOSITION**

other

## **CASES CITED**

- *Galette v. New Jersey Transit Corporation*, Nos. 24-1021 and 24-1113, 607 U.S. ----, --- S. Ct. ---, 2026 WL 598450 (2026)