

CV-23-468

IN THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ET AL. APPELLANTS

vs.

DORIS IVY JACKSON, ET AL. APPELLEES

ON APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY
THE HONORABLE HERBERT WRIGHT, CIRCUIT JUDGE

FRIENDSHIP EDUCATION FOUNDATION APPELLANT
REPLY BRIEF AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION IN PLACE OF
SEPARATE APPELLANT’S REPLY BRIEF**

Friendship Education Foundation (“Friendship”) joins, adopts, and incorporates by reference the Appellant Reply Brief submitted by the State Appellants. Friendship respectfully requests that this submission take the place of its Appellant Reply Brief in accordance with existing practice in Arkansas and consistent with Ark. R. Civ. P. 10(c) and Ark. Sup. Ct. R. 1-7. In the interest of judicial efficiency and to forgo duplicative briefing where the issues are already briefed exhaustively elsewhere in this record, Friendship states that it has nothing to add to the State Appellants’ Reply Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of August, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the Court’s online filing system and a true and correct copy of the foregoing will be served on counsel of record.

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