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Christopher Line, Esquire  
**FREEDOM FROM RELIGION FOUNDATION**  
P.O. Box 750  
Madison, WI 53701

**RE: SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT – SABOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**OUR FILE: SSD/FREEDOM FROM RELIGION FOUNDATION**

Dear Mr. Line:

I am the Solicitor for Springfield School District (“School District”). We have the letter dated March 25, 2019 that you directed to Superintendent Anthony Barber. Please direct all further communication to me and not to Dr. Barber or the School District.

After the School District’s receipt of your letter, Sabold Elementary School has ceased its practice of announcing the slogan, “God Bless America” over the loudspeaker immediately following the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. None of the schools in the School District currently engages in this practice.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

**MARK A. SERENI**

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Dr. Jennifer Lofland, Vice President	-Electronic-mail transmission
Dr. Anthony Barber, Superintendent	-Electronic-mail transmission
Ms. Cynthia Mattei, Director of Teaching and Learning for Elementary Education	-Electronic-mail transmission

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