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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

LAUREL GOLDEN, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHICAGO TEACHERS UNION, AFT-IFT
LOCAL 1,

Defendant.

Case No. 2022 CH 00144

Judge Anna M. Loftus

In Chancery, Calendar 15

Injunction / Temporary Restraining
Order

Uncontested Motion to Voluntary Dismiss Complaint Without Prejudice

Plaintiffs, parents of students enrolled in Chicago Public Schools, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move to voluntarily dismiss this lawsuit without prejudice. In support, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs, parents of children who are enrolled in Chicago Public Schools (CPS), filed this lawsuit against Defendant Chicago Teachers' Union (CTU) to stop CTU's strike, which began on January 5, 2022, and which Plaintiffs allege violated by Illinois state law and the collective bargaining agreement between CTU and CPS.

2. CTU and CPS subsequently came to an agreement, and CTU and its members voted to stop the strike. Students returned to CPS schools on January 12, 2022. Plaintiffs withdrew their emergency motion for TRO and Preliminary Injunction, which was scheduled to be heard by this Court on January 12, 2022.

3. Because CTU has stopped its strike and it does not appear that CTU will reauthorize a strike, which Plaintiffs alleged to be illegal, in the near future, Plaintiffs move to voluntarily dismiss their complaint without prejudice.

4. Defendant CTU does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully ask this Court to dismiss this case without prejudice.

Dated: January 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey Schwab, an attorney, certify that on January 28, 2022, I served the foregoing Uncontested Motion to Voluntary Dismiss without Prejudice on all counsel of record by filing it through the Court's electronic case filing system.

/s/ Jeffrey Schwab