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By ECF

January 4, 2022

Clerk of Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Soule v. Connecticut Association of Schools*, Dkt. No. 21-1365

Dear Clerk of Court:

On October 14, 2021, I filed a Notice of Appearance on behalf of *amicus* Southern Poverty Law Center (“SPLC”) in the above-captioned matter. SPLC filed its *amicus* brief on October 19, 2021. Effective January 5, 2022, I will no longer be employed by Covington & Burling LLP. I respectfully request entry of an order directing the Clerk to remove my appearance from the docket and remove my name from the ECF distribution list.

My departure will not affect any pending deadlines nor occasion any delays in this action as my Covington & Burling LLP colleague Ryan Mowery, who has already appeared in this matter, continues to represent SPLC here.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Joshua B. Picker
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cc: All counsel of record (by ECF)