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MATTHE HILL U.S. Magistrate Judge

Camden Federal Courthouse 4<sup>th</sup> and Cooper Streets Camden, New Jersey 08101

Judge Matthew Skahill

Re: Legal Representation- :19-cv-14572-JHR-MJS WOODSON v. ATLANTIC CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dear Judge Skahill,

I have decided to proceed *pro se* in my case before you. I have taken into consideration my earlier studies at Emory Law School in my decision. Although I did not obtain a legal degree, my experience there has given me the confidence to proceed without legal counsel and present my case diligently and conscientiously. I have full faith in my ability to employ Socratic methods of questioning, present evidence, call witnesses, and present opening and closing arguments.

I am fully aware that I will be held to the same standards as an attorney and will conduct myself with truth and integrity during this proceeding. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Linda Cole Woodson, Ed.D.

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