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THE WILBERFORCE ACADEMY OF KNOXVILLE,	:	Case No. 3:25-cv-00584 (CEA) (DCP)
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	:	ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED
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-against-	:	
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KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION and JOHN BUTLER, ANNE TEMPLETON, PATRICIA FONTENOT-RIDLEY, KATHERINE BIKE, LAUREN MORGAN, BETSY HENDERSON, STEVE TRIPLETT, TRAVIS WRIGHT, and KRISTI KRISTY, all in their official capacities as members of the Knox County Board of Education,	:	
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<i>Defendants.</i>	:	
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REV. DR. RICHARD COBLE, AMANDA COLLINS, KERRY DOOLEY, ELIZABETH PORTER, and REV. DR. KATINA SHARP,	:	
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<i>Intervenors.</i>	:	
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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a) and (b), Proposed Intervenor-Defendants Amanda Collins, Rev. Dr. Richard Coble, Kerry Dooley, Elizabeth Porter, and Rev. Dr. Katina Sharp (“Proposed Intervenor-Defendants”) respectfully move for leave to intervene in the above captioned case. In support of this motion, the Proposed Intervenor-Defendants incorporate by reference the accompanying memorandum of law and declarations, which are filed contemporaneously with this motion. A Proposed Order Granting the Motion for Leave to Intervene is attached herewith.

Proposed Intervenor-Defendants' counsel conferred with Plaintiff's counsel and Defendants' counsel prior to filing this motion. Defendants assent to the relief sought in this motion. Plaintiff reserves its position. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2 and Your Honor's Judicial Preferences, Proposed Intervenor-Defendants respectfully request a hearing on their Motion for Leave to Intervene. A hearing would be helpful to a disposition of the Motion, which concerns the material rights of the Proposed Intervenor-Defendants, the legal standards governing intervention, and the application of those standards to this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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