

AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT executed in duplicate as of the _____ day of April, 2017, by and between the WEBSTER GROVES SCHOOL DISTRICT, St. Louis County, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as the "District", and COPELAND, THOMPSON & JEEP, P.C. and Douglas A. Copeland, Attorneys at Law, hereinafter referred to as the "Attorney",

WITNESSETH, that:

WHEREAS, the District wishes to engage the services of the Attorney as its attorney, and the Attorney wishes to accept said engagement under the terms hereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. The District hereby employs the Attorney as its attorney for a period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, provided, however, that the Board of Education of the District may terminate this agreement at any time and for any reason upon written notice to the Attorney, and the Board reserves the right to engage the services of any other attorney at any time.
2. The Attorney agrees and obligates itself to faithfully represent the interests of the District for said period, at the direction of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the District.
3. In the event any real or potential conflict of interest shall arise for the Attorney during the course of this Agreement, the Attorney shall immediately notify the Board and the Superintendent of such conflict or potential conflict, and shall respond to such conflict as the Board determines is in the best interest of the District and as the Attorney determines is in conformity with the ethical standards and requirements of the Attorney's profession.
4. The Attorney shall provide to the District monthly billings for all services rendered

hereunder, which billing statements shall include the identity of the particular attorney performing the services, a detailed description of the services, the amount of time expended on those services and the billing rate charged, and which shall be in a format acceptable to the District.

5. For legal services rendered by the Attorney to the District hereunder, the District shall pay the Attorney the sum of Two Hundred and Five Dollars (\$205.00) per hour for services rendered by a shareholder of the firm and One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) per hour for services rendered by an associate of the firm. Payment therefor shall be made upon the rendition of the monthly statements by the Attorney and the approval thereof by the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

COPELAND THOMPSON JEEP PC

WEBSTER GROVES SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Douglas A. Copeland, President

By: _____
Amy Clendennen, President of the Board
of Education