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Ms. Ouida Newton, State Board Chair State Board of Education Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Four Capitol Mall Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Petition Letter to be Removed From Fiscal Distress Status – Marvell-Elaine School District

Dear Chair Newton:

The Marvell-Elaine School District requests to be removed from its fiscal distress status. The district has corrected all criteria for being placed in fiscal distress and completed all activities and strategies as outlined in the District's Fiscal Distress Improvement Plan.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me via email at handerson@mesdl.org or at the number listed above.

Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Henry Anderson, Superintendent Marvell-Elaine School District

CC: Mr. Johnny Key, Secretary of Education