

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

LOREN L. CASSELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-02086

Chief Judge Crenshaw  
Magistrate Judge Brown

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs Loren L. Cassell, Pamela M. Steele, John E. Rice, Penelope A. Adgent, Ian Salter, Michelle N. Wray, Dawn E. Crago, and Lynda Payne, and on behalf of all others similarly situated (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendants Vanderbilt University, the Vanderbilt Retirement Plan Oversight Committee, Donald Brady, Anders Hall, Eric Kopstain, John Manning, Traci Nordberg, Brett Sweet, and Richard Willis (“Defendants,” and, together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby submit this joint status report.

As a result of an in-person mediation session with private mediator Hunter Hughes, Esq. of Hunter Hughes Alternative Dispute Resolution and subsequent settlement discussions, the Parties have reached an agreement in principle to resolve this matter. The Parties seek additional time to finalize these settlement terms and prepare the papers to support a motion for preliminary approval of the settlement.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order setting the deadline for the motion for preliminary approval of the settlement such that the motion shall be due on or before April 22, 2019.

Dated: February 25, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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