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1 WHEREAS, Durham School Services, L.P. ("Operator") owns and operates school buses 2 throughout the State of California; 3 WHEREAS, plaintiffs Environmental Law Foundation ("ELF"), Our Children's Earth 4 ("OCE"), and Communities for a Better Environment ("CBE") brought this action against Operator 5 seeking preliminary and permanent injunctive relief and penalties under California's Proposition 65, 6 The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, California Health and Safety Code § 25249.6, 7 et seq. ("Proposition 65" or "Act"), alleging that Operator had exposed school children to diesel 8 engine exhaust without providing a warning required by the Act; 9 WHEREAS, Operator denies that it has violated Proposition 65 or any other provision of 10 law; 11 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Operator (collectively "the Parties") wish to resolve all claims in 12 this action; 13 WHEREAS, the Parties consent to the entry of this Stipulated Judgment to resolve all of the 14 claims in this action concerning all of the vehicles referenced in the complaint; and 15 THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AND IT IS ADJUDGED AND 16 ORDERED AS FOLLOWS: 17 1. Bus Replacement and Retrofit. Operator agrees to replace and/or retrofit its school 18 buses as set forth below. 19 20 Any terms not defined below shall be defined in the manner set forth in Webster's 2. 21 Unabridged Dictionary, most recent edition. 22 3.0 **Definitions** 23 24 3.1 Plaintiffs: Environmental Law Foundation, Our Children's Earth, and Communities 25 for a Better Environment. 26 1941-029a 27 STIPULATED JUDGMENT Page 2 28

1	3.2	Alternative Fueled Engine or School Bus: Any engine or school bus that uses	
2	compressed or liquefied natural gas, propane, methanol, electricity, fuel cells, hybrid		
3	technology, or other advanced technologies that do not rely on diesel or gasoline fuels, and		
4	has been certified by ARB.		
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6	3.3	Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategy:	
7		a. an exhaust control device(s) or emission reduction strategy that is level 3	
8		verified by the ARB, or	
9		b. a combination of:	
10		i. an exhaust control device(s) or emission reduction strategy that is l	evel
11		2 verified by the ARB, and	
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13 14		ii. an exhaust control device(s) or emission reduction strategy that is	
14		either level 2 or level 1 verified by the ARB.	
16	3.4	ARB: California Air Resources Board.	
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18		Existing Fleet: The school buses that were owned and operated by the Operator	
19	before.	January 1, 2007.	
20	3.6	Existing School Bus: A bus operating as part of the Existing Fleet.	
21	3.7	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR): The weight rating of a vehicle.	
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23	3.8	Hybrid: A technology used by a vehicle to draw propulsion energy from both of t	the
24	followi	ing on-vehicle sources of stored energy: 1) a consumable fuel and 2) an energy store	rage
25	device	such as a battery, capacitor, or flywheel.	
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1 2 3	3.9 New School Bus Fleet: A school bus fleet that did not operate before January 1,2007.
4	3.10 Operator: Durham School Services, L.P.
	 3.10 Operator: Durham School Services, L.P. 3.11 Replace: To sell or otherwise transfer ownership of a school bus and provide a substitute school bus, provided however, if the Operator's fleet size is reduced due to loss of contracts or otherwise, then no substitute school bus is required and the sale or divestment shall constitute the replacement of the school bus. 3.12 Repower: To remove the engine and related components and replace with an ARB-certified engine. 3.13 Retrofit: To modify with an Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategy. 3.14 School: Any public or private school used for the purpose of education and instruction of school pupils Kindergarten through Grade 12, but does not include any private school in which education and instruction is primarily conducted in private homes. 3.15 School Bus: Any vehicle used for the express purpose of transporting students Kindergarten through Grade 12 from home to school and to any school sponsored activities. 3.16 School Bus Fleet: Any group of one or more school buses. 3.17 Year of Delivery: No more than 12 months from the date that the school bus is delivered to the school bus fleet operator.
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4.0 Exemptions

4.1 Type A and B school buses with a capacity of less than 30 passengers are exempt from the requirements of Section 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 only.

5.0 Requirements

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On or before January 1, 2009 the Operator shall meet the following requirements:

5.1.1 The Operator shall replace all buses in its Existing Fleet operating in the State ofCalifornia that have model years before 1978, if any, with buses that meet the applicableARB and EPA emission standards for engines certified for the year of delivery of that schoolbus engine and fuel type, and

5.2 On or before January 1, 2010 the Operator shall:

5.2.1 Replace one-third of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and after 1978 with buses that meet the applicable ARB and EPA emission standards for engines manufactured for the year of delivery, which date shall be on or after January 1, 2007; or

5.2.2 Retrofit one-third of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and after 1978 with an Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategy; or

5.2.3 Repower one-third of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and after 1978 with an engine meeting all the ARB and EPA emissions standards that are applicable to engines produced on and after January 1, 2007.

5.3 On or before January 1, 2012 the Operator shall:

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1	5.3.1 Replace two-thirds of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and
2	after 1978 with buses that meet the applicable ARB and EPA emission standards for engines
3	manufactured for the year of delivery, which date shall be on or after January 1, 2007; or
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5	5.3.2 Retrofit two-thirds of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and
6	after 1978 with an Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategy; or
7	5.3.3 Repower two-thirds of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and
8	after-1978 with an engine meeting all the ARB and EPA emissions standards that are
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10	applicable to engines produced on and after January 1, 2007.
11	5.4 On or before January 1, 2014 the Operator shall:
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13	5.4.1 Replace all of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and after 1978
14	with buses that meet the applicable ARB and EPA emission standards for engines
15	manufactured for the year of delivery, which date shall be on or after January 1, 2007; or
16	5.4.2 Retrofit all of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and after 1978
17	with an Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategy; or
18	5.4.3 Repower all of the buses in its Existing Fleet that have model years on and after 1978
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20	with an engine meeting all the ARB and EPA emissions standards that are applicable to
21	engines produced on and after January 1, 2007.
22	5.5 All existing gasoline or alternative fueled school buses and any diesel school buses
23	manufactured after January 1, 2007 shall be considered compliant if they meet the following:
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25	5.5.1 Operated per manufacturer's specifications, and
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5.5.2 If replaced, shall be replaced with a school bus meeting all the applicable ARB and EPA current year emissions standards for the year of delivery of that school bus engine and fuel type.

5.6 On and after January 1, 2007, any new school bus fleet and any additions to the Existing Fleet must meet all the applicable ARB and EPA emissions standards for the year of delivery of that school bus engine and fuel type.

5.7 Operator shall operate and maintain all Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategies installed on any school buses in accordance with manufacturers' specifications, and conduct any necessary ongoing maintenance and repairs required to keep such Strategies in good working condition. For any Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategies that require the use of a particular type of fuel, Operator shall be required to use the appropriate specified fuel on an ongoing basis.

5.8 At any time, Operator may replace any Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategy with another equally effective Approved Diesel Emission Control Strategy, or may Replace its school buses with buses that meet the applicable ARB and EPA emission standards for engines manufactured for the year of delivery, which date shall be on or after January 1, 2007.

6.0 Reporting Requirements

6.1 On or before January 1, 2009, the Operator shall provide Plaintiffs with a written document signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of Operator authorized to sign on behalf of Operator listing all existing school buses in Operator's fleet in the State of

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1 2 3	Califo action	rnia, and identifying the following information for each school bus subject to	this
4	6.1.1	The manufacturer, to include make and model of the chassis, and the model	year
5	6.1.2	The engine manufacturer.	
6 7	6.1.3	The engine model year.	
8 9	6.1.4	The engine fuel type.	
10	6.1.5	The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).	
11 12	6.1.6	The gross vehicle weight rating.	
13	6.1.7	The size in passenger capacity.	
14 15	6.1.8	Any currently installed emission controls.	
16	6.1.9	An explanation of the general manner in which each bus has complied with	the
17	require	ements of Section 5.	
18 19	7.	Ongoing Reporting: On January 1 of each year from 2010 to 2015, Operator	
20		tiffs with a written statement, signed under penalty of perjury by a representat	
21	Operator auth	orized to sign on behalf of Operator, certifying that all school buses subject to	o this
22	action are in c	compliance with Section 5 of this Judgment, have been maintained continuous	ly in
23	compliance w	vith this Judgment, and identifying any changes that have been made to any sci	hool
24	buses from the	e prior year's report. If any of Operator's school buses were out of compliance	e with
25		Section 5 for any portion of the year, Operator shall so specify and shall state v	vhat
26	actions were t	taken to bring such school bus into compliance with Section 5.	
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8. <u>Monitoring</u>: Plaintiffs may, at their own expense, inspect any or all of Operators' facilities at any time during the effective life of this Judgment to ensure that Operator is in compliance with the terms of the Judgment. Upon request, Operator shall make available to Plaintiffs any and all documentary evidence reasonably necessary to monitor compliance with this Judgment, including, but not limited to invoices and receipts indicating payment for any retrofits, repowering, or replacement of school buses. Operator shall provide Plaintiffs with reasonable access to any and all of its facilities for the purpose of conducting inspections on any or all of Operator's school buses to verify that Operator has taken the actions required by this Judgment. Operator shall instruct its employees, agents and representatives to allow Plaintiffs onto Operator's sites and to provide Plaintiffs reasonable access to any school buses and/or documents at the sites. Plaintiffs shall coordinate any such site inspections with Operator to select a mutually convenient time at which a majority of Operator's buses normally housed at the specified location will be at the location and available for inspection.

9. <u>Warning</u>: Until such time as its buses have been retrofitted, repowered or replaced in compliance with Section 5 of this Judgment, Operator shall, within thirty days of the entry of this Judgment, provide the following warnings to students and their parents, unless the Operator is prevented from doing so by the California Highway Patrol or any other entity with regulatory authority over signage on school buses, and subject to compliance with applicable regulations and any existing contractual requirements with school districts, except that no warnings shall be required for any school bus meeting all the ARB and EPA emissions standards that are applicable to engines produced on and after January 1, 2007:

Each bus that does not comply with Section 5 of this Judgment shall bear a prominent sign near the entry of the bus stating: "WARNING: This bus contains diesel engine exhaust, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer." Said signs

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shall be at least 10 inches high by 10 inches wide. The word "warning" shall be centered three-quarters of an inch from the top of the sign in ITC Garamond bold condensed type face all in one-inch capital letters. Three-sixteenths of an inch from the base of the word "warning" shall be a line extending from left to right across the width of the sign one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness. Centered one-half inch below the line shall be the body of the warning message in 36/50 ITC Garamond bold condensed type face with the initial letter of each word, other than the conjunctive "and," capitalized. For the body of the warning message, left and right margins of at least one-half of an inch, and a bottom margin of at least one-half inch shall be observed. Larger signs shall bear substantially the same proportions of type size and spacing to sign dimension as the sign 10 inches high by 10 inches wide. This provision does not preclude any other signage that defendant may elect to post at defendant's sole discretion, provided that no other signage may refer to diesel engine exhaust. b. Operator shall provide written notices to any and all school districts and private school operators where Operator's buses are in use that have not been retrofitted,

school operators where Operator's buses are in use that have not been retrofitted, repowered or replaced in accordance with Section 5. Said notice shall state: "WARNING: The school bus provided for the child living in this address contains diesel engine exhaust, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer." Operator shall request that all such school districts and private school operators distribute said notices to the parents of all students who ride Operator's school buses in all languages spoken in the school district at issue.

10. Settlement Payment. In consideration of the releases and covenants contained herein, on or before March 1, 2008 Operator agrees to pay the following sums in full settlement of this 1941-029a

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1	litigation and	the controversy relating to this litigation. In consideration of the fact that Operator has	
2	agreed to expend significant sums to retrofit and/or replace its buses in a manner that Proposition 65		
3	warning signs will not be necessary, and in light of the fact that Operator has agreed to settle this		
4	case early in the process without protracted litigation, and in order to encourage expeditious		
5	replacement and/or retrofit of buses, no Settlement Payment(s) shall be required for any school bus		
6	that has been retrofitted or replaced in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Judgment on or before		
7	December 31, 2007. For the remainder of the Existing Fleet still owned as of December 31, 2007		
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10	a.	\$10,000 for each school bus with a model year before 1988 that was in operation on	
11		or after May 2, 2006.	
12	b.	\$6,000 for each school bus with a model year on or after 1988, but before 1991, that	
13		was in operation on or after May 2, 2006.	
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15	с.	\$2,500 for each school bus with a model year on or after 1991, but before 1994, that	
16		was in operation on or after May 2, 2006.	
17	d.	\$1,000 for each school bus with a model year on or after 1994, but before 2007 that	
18		was in operation on or after May 2, 2006.	
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20	e.	Said payments shall be made payable to: "Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo –	
21		Client Trust Account" and delivered by overnight mail to 601 Gateway Blvd., Suite	
22		1000, South San Francisco, CA 94080. Said funds, (less any portion retained by	
23		Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo for any sums owed to it), shall be distributed to	
24		Plaintiffs who shall deposit said funds into one or more segregated accounts of any	
25		nonprofit corporation(s) as they in their sole discretion shall determine, which is/are	
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recognized as exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and said funds shall be used exclusively for research, public education and advocacy to reduce exposures to chemicals listed under Proposition 65, Health and Safety Code section 25249.5, et seq.

f. Exception: Notwithstanding the above, no Settlement Payment shall be required for any of Operator's school buses operating primarily pursuant to contract(s) in the County of Los Angeles, California, with model years prior to 1994 that have been retrofitted or replaced in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Judgment on or before September 1, 2008. Said Settlement Payment(s), if any, shall be made on or before March 1, 2009 in the manner set forth above in this paragraph.

Support for Retrofits/Replacements: Plaintiffs agree to make reasonable good faith 11. efforts to support Operator in attempts to secure financial support for efforts to retrofit and/or replace its school buses for the duration of this Judgment, if such support is requested in writing by Operator to Plaintiffs. Such efforts may, at the discretion of plaintiffs, include letters, telephone communications, electronic mail communications, or testimony to agencies and/or charitable foundations that provide financial support for school bus retrofits and/or replacements.

12. General Release. Excepting the obligations under this Judgment and any other 19 documents to be executed, and conditioned upon transfer of the consideration and receipt of all 20signed documents set forth herein, the Parties, on behalf of themselves, their members, and the 21 general public, hereby release and discharge each other from any and all claims asserted, or that 22 could have been asserted, in this litigation arising from the facts alleged in the Proposition 65 23 Notices, the Complaint, and all amendments to the Complaint, including, but not limited to any 24 claims arising under state or federal law that could have been asserted arising from the facts alleged 25 26 1941-029a

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in the Proposition 65 Notices, the Complaint, and all amendments to the Complaint through the dates of Dismissal pursuant to Paragraph 14, including, but not limited to, any and all claims concerning exposure of students, parents of students, any other passengers, workers, and any other person exposed to diesel engine exhaust from Operator's school buses.

13. <u>Unknown Claims.</u> It is possible that other injuries or damages not now known to the Parties arising out of the facts alleged in the Complaint will develop or be discovered, and this Judgment is expressly intended to cover and include all such injuries or damages, including all rights of action therefor. Each Party hereby expressly, knowingly, and voluntarily waives the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides as follows:

> "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

14. <u>Dismissal of Pending Actions.</u> After satisfying all of the obligations set forth in this Judgment, Operator shall notify Plaintiffs in writing of such fact. Said writing shall be signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of Operator authorized to sign on behalf of Operator and shall specify each obligation and shall state how and when each obligation was satisfied. Plaintiffs shall, within sixty (60) days after receiving said written notice from Operator, cause this action to be dismissed with prejudice.

15. <u>No Admission of Liability.</u> This Judgment is entered into in compromise of disputed claims, the existence of any liability for which is expressly denied. The Parties agree that this Judgment shall not be deemed or construed for any purpose as an admission of liability or

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1 responsibility for or participation in any unlawful or wrongful act at any time by any Party hereto or 2 any other person or entity. 3 16. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. On or before thirty days after the entry by the Court of 4 this Judgment, Operator shall pay to Plaintiffs the total sum of \$160,000.00 (one-hundred sixty-5 thousand dollars) in full payment of attorney's fees and costs for this action. Said payments shall be 6 made payable to: Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo -- Client Trust Account and shall be 7 delivered by overnight mail to the address in paragraph 17 below. 8 9 17. Notices. Whenever notice or a document is required to be sent to Plaintiffs, it 10 shall be sent to: 11 Richard T. Drury 12 Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo 601 Gateway Blvd., Suite 1000 13 South San Francisco, CA 94080 14 Whenever notice or a document is required to be sent to Operator, it shall be sent to: 15 David M. Bates Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP 16 1000 Louisiana, Suite 3400 17 Houston, Texas 77001 18 18. Force Majeure. The Parties shall not be responsible for failure to perform hereunder 19 (other than with respect to payment obligations) due to force majeure, which shall include: fires, 20 floods, riots, strikes, labor disputes, freight embargoes or transportation delays, shortage of labor, 21 inability to secure fuel, material, supplies or equipment or power, acts of God or of terrorism, war or 22 civil disturbances, any existing or future laws, rules, regulations or acts of any government 23 (including any orders, rules or regulations issued by any official or agency or such government) 24 affecting a Party that would delay or prohibit performance hereunder, or any cause beyond the 25 reasonable control of a Party. If an event of force majeure should occur, the affected Party shall 26 1941-029a 27 STIPULATED JUDGMENT Page 14 28

promptly give notice thereof to the other Party and such affected Party shall use its reasonable best efforts to cure or correct any such event of force majeure. Any delay in compliance resulting from a force majeure shall extend any compliance deadline only for the duration of the disruption caused by the force majeure.

18. <u>Severability.</u> In the event that any portion of this Judgment is found to be illegal, invalid, unenforceable or otherwise without legal force or effect, the remainder of the Judgment will remain in force and be fully binding.

19. <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Judgment constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties. All agreements or representations, expressed or implied, of the Parties with regard to this subject matter are contained in this Judgment. The Parties acknowledge that there are no other warranties, promises, assurances or representations of any kind, express or implied, upon which the Parties have relied in entering into this Judgment, unless expressly set forth herein. All prior representations, understandings and agreements between the Parties concerning settlement are superseded by this Judgment. The terms of this Judgment shall not be changed, revised or modified except by written agreement signed by the Parties to this Judgment and shall not take effect until approved by the Court.

20. <u>Acknowledgment of Terms.</u> The Parties have read and understood the terms of this Judgment, have had the opportunity to consult with counsel regarding those terms, and understand and acknowledge the significance and consequence of each such term.

21. <u>Parties Affected.</u> This Judgment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective heirs, predecessors, successors, affiliated companies, subsidiaries, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, trustees, employees, assigns, executors, administrators,

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agents and attorneys, and all persons and/or entities connected with each of them, and the general public.

22. <u>Warranty.</u> Each Party warrants that (a) the person executing this Stipulated Judgment is fully authorized to do so and to enter into the terms and conditions hereof; and (b) the claims being released pursuant to this Stipulated Judgment have not been assigned or otherwise transferred to any other person or entity.

23. <u>Construction.</u> This Stipulated Judgment is the product of negotiation and preparation by and among each Party hereto and their respective attorneys. Accordingly, the Stipulated Judgment shall not be construed against the Party preparing it. The paragraph headings are included for convenience only and are not intended to be operative as part of this Agreement.

24. <u>Enforcement of Agreement</u>. If a dispute or disagreement arises under this Agreement, the Parties agree to meet and confer and will attempt in good faith to try to resolve the dispute or disagreement, including, if necessary, participation in mediation, prior to commencement of any legal proceedings. If such negotiations and mediation are unsuccessful, and if any Party to this Stipulated Judgment commences legal proceedings against the other to enforce any term or condition of this Stipulated Judgment, or to seek damages for the breach of any term or condition of this Stipulated Judgment, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover his/her/its reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses associated therewith, including any such attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred on appeal.

25. <u>Execution of Documents.</u> The Parties agree to execute this Stipulated Judgment and all such other documents as are reasonably necessary to effect the terms and conditions of this Stipulated Judgment. The Stipulated Judgment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original.

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terms of this Stipulated Judgment, and, in such case, shall allow the case to be reopened		
without payment of a filing fee.		
Respectfully Submitted:		
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Dated:	Durham School Services, L.P.	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Dated:	ADAMS BROADWELL JOSEPH & CARDOZO	
	By:	
	Richard Toshiyuki Drury Attorneys for Plaintiffs	
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