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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PETER COLOMBO,

Plaintiff,

v.

PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:24-cv-00909-NC

**JOINT STATEMENT RE UPDATED  
SETTLEMENT STATUS**

Date: February 18, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

**Hon. Nathanael M. Cousins**

1 In response to the Court's order at ECF #262, the Parties submit the following joint statement:

2 The settlement agreement has been ratified by the Board and all signatures have been obtained to  
3 finalize the Agreement. All conditions necessary for dismissal of the action are anticipated to be fulfilled  
4 on or before April 10, 2026.

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7 Dated: February 11, 2026

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