

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BIBB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA TRUST FOR LOCAL  
NEWS, LLC d/b/a THE MACON  
MELODY,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT,

Defendant.

Civil Action No: 2025-CV-083495

**AMENDED ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES OF  
DEFENDANT BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-15, Defendant Bibb County School District (“District”) files this Amended Answer and Defenses to Plaintiff’s Complaint by adding the following defense:

**NINTH DEFENSE**

Plaintiff failed to join an indispensable party necessary for full adjudication of this case.

See O.C.G.A. § 9-11-19(a).

Respectfully submitted, this 29th day of December, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of December, 2025, I electronically filed the AMENDED ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES OF DEFENDANT BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT with the Clerk of the Court using the Odyssey eFileGA filing system, which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to the attorneys of record:

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