1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 7 Roy and Josie Fisher, et al., No. CV-74-00090-TUC-DCB 8 (Lead Case) 9 **Plaintiffs** and 10 United States of America, 11 Plaintiff-Intervenor, 12 13 v. Tucson Unified School District, et al., 14 Defendants, 15 and 16 Sidney L. Sutton, et al., 17 Defendants-Intervenors, 18 19 Maria Mendoza, et al., No. CV-74-0204-TUC-DCB (Consolidated Case) 20 Plaintiffs, 21 and 22 United States of America, 23 Plaintiff-Intervenor, **ORDER** 24 v. 25 Tucson Unified School District, et al. 26 Defendants. 27 28 2019-20 Budget: Magnet Site Plan (MSP) & Magnet School Budget Comparisons On September 10, 2019, the Court adopted the 2019-20 Budget, but allowed the Mendoza Plaintiffs to tender some limited discovery to Defendant related to the Mendoza Plaintiffs' assertion that the District undermines the integrity of the Magnet schools by setting predetermined budget amounts for Magnet schools which ignore program needs identified in the Magnet Site Plans. Because the parties could not agree on the scope of the limited discovery, the Special Master reviewed the discovery requests and objections and formulated questions to be tendered to the District.

In the original Order, the Court directed that subsequent to review of the discovery the Mendoza Plaintiffs may reurge their Objection. It now appears that a better approach is for the Special Master to prepare and file a Report and Recommendation (R&R) regarding this budget issue, which is reoccurring and resolve it once and for all.

## Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the District shall have 14 days from the filing date of this Order to answer the discovery questions tendered by the Special Master.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 28 days following the District's discovery disclosures and after consulting with the Mendoza Plaintiffs, the Special Master shall file the Report and Recommendation (R&R) in the event the Mendoza Plaintiffs seek to reurge the challenge; the parties shall have 14 days to file any objections to the R&R. There shall be no Reply unless called for by the Court.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2019.

Honorable David C. Bury United States District Judge