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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

October 18, 2005

Ms. Kimberly Voss

Dear Ms. Voss:

This office has received correspondence from the office of Rosenstein, Fist, and Ringold, Attorneys at Law who represent the Jenks Public School district, in response to a formal complaint dated October 2, 2005 filed with this office by you on behalf of your daughter, Ashley M. Voss. In this correspondence, it states: *"On June 28, 2005, the District Court of Tulsa County approved the settlement of a lawsuit that had been filed by the Parents, on behalf of themselves and Ashley, against the Jenks School District."* Additionally, it reports: *"Any claims asserted against the Jenks School district arising before June 3, 2005 have been released by the Parents."*

As your letter of complaint addresses issues of compliance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that occurred following the June 3, 2005 date, this office will investigate the allegation indicating: *"Services for the 2005-2006 school year started almost one month late, in spite of continuous requests for services to start."* You will be provided with a written report of our findings and any corrective actions determined to be necessary.

Our complaint procedures specify that copies of complaints filed with this agency should be mailed at the same time to the local school administration. In accordance with these procedures, a copy of this letter clarifying the complaint issue to be addressed will be provided to the Jenks Public School district.

You will be informed of these findings within 60 days of receipt of your complaint by this office, unless exceptional circumstances exist which require lengthier involvement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (405) 521-4877.

Sincerely,

Rickey D. Briody

Rickey D. Briody, Complaint Project Coordinator
Special Education Services

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cc: Dr. Kirby Lehman, Superintendent, Jenks Public School district
Ms. Angela Dunn, Special Education Director, Jenks Public School district
Mr. Larry Fry, Regional Accreditation Officer, OSDE

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