

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

JANE DOE and MARY DOE, parent and legal)
guardian of the minor children, Sally and June Doe,)
and JOHN DOE, the legal parent and legal guardian)
of Sally and June Doe,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE,)
BOARD OF EDUCATION,)

Defendant.)

Civil No. 3:13-0328
Judge Trauger

ORDER


The defendant has filed a Motion in Limine to Exclude Media From the Courtroom Due to Privacy Interests of Children Involved (Docket No. 135). In fact, this motion requests that the media and the public be excluded from the trial of this case. The plaintiffs have responded (Docket No. 157), agreeing to exclude the media but not the public.

As can be seen from the Complaint filed in this case (Docket No. 9), this case involves allegations of sexual harassment of minor girls on a high school basketball team by their fellow female basketball players. The three sister plaintiffs have been allowed to proceed under Jane Doe names, as has one of the principal alleged perpetrators of the harassment. These individuals prefer that their identities not be made public, given the sensitive nature of the allegations in this case and the potential for emotional harm to them from public exposure.

For these reasons, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the media, but not the public, will be excluded from the trial of this case, which begins on September 30, 2014.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Enter this 29th day of September 2014.



ALETA A. TRAUGER
U.S. District Judge