UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

JACQUELINE CHESHER	:	**Case No. C-1-01-566**
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Plaintiff,	:	**Judge Spiegel**
	:	
vs.	:	**Magistrate Judge Hogan**
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TOM NEYER, JR., et al.,	:	**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO**
	:	**EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR**
Defendants.	:	**FILING FAMILY UNIT CLAIM**
	:	**FORMS**

Plaintiffs move to extend the Family Unit Claim Form Deadline from September 15, 2008 to September 19, 2008. Counsel for the County Defendants has consented to this Motion.

MEMORANDUM

Cincinnati was hit by a terrible wind storm on Sunday, September 13, 2008. Power outages and damage to homes is very common. Several class members intended to personally bring their claim forms to the office of the Settlement Master by the deadline, September 15, 2008. They have been delayed due to the storm. Compliance requires receipt by the Settlement Master. Not postmark. In similar situations when the clerk's office has been shut down due to weather, litigants have been accommodated with extensions. Plaintiffs respectfully request, therefore, that the class be allowed to file the family unit claim forms through Friday, September 19, 2008; that this motion be granted promptly; that the Settlement Master communicate the decision to class members who call her office; and that class counsel, Al Gerhardstein, post the decision on his website. Counsel for the County Defendants has consented to this motion.

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