

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>D. D., individually and on behalf of a class of all others similarly situated, et al.,</b>	:	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>Case No. 2:10-cv-1097</b>
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<b>Washington County, Ohio, et al.,</b>	:	<b>JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR. Magistrate Judge Kemp</b>
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<b>Defendants.</b>	:	

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the joint motion of the parties (#28), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 to approve a proposed consent decree between Plaintiffs and Defendants in this case. Having reviewed this matter, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Preliminary Approval. The proposed consent decree between Plaintiffs and Defendants appears, upon preliminary review, to be within the range of reasonableness and accordingly shall be submitted to the class members for their consideration and for a fairness hearing under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e). The terms of the proposed consent decree are attached as Exhibit 1 to the parties' motion.

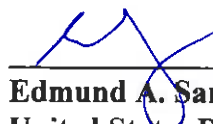
2. Hearing. A hearing shall be held in the Courtroom of District Judge Edmund A. Sargus, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215 on **November 21, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** to consider final approval of this consent decree.

3. Objections. All objections by members of the class to the proposed consent decree must be filed with the Clerk of Court and postmarked no later than November 7, 2011. The Clerk shall redact names, dates of birth, and any other private information from the objections before making them part of the public record. At the hearing, the objections by class members shall be reviewed and considered by the Court.

4. Notice. The class notice submitted by the parties, as revised and attached hereto as Exhibit 1, is hereby approved. **Counsel shall note that the Court has made certain alterations to the form of notice submitted with the motion and that the notice attached hereto, and not the notice submitted with the motion, shall be the notice used to inform class members about the certification of the class and the proposed settlement.** Within 7 calendar days, Class Counsel shall mail the notice to all members of the class at their last known address; research current address for class members whose current address is unknown to the parties, publish the notice in the local Marietta, Ohio newspaper; post the notice in the Washington County Juvenile Center; and post the notice on the plaintiff counsel's website. Defendants shall pay the cost of providing notice to the class members, including postage and newspaper notice, and reasonable search fees for missing addresses.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 10-17-2011

  
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**Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.**  
**United States District Judge**