

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

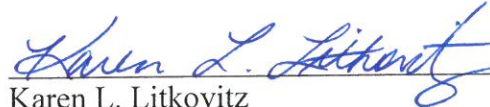
Adoptive Family #1 and Their Daughter A., et al,	:	CASE NO.: 1:18-cv-179
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Plaintiffs,	:	Judge: Susan J. Dlott
v.	:	Magistrate Judge: Karen Litkovitz
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Warren County, Ohio/Warren County Board of Commissioners	:	ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
Defendants.	:	

This matter is before the Court on the joint motion of the parties, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 to approve a class settlement between Plaintiffs and Defendant in this case. Having reviewed this matter, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Preliminary Approval. The proposed settlement between Plaintiffs and Defendant 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 settlement are attached as Exhibit 1.
2. Hearing. A hearing shall be held in the Courtroom of District Judge Karen L. Litkovitz, 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 on May 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 708 to consider final approval of this settlement agreement.
3. Objections. All objections by members of the class to the proposed settlement must be filed with the Clerk of Court and postmarked no later than May 24, 2019. 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 and attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is hereby approved. Within 7 calendar days, the Clerk shall mail copies of the notice provided by counsel to all members of the class at their last known address, which shall also be provided by counsel. The names and addresses shall not be part of the public record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Karen L. Litkovitz
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Ohio