

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

INDIANA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE)	
NAACP, for itself and all persons)	
similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	CASE NO: 1:09-cv-0849-TWP-DML
)	
ANNE W. MURPHY, in her official capacity)	
as Secretary of the Indiana Family and)	
Social Services Administration, et al.)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

As required by this Court’s January 12, 2011 Order, the parties submit the following “joint status report regarding the progress of the approval process” for Defendants to obtain the approvals needed to for them to execute the settlement agreement in principle negotiated by the parties.

Defendants report that they are working to obtain the requisite approvals from the Attorney General and Governor but that, as of yet, the approvals have not yet been obtained. Defendants expect that a decision will be made by early April. The process for obtaining approvals of a litigation settlement usually takes 60 to 90 days; Defendants, however, are not able to report when the agreement in principle was submitted to the Attorney General and Governor for approval as Defendants consider that information to be confidential.

Plaintiff is concerned that no decision has been made yet by the Attorney General and Governor, even though it has been two months since the agreement in principle was finalized.

The parties agree that the Court should order that a further joint status report be filed no later than April 4, 2011.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of February, 2011.

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