

**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

Pursuant to this Court’s March 1, 2011 Order, the parties respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report to advise “the court of the progress of the approval process by the Attorney General and the Governor relating to the proposed agreement reached by the parties to settle this case.”

Defendants report that they are continuing to work to obtain the requisite approvals from the Attorney General and Governor but that, as of yet, the approvals have not yet been obtained. Defendants hope to have a decision soon.

Plaintiff believes that it is essential that Defendants provide their decision in the very near future. It now has been more than three months since the parties reached an agreement in principle, and Defendants previously advised this Court that it usually takes 60 to 90 days for state officials to obtain the requisite approvals of a litigation settlement.

The parties respectfully request that the Court order that a further joint status report be filed no later than April 18, 2011, and that the Court set a telephonic status conference for a date shortly after April 18 to discuss next steps in this case.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of April, 2011.

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