

**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,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO: 1:09-cv-0849-TWP-DML
)	
MICHAEL A. GARGANO, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT REPORT ON RESPONSE TO CLASS NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND SETTING OF A FAIRNESS HEARING

Pursuant to this Court’s Order of May 18, 2011 [doc. 145], Plaintiff and Defendants respectfully submit the following joint report to this Court in preparation for the fairness hearing to be held on August 25, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. This report addresses whether comments were received from class members in response to the notice provided to the class of the proposed settlement and the August 25, 2011 fairness hearing.

1. On May 18, 2011, this Court issued an order certifying this case as a plaintiff class action [doc. 144], and issued a separate order [doc. 145] establishing the procedures for providing notice to class members of the proposed class action settlement.

2. Notice of the proposed settlement and the fairness hearing was provided to class members in the manner prescribed by this Court.

3. The Court’s May 18, 2011 order [doc. 145] requires “that Plaintiff’s counsel report to the Court at least ten days prior to the fairness hearing regarding any comments received from class members pursuant to the notice of the proposed settlement.”

4. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants report that neither has received any comments from class members regarding the proposed settlement or the fairness hearing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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