

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

INDIANA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE)	
NAACP, on behalf 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.)	

ORDER CERTIFYING CLASS ACTION

The parties having filed a Joint Motion to Certify Class Action, and the Court having read and reviewed the same and being duly advised, hereby finds that the Motion should be GRANTED.

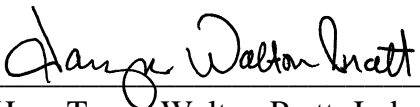
IT IS ORDERED that the class is defined as follows:

All residents of the State of Indiana who have applied for public assistance through FSSA/DFR, or who have requested recertification or renewal or submitted a change of address relating to public assistance through FSSA/DFR, and who claim that they were not offered the opportunity to register to vote in that transaction or claim that they were not offered assistance in completing a voter registration application, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel shall serve as class counsel.

05/18/2011

Date



Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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