

**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 April 6, 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 now have obtained the requisite approvals from the Attorney General and Governor. The parties, accordingly, are proceeding with signing the agreement. Since the agreement requires certification of this case as a class action, the parties shortly will file a joint motion, pursuant to Rule 23, Fed. R. Civ. Pro., for a) class certification, b) approval of the settlement by the Court as a class action settlement, c) setting a date for a hearing regarding court approval, d) approval of the form and method of notice to all class members of the proposed settlement and hearing date, and e) an award of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs, as provided in the settlement.

The parties do not believe there is a need for the telephone status conference conditionally set for April 25, 2011, however, the parties would be happy to proceed with the status conference if that would be helpful in expediting the class certification and related rulings.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of April, 2011.

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