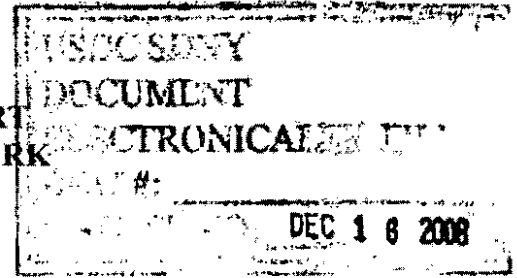


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



KELVIN BLATCH, *et al.*,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TINO HERNANDEZ, *et al.*,

Defendant.

97 Civ. 3918 (LTS) (RBP)

FINAL JUDGMENT

WHEREAS counsel for the parties jointly sought, pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, approval by this Court of a Stipulation and Order of Settlement entered into by the parties on August 1, 2008(the "Settlement"); and

WHEREAS the Court, by Order dated August 1, 2008, directed that notice be given to the class in the manner set forth in said Order and that a fairness hearing be held on September 23, 200⁸ at 10:00 a.m. before the Hon. Laura Taylor Swain in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York; and

WHEREAS notice of the proposed Settlement and fairness hearing was provided to the Class in accordance with said Orders and further direction of the Court; and

WHEREAS the Court held a fairness hearing on September 23, 2008 at which it determined that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate for the reasons set forth at that hearing and

WHEREAS the Court approved the Settlement by Order filed October 10, 2008,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

that:

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Chambers of Judge Swain 12-16-08

1. Judgment is hereby entered based on the provisions set forth in the Settlement so ordered on October 10, 2008.

2. This action has been certified as a class action pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Class is defined as:

present, past and future tenants and/or occupants with mental disabilities who reside, resided or seek to reside in housing owned and operated by NYCHA and are, were or may be the subject of administrative grievances and/or tenancy termination proceedings and/or eviction proceedings in housing court or appeals from NYCHA's administrative determinations in State Supreme Court. In the case of past tenants and occupants with mental disabilities, they are members of the class only if the proceedings against them were pending at some point within the three-year period prior to the filing of this action.

3. This judgment is binding on all members of the Class.

4. The plaintiffs' time for moving for an award of attorney's fees, costs, and expenses is extended pursuant to the terms of a stipulation of adjournment dated December 2, 2008.

5. The Clerk is hereby directed forthwith to enter this Judgment.

Dated: New York, New York
December 15, 2008

BY ORDER OF THE COURT



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE