

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
 SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-75-S-666-S
)	
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	
JOHN W. MARTIN, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-74-S-17-S
)	
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	
ENSLEY BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P., et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-74-S-12-S
)	
GEORGE SEIBELS, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

These consolidated actions are before the court on the amended motion of the Martin plaintiffs and Bryant intervenors (the “Martin-Bryant parties”) for an award of attorney’s fees and costs¹ and the “Notice of Settlement and Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and Entry of Judgment,”² filed jointly by the Martin-Bryant parties and defendant, the City of Birmingham, Alabama (“the City”).

Based upon the representations made in the parties’ joint motion, and on this

¹ Doc. no. 1727.

² Doc. no. 1732.

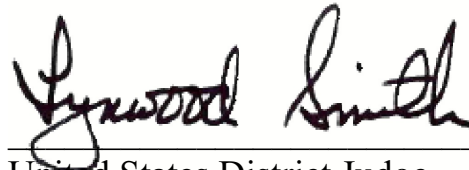
court's familiarity with the work performed by counsel for the Martin-Bryant parties in connection with the City's consent decree, the court specifically finds the proposed settlement to be fair, adequate, and reasonable, and not the product of collusion between the parties. Accordingly, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the parties' settlement is APPROVED, and judgment hereby is entered in favor of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP, John W. Martin *et al.*, and Gwendolyn Bryant *et al.*, jointly and severally, and against the City, in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and no/100ths Dollars (\$350,000.00). In satisfaction of this judgment, the City shall pay Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and no/100ths Dollars (\$250,000.00) to the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, 1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005, Attn: Dan DuPont, and shall pay One Hundred Thousand and no/100ths Dollars (\$100,000.00) to Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP, as counsel for the Martin-Bryant parties, for partial reimbursement of costs. These payments shall be made within thirty (30) days from entry of this judgment, and shall represent full and final satisfaction of the Martin-Bryant parties' claim for attorney's fees and costs from the City set forth in their motion.

This judgment fully adjudicates and extinguishes any claim for attorney's fees and costs which the Martin-Bryant parties or their counsel have or might have made against the City, including but not limited to, any claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1988, the

Equal Access to Justice Act, Rules 11, 23, 37, and/or 54 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and any other rule, law, regulation, or custom by which the Martin-Bryant parties or their counsel have or might have claimed any entitlement to an award of attorney's fees and/or costs against the City.

This judgment does not adjudicate or in any way impair any other independent claim for attorney's fees and/or costs the Martin-Bryant parties or their counsel might have or make against any other defendant in these consolidated proceedings.

DONE this 16th day of March, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynwood Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

United States District Judge