

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EMANUEL JOHNSON, JR., et al.,
on behalf of themselves and as
Representatives of a Class of all
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN D. ASHCROFT,
Attorney General of the United
States of America,

Defendant.

Civ. No. 93-0206 TFH
Hon. Thomas F. Hogan

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ORDER

Upon consideration of the proposed Mediation Settlement Agreement ("MSA") as signed by the parties and properly noticed to the class members pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), the briefs in support and the objection submitted, the Court finds that the MSA is a fair and reasonable resolution of the Joint Motion to Extend and Reform the Settlement Agreement. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the Mediation Settlement Agreement is APPROVED on this 30th day of April, 2001.


THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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