

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**ERCEL CHANDLER, SHIRLEY MILLER,** )  
**and MARCHALL ALLEN, individually and** )  
**representing a class of similarly situated persons,** )

**Plaintiffs,** )

**vs.** )

**Case No. 00-0878-GAF**

**JOHN KNOX VILLAGE** )

**Defendant.** )

**ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT**

On May 31, 2002, the Court held a final hearing regarding the parties' proposed class settlement herein. After consideration of the proposed Consent Decree, the statements and arguments of counsel for the parties, and comments received from the class members after publication of notice, the Court hereby finds that the proposed class settlement is fair and reasonable. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Consent Decree attached to the Joint Motion for Entry of Consent Decree filed by the parties on March 15, 2002, is approved and entered on this date; and
2. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree.

/s/ Gary A. Fenner  
United States District Judge

Dated: May 31, 2002