

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy  
Courts for the District of Columbia

JOY EVANS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

VINCENT C. GRAY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No: 76-293 (ESH/JMF)

**CONSENT ORDER AND JUDGMENT**

This Court has been apprised that the parties have conferred regarding Plaintiffs' claims for attorneys' fees and costs incurred in the above-captioned case for the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010. Having reached an agreement regarding the amount of an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for this period, the parties jointly request that the Court enter this consent Order and Judgment, which reflects the agreement. In addition to the conditions referenced in the order below, the parties have also agreed to an annual attorneys' fee cap of \$500,000, to commence from the date of this order. This cap does not limit Plaintiffs' fees if the parties are engaged in active litigation. There is an obligation on both parties to provide notice prior to initiating any litigation and a requirement that both parties endeavor to resolve differences in the interest of avoiding litigation.

Upon consideration of the agreement of the parties, it is by the Court hereby:

ORDERED, that for the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010, the Plaintiffs are awarded \$4,000,000 in attorneys' fees and costs; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that defendants will pay \$4,000,000 to Center for Public Representation for distribution to Plaintiff counsel according to the following schedule:

- \$1 million within 60 days of execution of this order;
- \$1.5 million as of October 31, 2011;
- \$500,000 as of February 1, 2012; and
- \$1 million as of September 1, 2012 ; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that interest will accrue on the payments made on February 1, 2012 and September 1, 2012, consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 1961; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, this Judgment will be in full satisfaction of all of Plaintiffs' claims for attorneys' fees and costs in this action for the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees for the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010 [Doc. No. 1236] is denied as moot.

Date: 5/16/11

  
ELLEN S. HUVELLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE