

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA; EDWIN EDWARDS,  
Governor of the State of Louisiana;  
SANDRA L. ROBINSON, Secretary,  
Department of Health and Human  
Resources; CECIL COLWELL, Assistant  
Secretary, Department of Health  
and Human Resources, Office of Mental  
Retardation Developmental Disabilities;  
WAYNE GREENLEAF, Regional Administrator  
and Superintendent, Metropolitan  
Developmental Center,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 87-025

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

All parties, through counsel of record, and pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby stipulate to the dismissal of this action. As grounds for dismissal, the parties agree and stipulate as follows:

1. The United States of America filed the Complaint herein on January 6, 1987.
2. The Complaint was brought pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA), 42 U.S.C. §1997.
3. The Complaint alleged that defendants deprived persons at the Metropolitan Developmental Center (MDC) of rights secured or protected by the Constitution of the United States.

4. Without admitting any liability defendants agreed to a Settlement Agreement which was filed and entered as an Order of the Court on July 23, 1987.

5. The Settlement Agreement states that the parties expected full compliance with the terms of the Agreement by February 22, 1989.

6. Following entry of the Settlement Agreement, the United States conducted a series of tours of MDC with expert consultants to monitor the State's effort to comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

7. Following the most recent expert tours conducted by a psychiatrist and a psychologist on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, the parties are in agreement that conditions at MDC are in substantial compliance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement. The United States and the State of Louisiana, et al., therefore stipulate to the dismissal of this action.

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SO ORDERED:

HENRY A. MENTZ  
United States District Judge

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