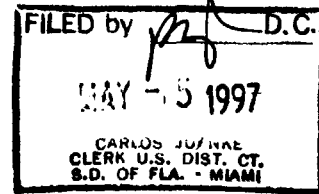


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION

MARCIANO RODRIGUEZ, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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et al.,)
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Defendants.)
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Case No. 97-1182-CIV-GRAHAM
MAGISTRATE JUDGE GARBER
CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT



STIPULATED CLASS CERTIFICATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

THE PARTIES, having agreed as follows, and THE COURT, having reviewed this Stipulated Class Certification and Scheduling Order, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. This matter may proceed as a class action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. A class is hereby certified on behalf of all poor, elderly, blind or disabled noncitizens legally residing in Florida who were formerly eligible for, or who will be eligible for in the future, federal SSI and related Food Stamps, and who, based solely on their noncitizen status, will lose, be denied or have been denied SSI benefits and related Food Stamps as a result of the Welfare Act.

2. Plaintiffs shall file any requests for preliminary and permanent injunctive relief on or before June 2, 1997.

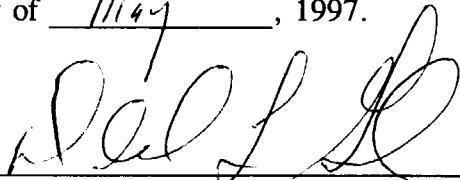
3. Defendants shall simultaneously file any motions to dismiss or other dispositive motions on or before June 2, 1997.

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4. Any replies to motions or requests filed pursuant to ¶¶ 2 and 3 above shall be simultaneously filed on or before June 18, 1997.

5. This matter shall be available for hearing after June 18, 1997. A hearing shall be scheduled on Monday, June 23, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock in the a.m.

DONE AND ORDERED this 5th day of May, 1997.



United States District Judge

cc: JoNel Newman
John R. Tyler
Ana Christina Martinez
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Ellen Saideman
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