

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Case No. 98-6496-CIV-FERGUSON

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WOLF PRADO-STEIMAN, by and through his mother and next friend, LAURA PRADO, and M.C., by and through his mother and next friend, O.M., on behalf of themselves and all other persons similarly situated, and the ADVOCACY CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

**MEMORANDUM
ON MOTION FOR CLASS
CERTIFICATION**

vs.

LAWTON CHILES, et al.,

Defendants.

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification [D.E. 19].

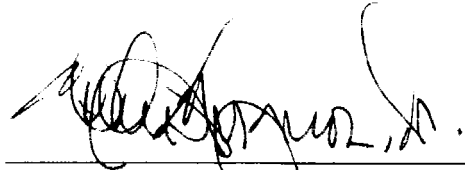
Having considered the motion, response, arguments of counsel, and pertinent portions of the record, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion will be **GRANTED**. The plaintiffs are to prepare a proposed order certifying the class in this case as "all persons with developmental disabilities who are presently receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services or who are eligible to receive Home and Community-Based Waiver Services, or who would receive or be eligible for Home and Community-Based Waiver Services in the future." This proposed order, including findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be submitted by March 17, 1999. The

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defendants are to submit any objections to the proposed order by March 22, 1999.

ENTERED in Chambers at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, this 10th day of March, 1999.



WILKIE D. FERGUSON, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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