

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

Stanley Ligas, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	Case No. 05 C 4331
v.)	
)	Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman
Felicia Norwood, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

This case is before the Court on Plaintiffs’ and Intervenors’ Emergency Joint Motion For Entry a Rule to Show Cause (Docket #614) (the “Motion”), all parties being present for the hearing and the Court having considered the parties’ filings, the Court makes the following ruling:

1. The Court, at this time, does not reach the issue of whether the State or its officials are in contempt of this Court.
2. The Court denies the State’s request to modify this Court’s Order dated August 18, 2015 (Docket #610)
3. If at any time the State believes that it may not be able to comply with any provision of the Consent Decree or this Court’s August 18, 2015 Order, the State must immediately bring the State’s potential non-compliance to the attention of the Court, the Monitor, the Plaintiffs, and the Intervenors before such non-compliance occurs.
4. The State shall promptly reinstate for FY 2016 the Expedited Payment Program for Community Integrated Living Arrangements on the same terms and conditions as existed

during FY 2015. The State shall advise all providers who were notified of the program's suspension that the program has been reinstated.

5. The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Human Services, and the Illinois State Comptroller shall provide such information to the Court Monitor and at such intervals as she may from time to time request to enable her to evaluate and to advise the Court and the Parties regarding the State's compliance with the Consent Decree and the Orders entered by this Court.
6. This matter is set for a status hearing on October 16, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. At that time the parties shall report to the Court on the State's compliance with this Order and the August 18, 2015 Order.

Dated: September 1, 2015
nunc pro tunc

SO ORDERED

BY: 

Sharon Johnson Coleman
United States District Judge