

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CATHERINE HUTCHINSON,)	
by her guardian Sandy Julien)	
ET AL,)	
Plaintiffs)	
)	
v.)	C.A. No. 07-30084-MAP
)	
DEVAL L. PATRICK, Governor,)	
ET AL,)	
Defendants)	

ORDER APPROVING FINAL COMPREHENSIVE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

September 18, 2008

PONSOR, D.J.

On June 13, 2008, the court preliminarily approved the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement and Notice to the Class. No objections have been submitted by any class member or guardian. After reviewing the parties' memoranda and affidavits, and pursuant to a Fairness Hearing held on July 25, 2008, the court finds that the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate.

Therefore, the court approves the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement, noting that the parties agree that this agreement does not constitute a consent decree, and that the court will retain jurisdiction over the case. The court orders that this case not be closed and that judgment not enter pending compliance with the terms of the

Comprehensive Settlement Agreement.

It is So Ordered.

/s/ Michael A. Ponsor

MICHAEL A. PONSOR

U. S. District Judge