

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

PARENTS LEAGUE FOR EFFECTIVE
AUTISM SERVICES, et al.,

Plaintiffs

Case No. 2:08-cv-421

v

Judge Graham

HELEN JONES-KELLEY, et al

Magistrate Judge King

Defendants.

ORDER

The Defendants have moved this Court to order the Plaintiffs to join the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as a necessary party under Fed. R. Civ. 19(a). The Court has considered the positions of the parties on the issue and has concluded that CMS is a necessary party under Fed. R. Civ. P. 19(a). The Plaintiffs are hereby ordered to amend their complaint to name CMS as a defendant forthwith. The Plaintiffs shall also immediately notify CMS of the pending motion for temporary restraining order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ James L. Graham
James L. Graham
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: June 20, 2008