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**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:97-cv-06610-RJB**

S., et al v. DEPART. OF PUBLIC, et al  
Assigned to: HONORABLE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK  
Demand: \$0  
Case in other court: 98-01580  
Cause: 42:12101 The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Date Filed: 10/27/1997  
Date Terminated: 07/20/1999  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/27/1997	1	Complaint. filing fee \$ 150 receipt # 648011 (aam) (Entered: 10/27/1997)
10/27/1997		Summons(es) issued; 4 originals mailed to: Counsel 10/27/97 (aam) (Entered: 10/27/1997)

10/27/1997		Special Case Management Track. (aam) (Entered: 10/27/1997)
12/15/1997	2	Affidavit of: Shelley D. Harper re: served summons and complaint upon Len Crumb Office of Legal Counsel on behalf of DEFENDANT FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN. Served by: personal service on 12/2/97. (fe) (Entered: 12/16/1997)
12/15/1997	3	Affidavit of: Shelley D. Harper re: served summons and complaint upon Len Crumb Office of Legal Counsel on behalf of DEFENDANT DEPART. OF PUBLIC WELFARE. Served by: personal service on 12/2/97. (fe) (Entered: 12/16/1997)
12/15/1997	4	Affidavit of: Thomas Lawk re: served summons and complaint upon Sandy Chiusa Legal Dept. on behalf of DEFENDANT COUNTY OF DELAWARE . Served by: personal service on 12/1/97. (fe) (Entered: 12/16/1997)
12/15/1997	5	Affidavit of: Thomas Lawk re: served summons and complaint upon Marietta Tenaglia on behalf of DEFENDANT DELAWARE CO OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION . Served by: personal service on 12/1/97. (fe) (Entered: 12/16/1997)
12/15/1997	6	First Amended complaint by PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD S. amending [1-1] complaint , Certificate of Service. (ph) (Entered: 12/16/1997)
12/15/1997		Summons(es) issued on First Amended Complaint Forwarded to: S. Gold, Esq. 12/17/97 (ph) (Entered: 12/17/1997)
12/26/1997	14	MOTION by PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD FOR EXPEDITED DISCOVERY , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (mb) (Entered: 01/21/1998)
12/31/1997	7	Appearance of PAUL D. MC NICHOL for DEFENDANT COUNTY OF DELAWARE, DEFENDANT DELAWARE CO MENTAL , Certificate of Service. (mb) (Entered: 12/31/1997)
01/07/1998	8	Appearance of MARK J. MURPHY for PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD S. , Certificate of Service. (mb) (Entered: 01/07/1998)
01/07/1998	9	MOTION by PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD S. FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (mb) (Entered: 01/07/1998)
01/07/1998	10	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT THE COUNTY DEFENDANTS SHALL HAVE UNTIL 1/9/98 TO FILE AN ANSWER TO THE AMENDED COMPLAINT OR FILE A MOTION TO DISMISS THE AMENDED COMPLAINT ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 1/8/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS ON 1/7/98. (mb) (Entered: 01/08/1998)
01/08/1998	11	Answer and Affirmative Defenses by DEPART. OF PUBLIC, FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN (Attorney BARRY N. KRAMER) to first amended complaint , Certificate of Service. (mb) (Entered: 01/08/1998)
01/09/1998	12	MOTION by DEFENDANT COUNTY OF DELAWARE, DEFENDANT DELAWARE CO MENTAL TO DISMISS THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT ,OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR ABSTENTION , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (mb) (Entered: 01/12/1998)
01/15/1998	13	Withdrawal of appearance by JILL M. SPECTOR for PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD S., CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (mb) (Entered: 01/16/1998)
01/21/1998	15	ORDER DATED 12/29/97 THAT PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED DISCOVERY IS GRANTED; DEFENDANTS SHALL RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS WITHIN 15

		DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER, ETC. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 1/21/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED . (mb) (Entered: 01/21/1998)
01/29/1998	16	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT THE COUNTY DEFENDANTS HAVE UNTIL 1/30/98 TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 1/29/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS ON 1/28/98. (mb) (Entered: 01/29/1998)
01/29/1998	17	STIPULATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTIVE ORDER, RE: DISCOVERY, ETC. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 1/29/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (mb) (Entered: 01/29/1998)
01/29/1998		Certain documents governed by Protective Order. (mb) (Entered: 01/29/1998)
01/29/1998	18	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT RESPONSE TO MOTION reset to 2/5/98 for COUNTY DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 1/29/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS ON 1/28/98. (mb) (Entered: 01/29/1998)
01/30/1998	19	Memorandum of Law by DEFENDANT COUNTY OF DELAWARE, DEFENDANT DELAWARE CO MENTAL in opposition to PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION , Certificate of Service. (mb) (Entered: 01/30/1998)
02/04/1998	20	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT THE DEFENDANTS MUST PRODUCE ALL RECORDS OF THE NAMED PLAINTIFFS; AND ALL RECORDS OF THE OTHER RESIDENTS OF HAVERFORD STATE HOSPITAL WHO ARE OR WILL BE DESIGNATED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 2/4/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS ON 2/3/98. (mb) (Entered: 02/04/1998)
02/05/1998	21	Brief by PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD S. in opposition to defendants' MOTION TO DISMISS THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT, MOTION FOR ABSTENTION, Certificate of Service. (fe) (Entered: 02/05/1998)
02/17/1998	22	Reply Brief by PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V. to Memorandum of Defendants County of Delaware and Delaware County Office of Mental Health and Mental Retardation In Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification, Cert. of Service. (rp) (Entered: 02/17/1998)
02/24/1998	23	MOTION by PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V. FOR EXPEDITED BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND HEARING ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (mb) (Entered: 02/24/1998)
02/24/1998	24	ORDER THAT DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT IS DENIED. DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ABSTENTION IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: THE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO 12 (b) (6) IS DENIED AS TO THE COUNTY OF DELAWARE BUT IS GRANTED AS TO THE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDARDATION BECAUSE THAT OFFICE LACKS THE CAPACITY TO BE SUED PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, WHICH REQUIRE ACTIONS TO BE BROUGHT AGAINST POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND NOT THEIR AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 2/25/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS ON 2/24/98. (jl) (Entered: 02/25/1998)
02/25/1998	25	ORDER THAT PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION IS GRANTED; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING CLASS IS



		CERTIFIED, ALL PERSONS INSTITUTIONALIZED AT HAVERFORD STATE HOSPITAL AS OF 8/26/97; ALL DELAWARE COUNTY RESIDENTS INSTITUTIONALIZED AT HAVERFORD STATE HOSPITAL AS OF 8/26/97, ETC. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 2/26/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS ON 2/25/98. (mb) (Entered: 02/26/1998)
03/06/1998	26	ORDER THAT AN INTIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON 3/11/98 AT 12:30 P.M. ; DISCOVERY SHALL BE COMPLETED BY 3/30/98 ; A FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE SHALL BE HELD ON 4/15/98 AT 9:00 A.M. ; TRIAL DATE SCHEDULED FOR 4/28/98 AT 9:30 A.M.; ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 3/6/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS ON 3/5/98. (mb) (Entered: 03/06/1998)
03/11/1998	27	ORDER, SCHEDULING ORDER DEADLINES: DISCOVERY COMPLETED BY 4/13/98 ; PRETRIAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON 9:30 4/29/98 ; TRIAL DATE SCHEDULED FOR 9:30 5/11/98 ; ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 3/11/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (mb) (Entered: 03/11/1998)
03/16/1998	28	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT DEFT IS GRANTED A (10) DAYS EXTENSION OF TIME UNTIL 3/16/98 TO ANSWER PLFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 3/16/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (gn) (Entered: 03/16/1998)
03/16/1998	29	ORDER THAT THE CASE IS SPECIALLY LISTED FOR TRIAL TO COMMENCE ON 5/11/98 IN COURTROOM 10-B. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 3/16/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (gn) (Entered: 03/16/1998)
03/16/1998	30	Answer with affirmative defenses by COUNTY OF DELAWARE (Attorney FRANCIS X. CROWLEY) to first amended complaint , Certificate of Service. (jl) (Entered: 03/17/1998)
03/18/1998	31	STIPULATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTIVE ORDER RE: DISCOVERY. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 3/19/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS 3/18/98. (fe) (Entered: 03/19/1998)
03/18/1998		Certain documents governed by Protective Order. (fe) (Entered: 03/19/1998)
05/06/1998	32	Appearance of DANIEL FELLIN for DEFENDANT DEPART. OF PUBLIC, DEFENDANT FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN , Certificate of Service. (jl) (Entered: 05/06/1998)
05/11/1998	33	Proposed Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law by DEFENDANT DEPART. OF PUBLIC et al, certificate of service. (cb) (Entered: 05/11/1998)
05/12/1998	34	Plaintiffs' Proposed Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law, certificate of service. (fe) (Entered: 05/12/1998)
05/12/1998	35	FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER WITH COURT APPROVAL. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 5/12/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED. (fe) (Entered: 05/12/1998)
05/14/1998	36	ORDER THAT THE CLAIMS BY PLFFS AGAINST DELAWARE COUNTY SHALL BE SEVERED AND TRIED SEPARATELY FROM PLFFS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPT., OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PA., AND FEATHER O. HOUSTON (DPW DEFTS), TRIAL UPON PLFFS CLAIMS AGAINST DEFT DELAWARE COUNTY SHALL BE DEFERRED PENDING FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT; AND TRIAL UPON PLFFS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE DPW DEFTS SHALL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, 5/11/98. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 5/15/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED 5/14/98. (sc) (Entered: 05/15/1998)

05/21/1998	37	Minute entry: Civil Bench Trial Day One Before The Honorable Raymond J. Broderick. Robert Meek and Francis Crowley enter into motion to sever defendant Delaware County from the case pursuant to the settlement agreement. Opening statements by Plaintiffs and Defendants' Counsel. Exhibits entered into evidence. Witnesses called and sworn. etc. (dt) (Entered: 05/22/1998)
05/21/1998	38	Minute entry: Civil Bench Trial (Day Two) Before The Honorable Raymond J. Broderick. Direct examination by Defendants of Robert Altenor Continues. Defendant's Counsel moves exhibits into evidence. Court receives evidence. Plaintiffs' counsel moves exhibits into evidence. Witness called and sworn. (dt) (Entered: 05/22/1998)
05/21/1998	39	Minute entry: Civil Bench Trial (Day Three) Before The Honorable Raymond J. Broderick. Defendant requests a copy of the settlement agreement with Delaware County. Witness called and sworn. Defendants Counsel moves exhibits into evidence. Defendants' direct examination of Dr. Aiden altenor. Plaintiffs' counsel moves exhibits into evidence. Witness Kevin Casey called and sworn. (dt) (Entered: 05/22/1998)
05/21/1998	40	Minute entry: Civil Bench Trial (Day Four) Before The Honorable Raymond J. Broderick. Plaintiff's Counsel moves exhibits into evidence. Witness called and sworn. Defendant's Counsel moves exhibits into evidence. etc. (dt) (Entered: 05/22/1998)
05/21/1998	41	Minute entry: Civil Bench Trial (Day Five) Before The Honorable Raymond J. Broderick. Witness caslled and sworn. Defendants' Counsel moves exhibits into evidence. The court requests memoranda from the parties within one week, with a rebuttal allowed in three days. (dt) (Entered: 05/22/1998)
05/22/1998	42	Post-Trial Memorandum of PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD, Certificate of Service. (rp) (Entered: 05/22/1998)
05/22/1998	43	Post-Trial Memorandum of law by DEFENDANT DEPART. OF PUBLIC, DEFENDANT FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN, DEFENDANT COUNTY OF DELAWARE, DELAWARE CO MENTAL , Certificate of Service. (jl) (Entered: 05/26/1998)
06/26/1998	44	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER THAT JUDGMENT IS ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLFF CLASS AND AGAINST THE DEFTS THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE COMMONWELATH OF PA. &FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WELFARE. THE DEPT OF PUBLIC WELFARE SHALL ASSURE THAT ALL CLASS MEMBERS IN SUBCLASS C ARE EVALUATED AN INDEPENDENT PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST ON OR BEFORE 12/31/98. THE DEPT OF PUBLIC WELFARE SHALL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY SERVICES TO ALL CLASS MEMBERS IN SUBCLASS C FOR WHOM THE INDEPENDENT PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST DETERMINES THAT THE CLASS MEMBER IS APPROPRIATE, ETC. ON 1/1/99 AND ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH THEREAFTER, THE DEPT OF PUBLIC WELFARE SHALL FILE A REPORT WITH THE COURT WITH A COPY TO PLFFS' COUNSEL SETTING FORTH LIST OF THE CLASS MEMBERS OF SUBCLASS C WHO ARE RECEIVING APPROPRIATE TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, ETC. PLFFS' COUNSEL SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL RECORDS OF ALL CLASS MEMBERS THAT ARE IN THE POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF THE DEPT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. THE COURT SHALL RETAIN JURISDICTION OF THIS MATTER UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 6/26/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED. (gn) Modified on 06/26/1998 (Entered: 06/26/1998)
07/02/1998	45	JOINT MOTION by PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., DEFENDANT COUNTY OF DELAWARE, DEFENDANT DELAWARE CO MENTAL, PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD S. FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH PLAINTIFFS MAY FILE A MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND COSTS , CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (fe) (Entered: 07/06/1998)



07/02/1998	46	MOTION by DEFENDANT DEPART. OF PUBLIC FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (fe) (Entered: 07/06/1998)
07/02/1998	47	Notice of appeal by DEFENDANT DEPART. OF PUBLIC, DEFENDANT FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN . Fee Status: paid . Copies to: JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK , Clerk USCA, Appeals Clerk, and MARK J. MURPHY, JILL M. SPECTOR, ROBERT W. MEEK, STEPHEN F. GOLD, PAUL D. MC NICHOL, FRANCIS X. CROWLEY, DANIEL FELLIN, Certificate of service (ph) (Entered: 07/06/1998)
07/02/1998	48	Copy of Clerk's notice to USCA re: [47-1] appeal . (ph) (Entered: 07/06/1998)
07/09/1998		Notice of Docketing ROA from USCA Re: [47-1] appeal USCA NUMBER: 98-1580 . 7/8/98 (cb) (Entered: 07/09/1998)
07/09/1998	49	Copy of TPO form ref: [47-1] appeal . (mc) (Entered: 07/10/1998)
07/14/1998	50	Memorandum of law by PLAINTIFF KATHLEEN S., PLAINTIFF BRUCE R., PLAINTIFF JAMES V., PLAINTIFF BRETT S., PLAINTIFF BERNARD S. , Certificate of Service. (fe) (Entered: 07/15/1998)
07/16/1998	51	Transcript of hearing of 5/15/98. (mc) (Entered: 07/16/1998)
07/16/1998	52	Transcript of hearing of 5/11/98. (mc) (Entered: 07/16/1998)
07/16/1998	53	Transcript of hearing of 5/12/98. (mc) (Entered: 07/16/1998)
07/16/1998	54	Transcript of hearing of 5/14/98. (mc) (Entered: 07/16/1998)
07/16/1998	55	Transcript of hearing of 5/13/98. (mc) (Entered: 07/16/1998)
07/16/1998	56	ORDER THAT THE JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH PLAINTIFFS MAY FILE A MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND COSTS IS GRANTED. PLFFS SHALL FILE ANY MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, ETC. WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RESOLUTION OF ANY APPEAL ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 7/17/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED BY CHAMBERS 7/15/98. (td) (Entered: 07/17/1998)
07/30/1998	57	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PENDING APPEAL ETC ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 7/31/98 ENTERED AND COPIES FAXED 7/30/98 . (ph) (Entered: 07/31/1998)
08/19/1998		RECORD COMPLETE FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL. (fdc) (Entered: 08/19/1998)
07/20/1999		Case closed (kv) (Entered: 07/21/1999)
10/25/1999	58	Certified copy of order from U.S.C.A., dated 10/25/99, re: The foregoing joint motion by the parties for a partial remand of the case to allow the District Court to consider approval of the Settlement Agreement with this Court to retain jurisdiction pending the District Court's deliberation of the Settlement Agreement is granted. (kw) (Entered: 10/25/1999)
10/27/1999	59	PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FOR APPROVAL OF CLASS NOTICE , CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (fdc) (Entered: 10/27/1999)
11/15/1999	60	ORDER THAT THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, ATTACHED TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION AS EXHIBIT D, IS APPROVED. A HEARING ON FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS HEREBY SCHEDULED FOR 12/14/99 AT 11:00 AM., ETC. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 11/15/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (fdc) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
12/02/1999	61	PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT . (fdc) (Entered: 12/02/1999)

12/02/1999	62	Memorandum of Law in Support of PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, Certificate of Service. (fdc) (Entered: 12/02/1999)
12/10/1999	63	Exhibits to Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of proposed settlement agreement. (fdc) (Entered: 12/10/1999)
12/13/1999	64	ORDER THAT THE HEARING ON THE FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 12/20/99 AT 11:00 AM. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 12/13/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (fdc) (Entered: 12/13/1999)
12/13/1999	64	ORDER THAT THE HEARING ON THE FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 12/20/99 AT 11:00 AM. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 12/14/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (fdc) (Entered: 12/14/1999)
12/20/1999	65	STIPULATION AND ORDER THAT PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANT COUNTY OF DELAWARE, THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL, STIPULATE TO THE DISMISSAL OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANT COUNTY OF DELAWARE. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 12/21/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (fdc) (Entered: 12/21/1999)
12/20/1999	66	Minute entry: before Judge Broderick on 12/20/99 at 11:00 am. Hearing on Final Approval of Proposed Settlement. Court makes preliminary statement regarding the background of case. Defendants' counsel states that notice of hearing was delivered to all class members and certification of that notice was filed with the court. Plaintiffs' counsel makes statement regarding letters received from class members pertaining to the settlement. Raymond Huskins states that he wishes to testify. Witness Raymond Huskins is sworn in and testifies, etc. (fdc) (Entered: 12/21/1999)
12/23/1999	67	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER THAT THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FILED BY PLAINTIFFS ON 10/27/99 IS HEREBY APPROVED, PURSUANT TO FRCP 23(e) ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 12/23/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED. (fdc) (Entered: 12/23/1999)
01/06/2000	68	JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH PLAINTIFFS MAY FILE A MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND COSTS , CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (fdc) (Entered: 01/06/2000)
01/06/2000	69	Certified copy of order from USCA dated: 1/5/00. (fdc) (Entered: 01/06/2000)
01/07/2000	70	ORDER THAT THE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND COSTS IS GRANTED. PLAINTIFFS SHALL FILE ANY MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND COSTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING THE DISMISSAL OF THE LAWSUIT. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 1/7/00 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (fdc) (Entered: 01/07/2000)