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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSE DUMONT, et al.,			J. R. SOULLY, Clerk	
		:	PARTIAL FINAL JUDGMENT	
	Plaintiffs,	:	BY CONSENT	
	- against -	:	82 CV 1059	
THOMAS A. COUGHLIN III, et al.,		:		
	Defendants.	:		
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GREGORY SMITH,		:		
	Plaintiff,	:	82 CV 426	
	- against -	:		
THOMAS A. COUGHLIN III, et al.,		:		
	Defendants.	:		
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These actions were brought alleging violations of the plaintiffs' rights under the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution. By order dated January 14, 1983 the Court certified Dumont v. Coughlin as a class action on behalf of all inmates who are or will be confined at either Clinton or Auburn Correctional Facility. On May 10, 1983 the Court ordered the consolidation of the two above-captioned actions. The parties have now agreed that it is in their best interests that certain issues in the case be resolved without further litigation and have entered into a Stipulation for Entry of Partial Final Judgment dated October 12, 1983, which is attached, in settlement of the issues it addresses.

By order dated December 5, 1983 the Court ordered that notice of this proposed settlement be given to members of the plaintiff class, and at a hearing held on February 13, 1984, the Court considered comments and objections to the settlement received from class members and determined that the settlement embodied in the attached stipulation is a fair, reasonable, and adequate resolution of this action.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the attached Stipulation for Entry of Partial Final Judgment is approved and is incorporated in, and adopted as, the Judgment of this Court in full settlement and compromise of the issues it addresses; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff class be notified of the entry of this Partial Final Judgment by Consent by delivery to each present class member of a copy of the attached Notice and by posting a copy of the notice in each facility housing area for a period of six months after entry of this Judgment and permanently posting a copy in each facility's law library or libraries.

Dated: Syracuse, New York  
March 9, 1984



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE