



PC-VT-001-003

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

Robert Goldsmith, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	Civil Action No.
v.	:	2:93-CV-383
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Howard Dean, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of June, 1996, upon consideration of the Stipulation of Dismissal Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(ii), the Proposed Settlement Agreement, Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in Support of Proposed Settlement Agreement, Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of the Proposed Settlement Agreement, the objections of class members received by the Court between April 18, 1996, and the date of this Order, following a hearing on June 10, 1996, at which time the Court heard from counsel for the parties, for the reasons summarized below, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

- Members of the plaintiff class were given adequate notice of the proposed settlement, the proposed dismissal of the action without prejudice, their right to file objections, the manner of filing objections, and the hearing on the proposed settlement scheduled for June 10, 1996, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) and Order of the Court

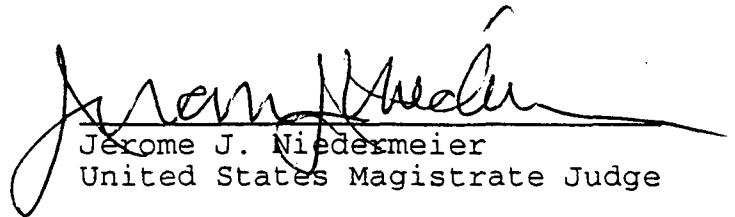
dated April 18, 1996;

2. The Settlement Agreement fairly, reasonably and adequately advances and protects the interests of the plaintiff class and is APPROVED pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e). The Court's review of the Settlement Agreement was conducted solely to comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) and does not convert the Settlement Agreement into an order of the Court or a consent decree;

3. The Stipulation of Dismissal without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(ii), except for plaintiffs' claims regarding independent medical care providers which is dismissed with prejudice, is APPROVED in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the provisions of the within Order shall be provided by defendants to members of the plaintiff class and other inmates in the state correctional system who are affected by the Order by posting such notice in appropriate places in state correctional institutions.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 10th day of June, 1996.


Jerome J. Niedermeier
United States Magistrate Judge