

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**VERNON SHORTER and  
 DISABILITY RIGHTS COUNCIL,**

**Plaintiffs,**

v.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,**

**Defendant.**

Case No. 1:98-CV-2423 (HHK)

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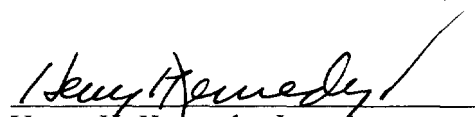
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 U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER**

Having considered the Plaintiffs' Consent Motion to Reopen and Dismiss With Retention of Jurisdiction Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), and in view of the Parties' consent thereto, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The motion is GRANTED;
2. This Court's Order of April 9, 2001, dismissing this action is WITHDRAWN, and the case is reopened for the purpose of entering this Order;
3. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2) and the agreement of the Parties, the case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE; however,
4. This Court retains jurisdiction through November 22, 2003 to enforce the terms of the settlement agreement (dated as of November 22, 2000) whereby the Parties settled this litigation. *See Kokkonen v. Guardians Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 511 U.S. 375, 381-82 (1994); *Nat'l Treas. Employees Union v. United States*, Nos 96-5168, 96-5175 and 96-5176, 1996 WL 761940, at \*1 (D.C. Cir. Dec. 3, 1996).

  
 Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.  
 United States District Judge

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