

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NAACP-NEW ENGLAND AREA)
CONFERENCE, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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WILLIAM F. GALVIN, et al.,)
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Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-10872-DJC

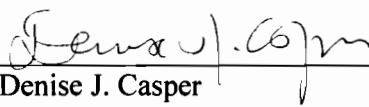
**[PROPOSED] ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT ONLY AS TO CLAIMS ASSERTED
AGAINST DEFENDANT MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL
ASSISTANCE**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), 54(b), and 58(a), and based on the Settlement Agreement by and between plaintiffs New England Area Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and New England United for Justice (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and defendant Thomas G. Massimo, in his official capacity as Acting Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (“DTA”), the Court directs an entry of final judgment dismissing with prejudice only Plaintiffs’ claims asserted against DTA. This action will continue as to all of Plaintiffs’ claims asserted against defendants William F. Galvin, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Marylou Sudders, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services; and Daniel Tsai, in his official capacity as Director of the Office of Medicaid.

In light of the desire of Plaintiffs and DTA to promptly implement the provisions of the Settlement Agreement, the Court expressly determines that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), there is no just reason for delay in entering this Order of Final Judgment.

As provided in Section V.B. of the Settlement Agreement, and without affecting the finality of this Order of Final Judgment, this Court shall retain jurisdiction, during the term of the Settlement Agreement, to adjudicate noncompliance motions and resolve disputes arising under the Settlement Agreement, all under the procedures set forth in Section VI therein.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 58(b)(2), the Court hereby approves the form of this Order of Final Judgment and directs the Clerk to promptly enter it.



Denise J. Casper
United States District Judge

Dated: March 20, 2015