

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TIMOTHY C. PIGFORD, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

ANN M. VENEMAN, Secretary,  
The United States Department  
of Agriculture,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 97-1978 (PLF)

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CECIL BREWINGTON, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

ANN M. VENEMAN, Secretary,  
The United States Department  
of Agriculture,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 98-1693 (PLF)

STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS paragraph 12 of the Consent Decree establishes an independent Monitor who shall:

- i. make periodic written reports to the Court, the Secretary of Agriculture, class counsel, and defendant's counsel on the good faith implementation of the Consent Decree;
- ii. attempt to resolve any problems that any class member may have with respect to any aspect of the Consent Decree;
- iii. direct the Facilitator, Adjudicator, or Arbitrator to reexamine a claim where the Monitor determines that a clear and manifest error has occurred in the screening, adjudication, or

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arbitration of the claim and has resulted or is likely to result in a fundamental miscarriage of justice; and

- iv. be available to class members and the public through a toll-free telephone number in order to facilitate the lodging of any Consent Decree complaints and to expedite their resolution; and

WHEREAS pursuant to paragraph 12(a) of the Consent Decree, the Monitor “shall remain in existence for a period of 5 years”; and

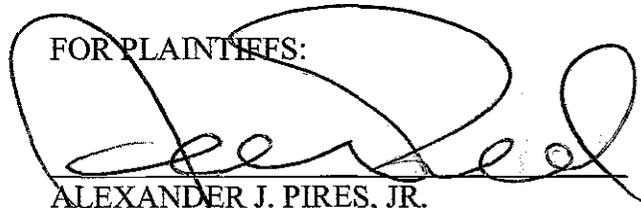
WHEREAS the Monitor’s appointment became effective on March 1, 2000, and is therefore due to expire on March 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS the parties agree that it is in their interests for the Monitor to remain in existence for two years beyond March 1, 2005, to complete her duties under the Consent Decree, and the parties anticipate that no further extension of the Monitor’s appointment shall be requested or endorsed by any party;

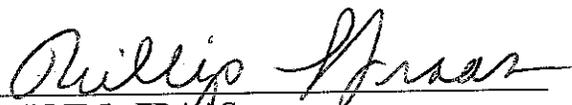
NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND ORDERED THAT:

The Monitor shall remain in existence until her duties under the Consent Decree are completed, or until March 1, 2007, whichever occurs first.

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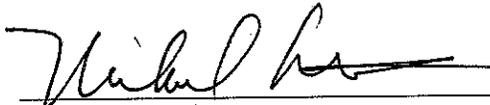
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SO ORDERED.

Date: April 19, 2007

  
PAUL L. FRIEDMAN  
United States District Judge