

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**


BRIAN A., et al.)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Civ. Act. No. 3:00-0445
)	Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
v.)	Magistrate Judge Joe B. Brown
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BILL HASLAM, et al.)	
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Defendants.)	

ORDER

Plaintiffs have moved for approval of attorneys’ fees and expenses in this matter for the period from November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016. Plaintiffs’ counsel seek a total of \$135,231.47 for reasonable post-judgment attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses. Defendants have agreed to the amount of requested fees and expenses after arm’s length negotiations between the parties and does not opposed Plaintiffs’ motion. In reaching this settlement of attorneys’ fees for the instant time period, the parties expressly agree that Defendants are reserving, and do not through this agreement waive, their right to contest and oppose any aspect of any future requests by Plaintiffs for attorneys’ fees and expenses on any grounds. Having duly considered all papers submitted in connection with Plaintiffs’ motion for approval of attorneys’ fees and expenses, the Court hereby grants Plaintiffs’ motion for \$135,231.47 for reasonable post-judgment attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses pursuant to Section XX of the April 2016 Modified Settlement Agreement and Exit Plan (“MSA,” Dkt. No. 555), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(h), Local Civil Rule 54.01(b), and 42 U.S.C. § 1988. Having previously found that application of Rule 23(h) does not require approval of notice, publication, and a

hearing in connection with each of Plaintiffs' periodic requests for fees, the Court further orders that notice, publication, and a hearing are not required in connection with this motion.

Within 30 days of the entry of this ORDER, Defendants shall pay a total of \$135,231.47 to Children's Rights, in complete payment and settlement of all fees and expenses for the period from November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016.



WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE