## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NIKITA PETTIES, et al.

v.

Plaintiffs,

C.A. No. 95-0148

(PLF)

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al., :

Defendants.

## **AMENDED CONSENT ORDER**

This Court has been apprised that the parties have conferred regarding Plaintiffs' claims for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in monitoring compliance with the orders entered in this civil action, from September 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005. Having reached an agreement regarding the amount of an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for this period, the below-referenced counsel jointly request that the Court enter this Amended Consent Order, which reflects the agreement on the amount and reasonableness of the fees claimed. This agreement is made without prejudice to the Plaintiffs' position under the pending motions in this Court for attorneys' fees that Plaintiffs are both entitled to and must be paid such fees, and Defendants' position that while Plaintiffs are entitled to fees, the Defendants are constrained by the "fee cap" from actually paying them. The Defendants agree, however, that costs associated with this

action are not so constrained by the cap. Thus, upon consideration of this agreement of the parties, it is by the Court hereby:

ORDERED, that for the period September 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005, the plaintiffs are awarded \$114,503.14 in attorneys' fees and \$1,590.72 in costs; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the defendants will pay to plaintiffs' counsel \$1,590.72 in costs within 60 days of this Order.

Date: 1/18/08

PAUL L. FRIEDMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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