

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

MARY ANN MCBRIDE, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT  
CORRECTIONS, et al.,

*Defendants.*

)  
) Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-11222

)  
) Hon. Sean F. Cox  
) Mag. David R. Grand  
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) **STIPULATED ORDER FINDING**  
) **MDOC IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE**  
) **WITH THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT**  
) **AGREEMENT, TERMINATING**  
) **MONITORING, AND TERMINATING**  
) **THIS COURT'S JURISDICTION**

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The parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Section XVI.D of the Settlement Agreement (ECF No. 112) provides for termination of the Settlement Monitor’s responsibilities when “the Settlement Monitor issues written certification to the Court and Parties that the MDOC is in substantial compliance with its obligations under [the] Agreement.” Section XVII.D of the Settlement Agreement states that this “Court will retain jurisdiction over this action . . . during the period of the Settlement Monitor’s appointment.”

2. On November 27, 2023, Settlement Monitor Rick Wells of Sabot Consulting, Inc., issued his seventh six-month report indicating that “MDOC has certainly demonstrated overall substantial compliance with the requirements of the [Settlement Agreement].”

3. Given the Settlement Monitor’s finding of substantial compliance, and pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Monitor’s responsibilities and this Court’s jurisdiction over this matter are hereby terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THIS 12th DAY OF December 2023

s/Sean F. Cox  
Hon. Sean F. Cox  
United States District Judge

s/David R. Grand  
Hon. David R. Grand  
United States Magistrate Judge

The parties, through their respective counsel, stipulate to the entry of the above order.

Dated: December 1, 2023

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