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NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT
ATLANTA DIVISION

RICHARD RALPH, on behalf of himself and all persons similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Case No. 1:04-CV-00257-JEC

JAMES E. DONALD, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Corrections, and MICHELLE MARTIN, Warden of Phillips State Prison, in their official capacities,

Defendants.

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

The parties to this litigation have concluded their settlement negotiations and now respectfully move this Court to dismiss this case. In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(1)(ii), all parties to the litigation have consented to this stipulation of dismissal. Accordingly, upon agreement of the parties, it is hereby ordered that the claims of plaintiff Richard Ralph are dismissed. The parties agree that Plaintiff is not hereby barred from filing a lawsuit against these same Defendants pertaining

to any future injury, constitutional violation, or action or inaction by Defendants, their agents, employees, or assigns.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this ____ day of ______, 2005.

JULIE E. CARNES UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document has been prepared in 14-point

Times New Roman font and complies with Local Rule 5.1B.

Dated: This day of January, 2005.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Stipulation of Dismissal upon Defendants by causing a true and correct copy thereof to be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Defendants' counsel of record as follows:

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This 31st day of June, 2005.

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