UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (Northern Division)

MELVIN NEWSOME, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. S01-2257 (WDQ)

UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY, INC., et al.

Defendants.

ORDER

The Court hereby gives its preliminary approval to the Consent Decree jointly submitted by the parties. The Court will conduct a Fairness Hearing on the Consent Decree on November 22, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3A.

In addition, the Court approves the (1) Notice of Settlement of Class Action, (2) Claim Form, (3) Opt Out Form, and (4) text of newspaper advertisement.

Date: ______

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE