

- (b) The below referenced dates for the objection filing deadline and fairness hearing shall also be added to the notice.

2. Manner of Notice:

- (a) The North Carolina Department of Correction (“NCDOC”) shall, not later than fourteen (14) days from entry of this order, cause said notice to be prominently posted in each of its prison facilities on a bulletin board visible to the general inmate population. Said notice shall remain posted until the fairness hearing.
- (b) The NCDOC shall, not later than fourteen (14) days from entry of this order, deliver a copy of said notice to each current inmate who, because of segregated confinement or for any other reason, it reasonably expects will have no access to such a bulletin board during the notice period.
- (c) That NCDOC shall, throughout the notice period, make available (in its prison libraries, or otherwise) a copy of the parties’ stipulated consent decree to any inmate who wishes to review it.

3. Fairness Hearing: A hearing shall be held on **July 27, 2010**, at 9:30 a.m. at the Terry Sanford Federal Building and Courthouse, 310 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina, to consider whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should receive the court’s final approval.

- (a) Objections by class members to the proposed settlement will be considered if filed in writing with the clerk on or before **July 13, 2010**.
- (b) Counsel for the class and for the defendants should be prepared at the hearing

to respond to objections filed class members and to provide other information, as appropriate, bearing on whether or not the settlement should be approved.

SO ORDERED, this the 7th day of May, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
Chief United States District Judge