



PN-PA-002-003

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NAACP, Philadelphia Branch and	:	CIVIL ACTION
POLICE-BARRIO RELATIONS PROJECT	:	
on behalf of themselves and	:	
their members	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA	:	NO. 96-6045

ORDER

AND NOW, this 4th day of September, 1996, upon consideration of the Settlement and Monitoring Agreement and Stipulation of the Parties, and after conferences with counsel for the parties, and the Court finding that:

(a) The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343(a)(3) and (4);

(b) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, the Court also has jurisdiction to declare the rights of the parties and to grant further relief found necessary and proper;

(c) The Court elects to exercise its supplemental jurisdiction to adjudicate related state claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a);

(d) Counsel for the parties have, since the beginning of this year, engaged in serious, good faith negotiations relating to the establishment of a comprehensive anti-corruption and misconduct program in the Philadelphia Police Department;

(e) Experienced plaintiffs' counsel, who have throughout this period served without recompense, identified areas of grave concern growing out of the admitted conduct of

certain former officers of the 39th Police District in the City of Philadelphia;

(f) The City, while denying the allegations of the Complaint and disagreeing that its Police Department is systemically corrupt and that the Department has been ineffective in policing itself, has nevertheless committed itself to a detailed response to plaintiffs' proposals for reforms within the Philadelphia Police Department;


(g) Together, counsel for both sides have, to their mutual credit, entered into a Settlement and Monitoring Agreement and Stipulations to address the public concern that exists in the City of Philadelphia; and

(h) Through their mutual good faith effort, the parties have achieved a constructive resolution looking toward the improvement of public confidence in the City's Police Department,

It is therefore ORDERED that:

1. The parties' Settlement and Monitoring Agreement and Stipulations are APPROVED; and
2. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the period set forth in § VI of the Agreement, regarding the subjects described in §§ III.A.3., V.B., and VI.

BY THE COURT:


Stewart Dalzell J.

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