

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

LAWRENCE CARTY, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	Civil No. 94-78
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
JOHN DEJONGH, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

Having considered Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval and Notice of Proposed Settlement Agreement, and for good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court grants preliminary approval to the proposed Settlement Agreement submitted by Plaintiffs.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Notice to All Prisoners submitted by Plaintiffs shall be posted and maintained in all dayrooms/common areas of the Criminal Justice Complex and CJC Annex [collectively, "the Jail"], along with the proposed Settlement Agreement, that individual copies of the Notice and Settlement shall be given to all prisoners who request them, and to all prisoners who are on lockdown, or who otherwise do not have ready access to the dayrooms of the Jail.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all prisoners shall have 30 days from the date of this Order to lodge any objections they have with the Settlement with Plaintiffs' counsel, and that counsel shall respond individually to these objections, and communicate with their clients about

the Settlement during this 30-day period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 45 days from the date of this order, Plaintiffs shall submit to the Court all objections to the Settlement, and shall file a Motion addressing the objections, and whether the Court should approve the Settlement and adopt it as an Order, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23. Defendants shall have ten days to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion. Once the Court receives the parties' pleadings, it shall set this matter for a hearing to determine if it should approve and adopt the Settlement.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of May, 2013.


Hon. STANLEY S. BROTMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
(Sitting by Designation)

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