FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 50 2005 CA 011195 AA

PRISON LEGAL NEWS,

a not-for-profit Washington Corporation

Plaintiff(s),



VS.

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

Defendant(s)

AMENDED SETTLEMENT FOR ATTORNEY'S FEE'S AND ORDER DISMISSING THE CASE WITH PREJUDICE

The Parties having agreed to the settlement of this case by the respective signatures of the attorneys for the Plaintiff and Defendant, this case is now settled on the terms set forth forth below in the terms in the court's order.

Agreed to and done this 14th day of April, 2010, at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Frank A. Kreidler, Esq., Attorney for the Plaintiff

Gregory Kummerlin, Esq., Attorney for the Defendant

ORDER FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES PAYMENT AND DISMISSING THE CASE WITH PREJUDICE

The Court, having reviewed the Plaintiff's Motion for Fees served on the Defendant, the statement of services rendered, the court file and the court being fully advised in the nature of the issues, the difficulty of the representation of the Prison Legal News (PLN) against the GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) and the time the litigation took place, the court hereby finds:

Frank Kreidler is the attorney for Plaintiff. The Plaintiff is the prevailing party. He has submitted a motion for attorney's fees reflecting his time records and his hourly rate of \$400.00 per hour.

Since the Defendant did not produce the public records requested first in 2005, a fee of \$40,000.00 is fair and reasonable in this case as the prevailing party. The Defendant finished completing the public records production on December 11, 2009, completely complying with the Plaintiff's request.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

The GEO Group, Inc. shall pay to Frank Kreidler, Esq., the amount of \$40,000.00 within fifteen (15) days of the entry of this order. Each party shall bear all of their other fees and costs.

The court reserves jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this agreed settlement.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this

16- day of <u>April</u>, 2010.

Circuit Court Judge

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