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DAVID MCGEE, JACOB SEXTON, RICHARD PAHL, JOSE TORRES, KEVIN KIMBER, DANIEL MUIR, JAMES ANDERSON,)		
Plaintiffs,)		
V.)	Case No. <u>1:04-cv-335-jgm</u>	
ANDREW PALLITO, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Corrections, ROBERT HOFMAN, KEITH TALLON, CELESTE GIRRELL, JOHN GORCZYK, KATHLEEN LANMAN, MICHAEL O'MALLEY, ANITA CARBONNEL, STUART GLADDING, DANIEL FLORENTINE, RAYMOND FLUM, and CAROL CALLEA,)))))))		
Defendants.)		

ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

On consent and by agreement, the parties jointly submit the following Order approving the proposed settlement ("Proposed Settlement"). A copy of the Proposed Settlement is attached as **Appendix A**.

Upon the fairness hearing conducted on July 10, 2017 and the absence of received objections from members of Plaintiff Class, it is hereby ordered that the Proposed Settlement is finally approved.

Dated: Buffalo, New York

July 11, 2017

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APPROVED and SO ORDERED:

Honorable Geoffrey W. Crawford United States District Judge

July 12, 2017