

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
AT FRANKFORT

Eastern District of Kentucky
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MICHAEL KNIGHTS AND OSCAR ADAMS,)
on behalf of themselves and)
all others similarly situated,)
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Plaintiffs)
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v.)
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, et al.)
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Defendants.)
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_____)

JUN 24 2015

AT FRANKFORT
ROBERT R. CARR
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Case No.: 3:14-cv-00001-GFVT

CONSENT JUDGMENT

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs Michael Knights and Oscar Adams (collectively, the "Plaintiffs") filed an action alleging violations of their rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12131 et seq., the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq., the Constitution of the United States, the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000, 42. U.S.C. § 200cc et seq., the Kentucky Civil Rights Act Provision of Interpreters, KRS 344.500, and the Kentucky Civil Rights Act, KRS 344.120 (the "Complaint");

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs and the Kentucky Department of Corrections (the "Department, and, together with Plaintiffs, the "Parties") have entered into a settlement agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Settlement Agreement"), to resolve all claims against all those named as defendants in the Complaint without trial or adjudication of any further issue of fact or law;

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed that this Consent Judgment may be signed by a Judge in the Eastern District of Kentucky and consent to the entry of this Judgment;

WHEREAS, the Department confirms, agrees and acknowledges, that it will perform the obligations and duties set forth in the Settlement Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Court finds that there is good and sufficient cause to enter this Consent Judgment, and that it is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. The Department, any person or entity under the Department's control, and all of the Department's officers, assigns, successors in interest, predecessors in interest, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, licensees and employees are enjoined and restrained, for the duration of the Settlement Agreement (*see* Sections I. and XVII.I), from directly or indirectly breaching any terms of the Settlement Agreement.

2. This Court will retain jurisdiction over the Parties to enforce the Consent Judgment and Permanent Injunction pursuant to Section XVI.B. of the Settlement Agreement.

3. Pursuant to Section XV. of the Settlement Agreement, the Court appoints Margo Schlanger to serve as a Settlement Monitor to monitor the implementation of the Settlement Agreement. Pursuant to Section XV.B. of the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Monitor will provide semi-annual reports to the Court and to the Parties concerning the status of Defendants' compliance with the Settlement Agreement or report to the Court pursuant to any schedule hereafter set by the Court.

4. Except as provided herein, all claims alleged in the Complaint are dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Section XVI.B. of the attached Settlement Agreement and all pending motions are withdrawn.

Dated: May 29, 2015

On behalf of Plaintiffs,

/s/ Ralph Miller

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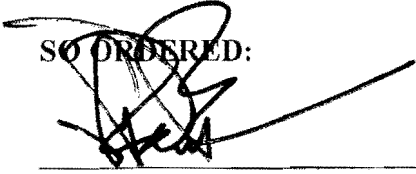
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SO ORDERED:



The Honorable Judge Gregory F. Van Tatenhove

Dated: 6-24, 2015