

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

CATHERINE NATSU LANNING, et al., )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA )  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, et al., )

Defendant. )

Civil Action No. 97-CV-0593 (MAM) 327

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA )  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, )

Defendant. )

Civil Action No. 97-CV-1161 (MAM) 102

JOINT STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL  
AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

The parties hereby agree to the full and final settlement and voluntary dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1) of the above-captioned cases, according to the terms set forth in this Joint Stipulation. The parties agree that the United States will pay Defendant Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority ("SEPTA") a total of \$45,000 in settlement of all outstanding claims, an amount that includes full satisfaction of the Court's prior taxation of costs. Defendant SEPTA agrees not to seek any additional costs or funds in the above-captioned cases from the United States or Plaintiffs Catherine Natsu Lanning, Altovise Love, Belinda Kelly Dodson, Denise Dougherty, and Lynne Zirilli ("Lanning Plaintiffs"). The United States agrees

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not to seek any contribution of funds from the Lanning Plaintiffs.

1. On August 23, 2006, the Court entered judgment in favor of Defendant SEPTA and taxing costs against the United States and the Lanning Plaintiffs.

2. The United States issued a check to Defendant SEPTA in the amount of \$27,345.39, on November 9, 2006.

3. The Lanning Plaintiffs currently have two motions pending before the Court: one filed August 23, 2006, challenging certain expedited transcript costs, and a motion filed November 15, 2006, for reconsideration of the Court's order of November 1, 2006, denying their challenge to the award of any costs.

By this Joint Stipulation, in accepting \$45,000 in total funds from the United States, Defendant SEPTA thereby releases the United States and the Lanning Plaintiffs from any claims, demands, rights, and causes of action that relate or pertain to or arise from, directly or indirectly, the subject matter of the above-captioned suits. The United States takes full responsibility for satisfaction of a total judgment of \$45,000, toward which a check of \$27,345.39 has already been issued. Upon entry of this Joint Stipulation by the Court, the United States will take action to have a check issued in the remaining amount of \$17,654.61.

Any orders of the Court inconsistent with this Joint Stipulation are hereby vacated to the extent that they are inconsistent. All outstanding motions concerning costs are withdrawn upon entry of this Joint Stipulation.

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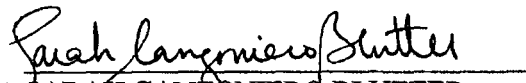
AND NOW, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, this Joint Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal and Release of All Claims is hereby entered and approved. The United States is thereby ORDERED to pay Defendant SEPTA an additional \$17,654.61, and the above-captioned cases are dismissed.

BY THE COURT:

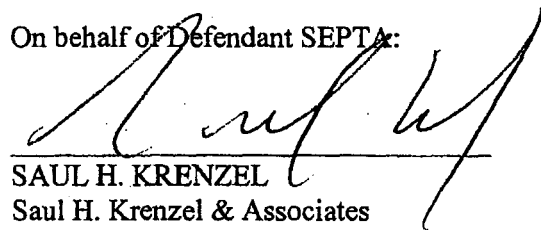
  
MARY A. MCLAUGHLIN, J.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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**ENTERED**

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**CLERK OF COURT**