

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : CIVIL NO. N-86-252 (EBB)
Plaintiff, :

v.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, William
A. O'Neill, Governor of the
State of Connecticut; Brian
Lensink, Commissioner,
Connecticut Department of
Mental Retardation; Robert
Griffith, Director, Southbury
Training Shcool.

Defendants. : JULY 28, 1987

# (B)

# MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF CONSENT DECREE

The Consent Decree in this action was filed in July, 1986.

The Decree was entered as a judgment of this Court on December

22, 1986. The defendant prepared three drafts of the Implementation Plan required by the Consent Decree. The latest implementation plan was filed on June 6, 1987.

Due to delays in obtaining court approval of the Consent Decree, further delays in developing an implementation plan satisfactory to all parties, and original Consent Decree dates which do not coincide with the State fiscal year, the

defendants thereby move that the following modifications be made to the Consent Decree:

- (p. 9) That the compliance dates for lines F and G, Direct Care Workers, be changed from February 1, 1987 and February 1, 1988 to AUGUST 1, 1987 and AUGUST 1, 1988, respectively;
- 2) (p. 15) Sec. VII 1. That the date in paragraph 1 be changed from February 15, 1988 to DECEMBER 1, 1988.

The plaintiff has been advised of this Motion and does not object to the modifications proposed herein. Therefore, the defendants respectfully move that these modifications be accepted by the Court and that the Consent Decree so modified be entered as the Judgment of this court replacing the previous judgment of December 22, 1986.

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# CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed in accordance with Rule 5(b), F.R.C.P., this 28th day of July, 1987, to the following counsel of record:

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## ORDER

WHEREFORE, the defendants, having moved for modification of the Consent Decree, and the plaintiff, having no objection to such modifications, this Court accepts the modifications and enters the Consent Decree as modified as a JUDGMENT of this Court. Specifically, the modifications made by this Order are:

- (1) on page nine (9) of the Consent Decree the compliance dates referenced in lines F and G are changed from February 1, 1987 and February 1, 1988 to AUGUST 1, 1987 and AUGUST 1, 1988, respectively; and
- (2) on page fifteen (15) the date in Section VIII, paragraph 1 is changed from February 15, 1988 to DECEMBER 1, 1988.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this day of , 1987, at New Haven, Connecticut.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT