

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

<b>HOMEWARD BOUND, INC., <i>et al.</i>,</b>	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	<b>No. 85-C-437-TCK-SAJ</b>
	)	
<b>THE HISSOM MEMORIAL CENTER, <i>et al.</i>,</b>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**AGREED ORDER AND JUDGMENT**

On December 6, 2004, Plaintiffs filed their Application for an Attorney Fee Award. (Dkt. #1441). In that Application, among other requested fees and expenses, Plaintiffs requested fees for 41.45 hours of time expended by Philadelphia attorney, Thomas Gilhool (“Mr. Gilhool”), at a rate of \$375 an hour. All fees and expenses requested by Plaintiffs as part of the Application for an Attorney Fee Award, aside from Mr. Gilhool’s fees, were subsequently resolved pursuant to stipulation. Defendants continued to contest the reasonableness of the requested hourly rate for Mr. Gilhool’s services.

On May 4, 2006, the dispute over Mr. Gilhool’s hourly rate was settled through the Court’s formal settlement process under the auspices of Adjunct Settlement Judge Terry Thomas. Specifically, the Parties have agreed that in exchange for Plaintiffs’ dismissal of their Application for an Attorney Fee Award, Defendants would pay Plaintiffs’ lawyers, the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, for Mr. Gilhool’s attorneys fees in the amount of \$12,435.00 (\$300 per hour expended).

Based on the foregoing, the Court **HEREBY ORDERS** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' December 6, 2004 Application for an Attorney Fee Award (Dkt. #1441) is dismissed; and

2. The Defendants, the Department of Human Services, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Rehabilitation Services are each jointly and severally liable for payment to Plaintiffs' lawyers, the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, for attorneys fees incurred in the amount of \$12,435.00 (\$300 per hour expended).

And a judgment in the amount of \$12,435.00 is hereby granted on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2006.



United States District Court Judge

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