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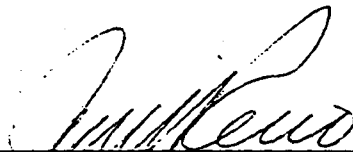
CERTIFICATE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I, Janet Reno, Attorney General of the United States, certify that with regard to the foregoing Complaint, United States v. City of Forest, Mississippi, et al., I have complied with all subsections of 42 U.S.C. §1997b(a)(1). I certify as well that I have complied with all subsections of 42 U.S.C. §1997b(a)(2). I further certify, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1997b(a)(3), my belief that this action by the United States is of general public importance and will materially further the vindication of rights, privileges or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution of the United States.

In addition, I certify that I have the "reasonable cause to believe" set forth in 42 U.S.C. §1997a to initiate this action. Finally, I certify that all prerequisites to the initiation of this suit under 42 U.S.C. §1997, et seq., have been met.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1997a(c), I have personally signed the foregoing Complaint. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1997b(b), I am personally signing this Certificate.

Signed this 31st day of October, 1994, at
Washington, D.C.



JANET RENO
Attorney General
of the United States

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