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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

A.B., by and through her next friend CASSIE
CORDELL TRUEBLOOD, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 14-cv-01178-MJP

~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER GRANTING
FINAL APPROVAL OF AMENDED
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Upon consideration of the Parties' joint motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) for final approval of the settlement of this Action ("Joint Motion for Final Approval of Settlement Agreement"), and in accordance with the Parties' Amended Settlement Agreement, which sets forth the terms and conditions for a proposed settlement of the claims in this action, the Court, having heard the Parties, reviewed Class Member comments, and considered the Amended Settlement Agreement, orders as follows:

1. Based on the record before it, the Court finds, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (FRCP) 23(e), that the Amended Settlement Agreement attached as Appendix 1 to the Motion for Preliminary Approval (ECF 599-1), is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court

1 finds that: (a) the class representatives and class counsel have adequately represented the class; (b)
2 the proposal was negotiated at arm's length; (c) the relief provided for the class is adequate, taking
3 into account: (i) the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal; (ii) the effectiveness of any the
4 proposed method of distributing relief to the class, including the method of processing class-
5 member claims, if required; (iii) the terms of any proposed award of attorney's fees, including
6 timing of payment; and (iv) any agreement required to be identified under Rule 23(e)(3); and (d)
7 the proposal treats class members are treated equitably relative to each other.

8 2. The Court also finds that the class was provided with adequate notice, and due
9 process has been satisfied in connection with the distribution of the notice.

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 11 1) The Amended Settlement Agreement, Appendix 1 to the Motion for Preliminary
- 12 Approval (ECF 599-1), is approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate under FRCP 23,
- 13 and its terms shall bind class members.
- 14 2) The Parties to the Amended Settlement Agreement shall perform all of their obligations
- 15 thereunder. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until the Amended
- 16 Settlement Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section V (B) of the Amended
- 17 Settlement Agreement.
- 18 3) Effective December 1, 2018, contempt judgments relating to ECF 289 (Order of Civil
- 19 Contempt) shall be suspended as set forth in section V(A)(1) of the Amended
- 20 Settlement Agreement.

21 It is so ORDERED this 11 day of Dec, 2018.



Hon. Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge

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