

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

HELEN PITTS, et al.

VERSUS

BRUCE GREENSTEIN, et al.

* C.A. No. 3:10-cv-00635-JJB-SCR

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* JUDGE JAMES J. BRADY

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* CLASS ACTION

ORDER

In accordance with the oral reasons assigned:

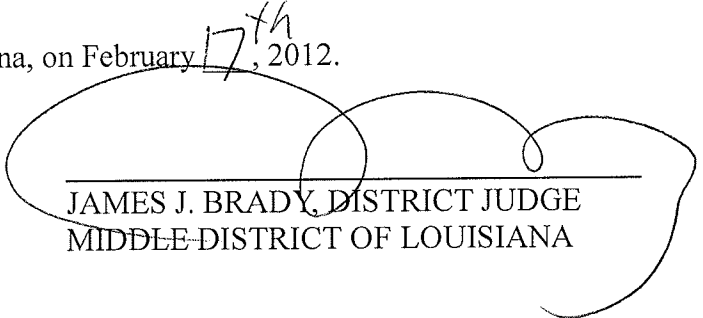
Notice of the proposed settlement of this action having been given the class as directed by the Court, in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), the Court hereby approves the Settlement Agreement.

The Court finds that the provisions of the Settlement Agreement, including the award of fees and costs to class counsel, are fair and reasonable.

It is hereby ORDERED that the parties to this action shall comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, which is incorporated herein, and that this Court will retain jurisdiction of this action for the purpose of ensuring that the agreement is enforced.

It is further ORDERED that the Defendants, Bruce Greenstein in his official capacity as Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, shall pay the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for attorneys' fees and costs for work done through this date, to the Advocacy Center, on or before the 27th day of February, 2012.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on February 17th, 2012.



JAMES J. BRADY, DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE-DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA