

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR ~~THE~~ **FILED**

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

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MICHAEL GADDIS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONAL CAMPBELL, Commissioner
of The Alabama Department
of Corrections,

Defendant.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DIST. OF ALA.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-T-390-N

ORDER

Upon review of the parties' joint motion for preliminary approval of proposed settlement agreement and their motion for approval of notice to the class, filed November 14, 2003 (Doc. No. 22), and for good cause shown, it is ORDERED that both motions are granted and that the proposed settlement agreement is preliminarily approved and the proposed notice is given.

It is further ORDERED that notice to the class members be given by the Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Corrections by (1) conspicuously posting the notice on community bulletin boards in every dormitory, law library, and dining area in every prison; and (2) serving an individual copy on every inmate in segregation. Objection forms shall be

attached to the notice and also made available to inmates at each prison by the shift commanders.

It is further ORDERED tht all notices shall be delivered and placed in the areas described above by November 21, 2003.

It is further ORDERED that an in-chambers status conference is set for December 30, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. to discuss how to proceed on the proposed settlement in light of the objections, if any.

DONE, this the 18th day of November, 2003.


MYRON H. THOMPSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE