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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

KETEMA ROSS; DANIEL GAUTIER;
JESUS MARTINEZ; B.T., J.G., B.Y.; and
DISABILITY RIGHTS WASHINGTON, a
nonprofit membership organization for the
federally mandated Protection and Advocacy
Systems,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PATRICIA LASHWAY, in her official
capacity as Acting Secretary of Washington
Department of Social and Health Services;
and WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES,

Defendants.

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) NO. 2:14-cv-00130-TOR
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) [PROPOSED] ORDER
) GRANTING STIPULATION
) AND JOINT MOTION TO
) APPROVE SETTLEMENT AND
) ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE
) CASE

1 BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulation and Joint Motion to
2 Approve Settlement and Administratively Close Case. In the instant motion, the
3 parties stipulate and move the Court to (1) approve the Settlement Agreement
4 reached by the parties and incorporate it into this Order, (2) award Plaintiffs
5 attorney fees and costs and (3) administratively close the case during the pendency
6 of compliance and monitoring period of the Agreement, so that the parties may
7 move to reopen the case in order to seek the Court's assistance in enforcing the
8 Agreement. The parties indicate that they will file a joint motion for final
9 dismissal of this matter with prejudice once the exit criteria set forth in the
10 Agreement are met.
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12 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, this Court **GRANTS** the parties' motion.
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14 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 15 1. All parties are to abide by the Settlement Agreement, which is attached
16 to and incorporated into this Order.
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18 2. Plaintiffs are awarded attorney's fees and costs. Pursuant to the
19 Settlement Agreement, Plaintiffs may petition the Court for a
20 determination of fees and costs if the parties cannot agree on an amount
21 and mediation proves unsuccessful.
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1 3. The Court directs the clerk to administratively close this file, subject to a
2 motion to reopen the matter in order to enforce compliance with the
3 Agreement.

4 4. The parties shall, by December 31, 2017, file a motion for final
5 dismissal or joint status report updating the Court on progress.
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7 The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order, provide copies to
8 counsel, and administratively close this case.

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10 SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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14 THOMAS O. RICE
15 Chief United States District Judge
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