

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	1:10-CV-249-CAP
THE STATE OF GEORGIA, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On October 29, 2010, the Court adopted the parties’ proposed Settlement Agreement and retained jurisdiction to enforce it. ECF No. 115. On May 27, 2016, the Court entered the parties’ proposed Extension Agreement and similarly retained jurisdiction to enforce it. ECF No. 259. As stated in Section 48 of the Extension Agreement, the parties “anticipate that the State will have substantially complied with all provisions” of the Agreements by June 30, 2018.

Section 50 of the Extension Agreement contemplates that the parties will inform the Court about the status of compliance around July 1, 2018. In light of this, the parties submit this brief status report to inform the Court about the current posture of the case, as well as next steps.

For at least the past two years, the parties, along with Independent Reviewer Elizabeth Jones, have been working together cooperatively and collaboratively to ensure that the State is continuing its efforts to expand and enhance its community service delivery system for people with disabilities consistent with the terms of the Agreements in this case. We expect this positive dynamic to continue going forward.

Some of the information and data regarding the State's implementation of the Agreements for the period through June 30, 2018, will not be available until after that date, and the parties need additional time after July 1 to evaluate the State's compliance. The parties and Ms. Jones have agreed that the Independent Reviewer will submit to the parties in mid-September 2018 her semi-annual report covering the period through June 30, 2018. The parties will then promptly file the Independent Reviewer's report with the Court. The parties anticipate that, after they have an opportunity to review the State's information and data and the Independent Reviewer's report, the parties will then be able to inform the Court about the State's compliance with the Agreements before the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted, this 29th day of June, 2018.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to Local Rules 5.1 and 7.1D, that the foregoing brief has been prepared using Times New Roman, 14 point font.

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I hereby certify that on June 29, 2018, a copy of the foregoing document, Joint Status Report, was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court and served on all parties of record by operation of the Court's CM/ECF system.

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