

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re BLACK FARMERS DISCRIMINATION )  
LITIGATION )  
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Misc. No. 08-mc-0511 (PLF)

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~~DEFENDANT'S PROPOSED~~ CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 1

Counsel for all Plaintiffs in this consolidated action may create and operate a publicly available website and a phone bank with a toll-free number to which the Court, the Pigford v. Schafer Monitor, and/or Defendant's Counsel may refer claimants. As explained by counsel for Plaintiffs, the website and phone bank will be established solely for the purpose of this consolidated litigation and will provide information concerning, inter alia, case status, eligibility information, filing procedures, hearing information and claims administration. Crowell & Moring has agreed to oversee the establishment of the website and the phone bank. Plaintiffs' counsel will be solely responsible for the information on the website, including the accuracy of its content. Plaintiffs' counsel will be solely responsible for any costs incurred in creating and operating the website and phone bank. Defendant shall not be responsible for the content of the website or information transmitted through the phone bank, nor shall Defendant be charged for any fees, costs, or expenses associated with the website and/or the phone bank.

Plaintiffs' counsel also may make the website address and phone numbers available to the Pigford Monitor, so that the Monitor may, if she wishes, post them on her website. Defendant shall not be charged for any fees, costs, or expenses associated with the posting of this

information.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2008.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Z. Jones", written over a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE