

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re BLACK FARMERS DISCRIMINATION )  
LITIGATION )

Misc. No. 08-mc-0511 (PLF)

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This document relates to: )

ALL CASES )  
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~~**[PROPOSED] ORDER**~~

Upon consideration of the Revised Unopposed Motion to Amend Final Order and Judgment dated March 1, 2016, and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that the final Order and Judgment (Docket No. 231) (hereinafter "Settlement Order"), as amended by subsequent orders of this Court, including the Order dated September 17, 2014 (Docket No. 413), be and hereby is amended as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding the deadlines established by the Court in its Order dated September 17, 2014 (Docket No. 413) for estate claimants to provide documentation of the appointment of a legal representative and for the negotiation of settlement checks issued by the Claims Administrator, the Settlement Administrator is authorized to issue (or reissue) settlement checks to the following claimants, and such claimants shall have sixty (60) days from the issuance of such checks to negotiate the checks:

(a) [REDACTED]

(b) [REDACTED]

- (c) [REDACTED]
- (d) [REDACTED]
- (e) [REDACTED]
- (f) [REDACTED]
- (g) [REDACTED]
- (h) [REDACTED]
- (i) [REDACTED]
- (j) [REDACTED]
- (k) [REDACTED]
- (l) [REDACTED]
- (m) [REDACTED]
- (n) [REDACTED]
- (o) [REDACTED]
- (p) [REDACTED]
- (q) [REDACTED]
- (r) [REDACTED]
- (s) [REDACTED]
- (t) [REDACTED]
- (u) [REDACTED]
- (v) [REDACTED]
- (w) [REDACTED]

(2) Notwithstanding the deadlines established by the Court in its Order dated September 17, 2014 (Docket No. 413) for estate claimants to provide documentation of the

appointment of a legal representative and for the negotiation of settlement checks issued by the Claims Administrator, if the following claimants on or before January 31, 2016 provide the Settlement Administrator satisfactory documentation demonstrating that a legal representative has been appointed, then the Settlement Administrator is authorized to issue settlement checks to these claimants, and such claimants shall have sixty (60) days from the issuance of such checks to negotiate the checks:

- (a) [REDACTED]
- (b) [REDACTED]
- (c) [REDACTED]
- (d) [REDACTED]
- (e) [REDACTED]
- (f) [REDACTED]
- (g) [REDACTED]
- (h) [REDACTED]
- (i) [REDACTED]


(3) The words “within 12 months” in Section V.E.13 of the Settlement Agreement shall be replaced with the words “within 36 months” so that Section V.E.13 of the Settlement Agreement now reads:

"In the event the Court enters an Order pursuant to Section IV.H of the Settlement Agreement approving the distribution of funds pursuant to the Preliminary Final Accounting submitted by the Claims Administrator, the U.S. Department of the Agriculture shall set aside out of the 2010 Funds plus any remaining 2008 Funds the estimated \$200,000 in funding authorized for the payment of the Track A and B Neutrals for the completion of their final duties under the Settlement Agreement (as authorized by Section V.E.7(4) of the Settlement Agreement, as amended). The U.S. Department of the Agriculture shall have no obligation to transfer this estimated \$200,000 until the Track A

and Track B Neutrals submit to the Court a final invoice setting forth their final Implementation Costs, which costs shall not exceed \$200,000. Any such invoice(s) by the Track A and Track B Neutrals shall be submitted to the Court, and copies provided to the Secretary and Class Counsel, *within 36 months* of the date of the Court's Order pursuant to Section IV.H of the Settlement Agreement approving the distribution of funds pursuant to the Preliminary Final Accounting submitted by the Claims Administrator. Within twenty (20) days of the Court's Order approving the final invoice(s) for the Track A and Track B Neutrals, the U.S. Department of the Agriculture shall deposit the payment amount(s) set forth in the Track A and Track B Neutrals' final invoice(s) into the Designated Account. The Parties agree that the Secretary shall pay the amount(s) set forth in the Track A and Track B Neutrals' final invoices up to a total of \$200,000."

In all other respects the Order and Judgment as previously entered by the Court shall remain in full force and effect.

**SO ORDERED.**



PAUL L. FRIEDMAN  
United States District Judge

DATE: March 31, 2016