

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
and the STATE OF GEORGIA,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No.
)	
DeKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

**NOTICE OF LODGING OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT:
CONSENT DECREE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC COMMENT
(No Action Required)**

The attached proposed Consent Decree is hereby lodged with the Court.

Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, the Department of Justice will publish in the Federal Register a notice of the lodging of this proposed Consent Decree. The notice will solicit public comments on the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. After the close of the comment period, the United States will evaluate any comments received and will advise the Court as to whether the United States requests that the Consent Decree

be entered. The public comment period is also provided for in the proposed Consent Decree at paragraph 111. This proposed Consent Decree would resolve the claims alleged in the Complaint that was filed by the United States and the State of Georgia concurrently with the lodging of this Consent Decree.

The United States requests that the Court take no action with respect to the lodged settlement until the United States moves for the entry of the settlement or otherwise advises the Court. In particular, the United States respectfully requests that the Consent Decree not be signed or entered by the Court until a Motion to Enter is submitted.

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