

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DL, et al., on behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 05-1437 (RCL)

PROPOSED ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Consent Motion for an Order Regarding Notice to Class Members Related to Plaintiffs' Consent Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses for Work in the First Half of 2024, pursuant to which Plaintiffs have proposed, with Defendants' consent, the following procedures to carry out the requirements of Rule 23(h)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in this class action, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the consent motion is granted; it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall place the attached notice on the website of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (www.dcd.uscourts.gov/cases-interest); it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall make a notation in the docket of this case of the date that the notice was placed on the Court's website; it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' counsel, Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP, shall promptly place the accompanying notice on its firm website (www.tpmlaw.com); and it is further

ORDERED that the Court will not rule on the fees motion until at least 45 days after notice of its filing has been placed on the Court's website and the website of Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP. After the passage of the 45 days, Plaintiffs shall file a notice informing the Court that at least 45 days have passed from giving notice to the class and that the fees motion is ready for consideration by the Court.

12-18-24
DATE



ROYCE C. LAMBERTH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**NOTICE TO THE PLAINTIFF CLASS OF PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT MOTION FOR AN
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES FOR WORK
IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2024**

Pursuant to Rule 23(h)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, notice is hereby given to the members of the Plaintiff class in the above-captioned matter that, on December 17, 2024, the attorneys representing the Plaintiff class in this case filed Plaintiffs' Consent Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses for Work in the First Half of 2024, requesting an award of attorneys' fees and expenses totaling \$126,500. ECF 699.

The District of Columbia agreed to settle the fees and expenses in that amount and the matter has been submitted to the Court for approval. Class members may review Plaintiffs' motion and file any objections that they may have with the Court.

To ensure that class members have sufficient time to examine and raise any objections to that motion, the Court will not enter an order awarding fees and expenses prior to 45 days from the date on which this notice was placed on the Court's website and the website of Plaintiffs' counsel, Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP.

Determining if you are a class member. The Plaintiff class includes, generally, children who, while they are or were 3-to-5-years-old, (1) were not identified and served with needed special education and related services, (2) did not receive timely evaluations and eligibility determinations for special education services, or (3) did not receive smooth and effective transitions from Part C Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) services to Part B IDEA services at age 3.

Class members' right to review the motion. If you believe that you or a child for whom you are a parent or guardian is a class member, and you would like to review the fee application that is at issue, you may contact counsel for Plaintiffs or Defendants using the following contact information:

Counsel for Plaintiffs: Todd A. Gluckman, Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP, 1816 12th Street, NW, Suite 303, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 204-8482, tgluckman@tpmlaw.com.

Counsel for Defendants: Honey Morton, Assistant Chief, Equity Section, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 400 Sixth Street, NW, Suite 10100, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 724-6591, honey.morton@dc.gov.

Class members' right to object to the motion. Class members have the right to file objections to Plaintiffs' motion. The Court will consider your views. To object, you must send a signed letter stating that you object to Plaintiffs' December 17, 2024, Consent Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses in *DL v. District of Columbia*, Civil Action No. 05-1437 (RCL). Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, email address (if any), and signature. Set out in clear language the reasons why you object. Your objection must be mailed or delivered to all of the following addresses such that it is **postmarked or received no later than** February 3rd , 2025, which is over 45 days from the date that the notice was posted on the Court's website.

Court: Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 333 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

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