

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

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| STACIE RAY, |) | |
| <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | Case No. 2:18-cv-00272 |
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| v. |) | |
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| STEPHANIE McCLOUD, |) | Judge: Michael Watson |
| <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
| |) | Magistrate Judge: Chelsey Vascura |
| Defendants. |) | |
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

On August 4, 2021, this Court made its order that the parties file a status report in lieu of briefing Plaintiffs’ fee motion, detailing the status of their fee negotiations after the Court’s December 16, 2020 injunction in this case. (ECF No. 92)

Parties have today come to an agreement to resolve Plaintiffs’ fee motion regarding attorneys’ fees and costs for \$380,000. Parties will reduce this agreement to writing. After the agreement has been executed and all named plaintiffs have received their corrected birth certificates as ordered in this Court’s Consent Judgment of June 23, 2021, (ECF No. 96), parties will submit a further proposed consent judgment regarding fees and costs. A proposed order is attached.

Dated August 9, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

(signatures on following page)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 9, 2021, I filed the foregoing electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties for whom counsel has entered an appearance by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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PROPOSED ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Status Report, in which the parties represent their agreement to resolve Plaintiffs' fee motion regarding attorneys' fees and costs for \$380,000.

The parties are ORDERED to file their joint proposed consent judgment by August 20, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE