

<p>A.F. and M.D.,  Plaintiffs,  vs.  STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,  Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: HUNTERDON COUNTY  DOCKET NO. HNT-L-359-17  Civil Action</p>
<p>MARIANNE BROWN, et al.,  Plaintiffs,  vs.  STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,  Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: HUNTERDON COUNTY  DOCKET NO. HNT-L-76-19</p>
<p>TAMASA NOBLES, et al.,  Plaintiffs,  vs.  WILLIAM ANDERSON, et al.,  Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: HUNTERDON COUNTY  DOCKET NO. HNT-L-145-19</p>

### FINAL APPROVAL ORDER

**THIS MATTER** having been opened to the Court by counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned actions, and all of the parties appearing, through counsel, on application for final approval of the settlement reached by the parties in the above-captioned actions;

**AND** the Court having held a Final Approval Hearing and provided full opportunity for any properly-made objections to be heard;

**AND** the Court having weighed all of the applicable factors and found that the settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Class;

**AND** the Court having determined that the requirements of Rules 4:32-1, 4:32-2, and 4:32-3 have been satisfied, and for good cause having been shown;

**IT IS** on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021,

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Master Settlement Agreement reached by the parties is hereby finally and fully approved. A copy of the Master Settlement Agreement and Amendment to the Master Settlement Agreement are attached and incorporated with this Order.
2. The settlement class set forth in the Master Settlement Agreement and Amendment to the Master Settlement Agreement is hereby certified.
3. The parties and all class members shall abide and be bound by the terms of the Master Settlement Agreement and Amendment to the Master Settlement Agreement.
4. Tamasa Nobles, Tawana Murphy, Linda Dougherty, Marianne Brown and Judith Vazquez are hereby appointed Class Representatives.
5. Oliver Barry, Esq., Martin Schrama, Esq., Stefanie Colella-Walsh, Esq., Mark Frost, Esq., and Gerald Williams, Esq. are hereby appointed Class Counsel.
6. Class Representatives are hereby awarded \$50,000.00 each as incentive awards, pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement and Amendment to the Master Settlement Agreement.
7. Class Counsel be and are hereby awarded \$3,000,000 in total as expenses and attorneys' fees, pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement and Amendment to the Master

Settlement Agreement.

8. This matter is dismissed with prejudice, except that the Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the Settlement.

9. A copy of this Order shall be served on all counsel via electronic filing.



HON. MICHAEL F. O'NEILL, J.S.C.