

APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN WINKLER et al. v. CHICAGO SCHOOL REFORM BOARD OF TRUSTEES et al.

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, No. 99-G-2424

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REPORTS THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT:

THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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SECURITY REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$90,000 to Law Department

Budget Classification 0963-215-000-7662-5490

AUTHORITY: Authority is the General Counsel's review of the Settlement Agreement and documents related thereto.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The Board agrees to issue a resolution to the Board of Trustees of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees, No. 99-G-2424 (United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois) that the Board violated the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by entering into a charter agreement with the Boy Scouts of America, and sponsoring Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout troops. The lawsuit also alleged that the school district and CPS employees were aware of and participated in the discrimination against Plaintiff's children.

The Boy Scouts may distribute recruitment and membership materials and disseminate information about their organization and programs during the same times and in the same manner that other community organizations are allowed access to school facilities.

Send to the Director of the Department of Transportation for approval.

Approved,

Marilyn H. Johnson

General Counsel

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With Approbation

Kenneth C. Gotsch

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