

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THAL FLAM WENDROW, JULIAN WENDROW and  
THAL FLAM WENDROW, as Conservator to I.W. and  
A.W., Minors,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,  
ISMAEL AHMED, KRISTE SMITH, KATHERINE  
CLAUSELL, REBECCA ROBYDEK, OAKLAND  
COUNTY, a Michigan County, OAKLAND COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, MICHAEL BOUCHARD,  
ERIC OVERALL, DAVID GORCYCA, DEBORAH  
CARLEY, ANDREA DEAN; WEST BLOOMFIELD  
TOWNSHIP, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, WEST  
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
RONALD D. CRONIN, CARL FUHS, JOSEPH  
BROUSSEAU, TARA KANE, OFFICER WARDIA,  
DANIEL O'MALLEY, CITY OF WALLED LAKE,  
WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
WILLIAM HAMILTON, SHERYL BROWN, NATALIE  
MILLER, CYNTHIA SCARSELLA, VERONICA BURKE;  
all individuals sued in official and personal capacity; all  
Defendants sued jointly and severally;

Defendants.

Case No. 08-CV-14324  
HON. John Corbett O'Meara,  
Mag. Judge Donald A. Scheer

**ORDER APPROVING  
SETTLEMENT AND  
SETTLEMENT  
ALLOCATION AS TO  
MINOR PLAINTIFFS  
A.W. & I.W.**

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**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND SETTLEMENT  
ALLOCATION AS TO MINOR PLAINTIFFS A.W. & I.W.**

This matter having come on for hearing on January 6, 2011, pursuant to Plaintiffs' Motion To Approve Settlement, and counsel for Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs themselves, counsel for the "Settling Defendants,"<sup>1</sup> and the Court-appointed Guardian Ad Litem, "GAL," Gregory J. Roth all being present in open court, and the Court having reviewed the GAL's original report and recommendation, which was submitted on January 4, 2011, but unfiled, and the GAL having subsequently submitted an amended report as to typographical errors and the removal of certain language in parentheses in paragraphs 1 and 2, page 11, of the original report (a copy of the

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1. These Settling Defendants are West Bloomfield Township, West Bloomfield Police Department, Ronald D. Cronin, Carl Fuhs, Joseph Brusseau, Tara Kane, and Daniel O'Malley, all collectively referred to in this Order as "Settling Defendants."

GAL's amended report is attached hereto and made part of this record as Exhibit 1), and the Plaintiffs' clarifying that A.W. does not now and has not received Social Security and Medicare benefits that could become a lien on the settlement funds, all the foregoing being set forth on the record on January 6, 2011, and the GAL having approved the settlement and the settlement allocation to the minors for whom Plaintiff Thal Flam Wendrow is the Conservator, having been duly appointed by the Oakland County Probate Court Judge, and for the reasons stated on the record in open court on January 6, 2011, and this Court being otherwise fully informed in the premises,

IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The settlement and settlement allocation from the full Settlement Amount for the minor children shall be as follows: (a) for A.W., the allocated sum of \$50,000.00; and (b) for I.W., the allocated sum of \$250,000.00, all as set forth on page 11 of the amended GAL report, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part of the record as Exhibit 1, with full and complete adoption of the recommendations set forth therein, and the same is hereby APPROVED and found to be fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of A.W. and I.W., the minors; and

2. This settlement and the settlement allocations as well as any agreement or release entered into by the Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants shall be effective and inure only to the benefit of the Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants, only, and no other parties to this action or third persons; and

3. Upon the determination by the Oakland County Probate Court of a bond for the Conservator and any other matters as provided by Michigan law, this Court will finalize the settlement and dismiss the Settling Defendants by proper order to be submitted by the parties to the settlement;

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: January 12, 2011

s/John Corbett O'Meara  
United States District Judge

APPROVED:

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