

## THE HON. MARSHA J. PECHMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

A.B., by and through her next friend CASSIE CORDELL TRUEBLOOD, *et al.*,

No. 14-cv-01178-MJP

Plaintiffs,

V.

## WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, *et al.*,

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO APPROVE  
FACILITATOR**

## Defendants.

This matter comes before the Court upon the Parties' Stipulated Motion to Approve Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) as Facilitator during the settlement negotiation process. Having considered the pleadings in the court file and otherwise being fully informed, the court hereby finds and orders as follows:

THE COURT FINDS that Technical Assistance Collaborative is an appropriate candidate to serve in the role of Facilitator, as outlined in §5(f) of the Second Revised Agreement Resolving Plaintiff's Pending Motions and Establishing a Settlement Negotiation Process.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the cost estimates provided by TAC are reasonable given the proposed scope of work.

THE COURT HEREBY APPROVES TAC to serve in the role of facilitator.

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Dated this 16th day of March, 2018.



Marsha J. Pechman  
United States District Judge

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