

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MOTHER SMITH, on behalf of herself and as
Parent and Natural Guardian, on behalf of
ABRAHAM SMITH, a Minor,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL,
Defendant.

Case No.: 11-7391 (CDJ)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties in the above-referenced action have reached a settlement, and are in the process of finalizing the documents necessary to complete the settlement to submit to the Court. As a result, this Joint Status Report is filed in lieu of the Joint Rule 26(f) Report due on this date.

The parties jointly request that the Rule 16 Conference scheduled for September 19, 2012 be continued for a minimum of 30 (thirty) days in order to allow the settlement to be completed. During that period, the parties contemplate the filing of appropriate documents, both under Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 41 and as may be further necessary to complete the settlement with entry of an appropriate order approving the settlement, and dismissing the case with prejudice. If such documents are not filed by September 26, 2012, the parties will provide a Second Joint Status Report to the Court.

Dated: September 12, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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