UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TIMOTHY PIGFORD, et al.,))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 97-1978 (PLF)
EDWARD T. SCHAFER, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture,)))
Defendant.)))
CECIL BREWINGTON, et al.,))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 98-1693 (PLF)
EDWARD T. SCHAFER, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture,))
Defendant.)

<u>ORDER</u>

On December 31, 2007, the Monitor in this case, Randi Ilyse Roth, submitted the Monitor's Report Regarding Implementation of the Consent Decree for the Period of January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006 ("Monitor's Report"). The Monitor's Report describes claims processing activities, Court orders, Monitor activities and observations, significant Consent Decree implementation issues, and the parties' good faith efforts during the time period described in the report. Because the Court finds that the Monitor's Report contains important information on the implementation of the Consent Decree, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Monitor's Report Regarding Implementation of the Consent

Decree for the Period of January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006 is approved by the Court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Monitor's Report shall be made available to all

interested parties by means of immediate posting on the District Court's website at

http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/district-court.html.

SO ORDERED.

/s/_____ PAUL L. FRIEDMAN United States District Judge

DATE: March 28, 2008

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