

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Case No. CA14-175

Plaintiff,

**ORDER**

v.

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,**

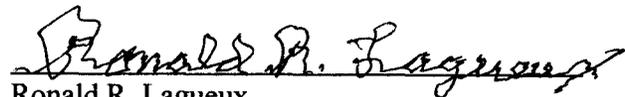
Defendant.

The United States and the State of Rhode Island have jointly determined that the United States' claims in this matter would best be resolved not through contested litigation but instead through the entry of a Consent Decree.

After reviewing the Joint Motion for Entry of Consent Decree, it is hereby ORDERED that the Joint Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that: (1) the Consent Decree shall be entered as a final order and judgment in this case; (2) the Court shall retain jurisdiction over this case to enforce the Consent Decree's terms and the parties' obligations thereunder until this case is dismissed; and (3) the Court shall have the power to enforce the Consent Decree through all remedies that the law permits.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

  
Ronald R. Lagueux  
Senior U.S. District Judge