

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
Case No. CA14-175

**DEFENDANT'S THIRD STATUS REPORT**  
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**REPORT OF THE COURT MONITOR**  
*PROGRESS UPDATE*  
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**BACKGROUND**

The Court Monitor's review on July 22, 2016 of the status of Rhode Island's efforts to meet the terms and conditions of the Court Order issued on May 18, 2016 indicated that the State was out of compliance with **Consent Decree Provision XI(10)** Establishment and Distribution of the Sheltered Workshop Conversion Trust Fund. *By October 1, 2014 the State, including BHDDH and ORS, will establish and begin distributing a Sheltered Workshop Conversion Trust Fund in the amount of \$800,000 to provide up-front start up costs to providers that have agreed to convert their services from primarily sheltered employment to primarily supported employment services.*

**ASSESSMENT. Provision Met**

The Monitor determined that Consent Decree Provision XI.(10) was conditionally met pending confirmation that funds had been issued and received by each of the nine provider agencies that were approved for Trust Fund grants not later than Friday July 29, 2016.

Each of the nine provider agencies was contacted by the Monitor on Tuesday July 26, 2016 to determine the status of their payments from the Conversion Trust Fund. The executive director of each agency confirmed that payment had been received as of that date.

The State is now in full compliance with this provision of the Consent Decree.

Respectfully Submitted,

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