

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Ruben Castillo	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	03 C 491	DATE	3/15/2005
CASE TITLE	Wallace, et al. vs. CHA, et al.		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT:

Status hearing held. Fairness hearing set for 5/31/05 at 9:00 a.m. Parties' joint motion for preliminary approval of settlement is granted. Enter Preliminary Approval Order.

[For further detail see attached order.]

Docketing to mail notices.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

DIANE LINK WALLACE, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	No. 03 C 491
)	
v.)	Judge Ruben Castillo
)	
THE CHICAGO HOUSING)	
AUTHORITY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the parties have reached an agreement to settle this case, subject to approval of the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; the Court has read and considered the Settlement Agreement and Order signed by the parties, which sets forth the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement of the Action; and the parties to the Settlement Agreement and Order have consented to entry of this Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The terms of the Settlement Agreement and Order are preliminarily approved. The Court will hold a Final Settlement Hearing pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure on May 31, 2005, at 9:00AM, to determine whether the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Order are fair, reasonable, and adequate, and should be approved by the Court, and to rule upon such other matters as the Court may deem appropriate.

2. The Court hereby approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Hearing of Proposed Settlement of Class Action Lawsuit (the "Notice"). At least 45 days prior to the

Final Settlement Hearing, defendants shall cause the Notice to be mailed to the last known address of each class member who (i) relocated with a Housing Choice Voucher between 1995 and 2003 inclusive; or (ii) resides in a public housing building that is currently scheduled to be closed for demolition by 2007. *In addition, CHA will post the Notice conspicuously at the management office for all family developments.*

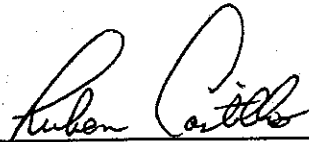
3. The Court finds that distribution of the Notice in the manner set forth in paragraph 2 is the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

4. Any class member may appear at the Final Settlement Hearing and show cause why the proposed Settlement Agreement and Order should not be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate; provided, however, that no class member shall be entitled to contest the approval of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Order, or, if approved, the judgment to be entered thereon, unless he or she submits a written notice of objection, sent by first-class mail postmarked no later than 14 days prior to the Final Settlement Hearing, to the Clerk of Court as provided in the Notice. Any class member who does not make his or her objection in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to have waived such objection and shall forever be foreclosed from appearing at the Final Settlement Hearing or making any objection to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the Settlement Agreement and Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

5. The parties may submit any additional materials in support of final approval of the Settlement Agreement and Order at least 7 days prior to the Final Settlement Hearing.

6. The Court may continue or adjourn the date of the Final Settlement Hearing without further notice to the class. The Court may approve and enter the Settlement Agreement and Order, with or without modifications, without further notice to the class.

ENTERED this 15th day of March, 2005



Ruben Castillo, U.S.D.J