UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

James and Lorie Jensen, as parents, guardians and next friends of Bradley J. Jensen and others similarly situated,

Civil No. 09-1775 (DWF/FLN)

Plaintiffs,

v. ORDER

Minnesota Department of Human Services, an agency of the State of Minnesota; Director, Minnesota Extended Treatment Options, a program of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, an agency of the State of Minnesota: Clinical Director, the Minnesota Extended Treatment Options, a program of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, an agency of the State of Minnesota; Douglas Bratvold, individually, and as Director of the Minnesota Extended Treatment Options, a program of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, an agency of the State of Minnesota; Scott TenNapel, individually and as Clinical Director, the Minnesota Extended Treatment Options, a program of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, an agency of the State of Minnesota: State of Minnesota.

Defendants.

Margaret Ann Mullin, Esq., Mark R. Azman, Esq., and Shamus P. O'Meara, Esq., Johnson & Condon, PA, counsel for Plaintiffs.

P. Kenneth Kohnstamm and Steven H. Alpert, Assistant Attorneys General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, counsel for Defendants.

This matter came before the Court as a status conference on March 8, 2010. It should also be noted that the parties have consulted and met with the Court on prior occasions in an attempt to identify the issues that are the focus of the lawsuit before the Court in the above-entitled matter as well as to discuss procedural issues and potential settlement issues. The parties have also submitted letters to the Court proposing an exchange of settlement documents and a time line for an exchange of those settlement documents.

Based upon the record before the Court, the presentations of the parties, and the Court being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Court hereby enters the following:

ORDER

Exchange of Proposed Settlement Documents

- 1. The Defendants shall submit a detailed draft settlement agreement to the Plaintiffs by April 2, 2010.
- 2. The Plaintiffs shall submit a detailed response to the Defendants' settlement documents no later than April 14, 2010.

Settlement-Status Conference

3. The parties are respectfully directed to contact Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel's Calendar Clerk, Cathy Orlando, at 612-664-5110, for the purpose of setting up a settlement conference to discuss potential resolution of the case before the Court as well as the necessity, if any, of temporary injunctive relief, absent stipulation of the parties.

The settlement discussions shall include the development of a consent decree-settlement agreement to resolve some or all of the issues before the Court.

Dated: March 8, 2010 <u>s/Donovan W. Frank</u>

DONOVAN W. FRANK
United States District Judge