

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-10527-IT**

JEAN REGIS and VERLANDE REGIS, on  
their own behalf and on behalf of their minor  
children, M, J, and H,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIAM GROSS, WILLIAM FEENEY,  
MATTHEW PIEROWAY, SEAN MARTIN,  
JOHN MCNULTY, PETER ZOGRAPHOS,  
RICHARD STANTON, JAMIE  
PIETROSKI, SEAN FRANCIS, EDWARD  
MOQUETE, RANCE COOLEY, FRANK  
NOGUEIRA, FRANCIS PETROWSKI,  
ADRIAN PINTO, and THE CITY OF  
BOSTON,

Defendants.

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT  
INVOLVING MINORS PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c. 231, §140C1/2**

This action arose from a no-knock raid by certain of the defendants on the home of the Plaintiffs, Jean Regis and Verlande Regis and their minor children M, J, and H, on November 27, 2018. The Plaintiffs were not the intended target of the search warrant obtained by the defendants.

During an October 14, 2020 mediation with the Honorable Page Kelley, the parties reached an agreement to settle this action, inclusive of any claims for costs or attorneys' fees, for

payments totaling \$500,000, to compensate the 5 members of the Plaintiff family for personal injury as a result of the raid, which is to be divided equally among the 5 family members. The children's portions of the settlement payments will be paid initially to one of the parents on behalf of each of the children. The respective shares of the settlement amount may be reduced as required by law to pay off any outstanding liens.

The parents intend to establish accounts in each child's name into which the child's respective share will be deposited promptly after receipt.

The agreement to resolve this action is memorialized in a written settlement agreement between the Plaintiffs and the City of Boston, which calls for the eventual dismissal of claims against all defendants. The Plaintiffs and the City therefore jointly ask the Court to approve the settlement to be paid to Jean and Verlande Regis on behalf of all of the Plaintiffs, as outlined in the Settlement Agreement attached as **Exhibit A**.

Respectfully submitted,

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