

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,            )  
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Plaintiff,                            )  
  
v.                                        )       Civ. No. 06-        )  
  )  
THE STATE OF VERMONT, et al.,    )  
  
  )  
Defendants.                            )  
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**JOINT MOTION FOR CONDITIONAL DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO  
RULE 41(a)(2) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

Plaintiff United States and Defendants State of Vermont, et al., having entered into a Settlement Agreement concerning the conditions at the Vermont State Hospital, jointly move this Court to enter the Proposed Order of Conditional Dismissal Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Final dismissal with prejudice will be determined by the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

The parties respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order and place the case on its inactive docket while retaining jurisdiction over the case pursuant to the terms of the

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Settlement Agreement until it enters a final order dismissing the case with prejudice.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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