

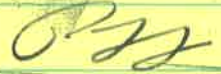
In the United States District Court
for the District of Columbia

Pigford et al - Plaintiffs vs Glickman Sec. USA
Brewington et al - Plaintiffs vs Glickman Sec USA

CA 97-1978

Let this be filed.

February 5, 1999



PAUL L. FRIEDMAN
United States District Judge

The Honorable Paul Friedman

District Judge, District of Columbia

DATE:

2/25/99

U.S. Courthouse Room 6321

333 Constitution Avenue NW

Washington D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Friedman;

I would like to speak at the
Fairness Hearing March 2, 1999

My concerns of the "consent Decree"

I. No Plaintiff of sound mind would opt
out of the lawsuit that is seeking a
just and fair settlement.

Why

1. The lawsuit is an Established class
2. The statute of limitation waived - 1981
3. Some Plaintiffs have been in litigation

(20) Twenty years plus.

II The offer of 50,000⁰⁰ to plaintiffs in Track A is non-sustainable.

A minimum of \$100,000⁰⁰ plus Federal taxes is acceptable as a meaningful settlement for plaintiffs in Track A.

III Plaintiffs choosing Track A or B is at the Mercy of the Adjudicators and Arbitrators who will be "Beat upon" by the Power of the Defendants Attorneys, who has unlimited power + resources - especially when it comes to denying Justice + Compensation to Black Farmers. Take a look at the defendant's history, even as recent days in ^{your} the Court in question. For an example, when your Honor declared the Law suit a class - Mr. Sitcott Attorney for the defendant ~~then~~ questioned your decision. What will the defendant attorneys do to the Adjudicators and Arbitrators.

IV The Adjudicators and Arbitrators Decisions are final - with no Appeals by the Plaintiffs. The only ~~time~~ Court ^{relyings} you cannot appeal in my opinion is the "United States Supreme Court."

In this Consent Decree the plaintiffs are
locked in, Trapped, Take it or leave it - is
such ~~fair~~^a hypocritical game.

I am recommending all Appeals Track A +
B. to your Court for Trial as a class.

The Government has not as of this date
completed any meaningful settlement with
Black Plaintiffs in this class.

The Government has evaded every
opportunity to be Just, Instead it has
shown by example its intentions to
which is to deny Justice.

It is my firm belief that
a Trial in your Court + your
Verdict is Acceptable to the Plaintiffs
and to America.

Very Truly

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P.S. I am trying to make the deadline
of Feb. 16, 1977

Apologies for the hand writing
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