

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF MARION )

IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
ROOM NO. 13  
CAUSE NO. 49D13-0905-PL-23351

JOHN DOES I-III, *et al.*, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF )  
CORRECTION, *et al.*, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

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**ORDER OF CLASS CERTIFICATION**

Come now the parties, by their counsel, with the exception of A. Howard Williams, attorney for the Ripley County Sheriff, who is excused by the Stipulation of Understanding and Agreement Between Parties filed on September 19, 2009, and the Court having been apprised of the agreement of the parties makes the following findings and orders.

IT IS FOUND that a class of plaintiffs should be certified in this case, as defined below, inasmuch as all the requirements of Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure 23(A) and (B)(2) are met in this cause, with the named plaintiffs as class representatives, and,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a plaintiff class is certified in this case and is defined as:

All persons designated as "sex offenders" under Indiana Code Section 11-8-8-4.5 who are listed on Indiana's sex and violent offender registry or who may be required to register as "sex offenders" pursuant to Indiana Code Title 11, Article 8, Chapter 8, who committed their sex offenses in Indiana prior to the effective dates of the registration requirements for their offenses.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND that a defendant class should be certified in this case, as defined below, inasmuch as all the requirements of Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure 23(A) and (B)(2) are met in this cause, with defendants Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and the Ripley County Sheriff as a representative of the class, and,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a defendant class is certified in this case and is defined as:

All local law enforcement authorities in Indiana as defined by Indiana Code § 11-8-8-2.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND that plaintiffs have withdrawn their request to certify a class of county prosecutors in this case.

SO ORDERED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2009.

DEC 17 2009

*Jim Oates* ②

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Judge, Marion Superior Court

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