

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Chambers of
BENSON EVERETT LEGG
Chief Judge

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May 17, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL RE: DeShields, et al. v. Kennedy Krieger
Institute, Inc.
Civil # L-02-3694

Dear Counsel:

I am in receipt of Counsel's joint status report of April 9th advising that (i) discovery in this case coincides with discovery in the cases presently pending in Circuit Court for Baltimore City; (ii) discovery in the Circuit Court cases will be completed on July 30, 2004; and (iii) Plaintiffs' counsel will join additional parties as defendants by April 30, 2004. The Court assumes that there are no discovery disputes.

Counsel shall:

- (i) complete discovery by July 30, 2004, even if discovery in the Circuit Court cases continues past this date; and
- (ii) file dispositive pretrial motions by August 15, 2004.

To date no additional defendants have been added. Accordingly, no new parties may be added.

Despite the informal nature of this memorandum, it shall constitute an Order of the Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Benson Everett Legg

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