

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOHN F. KNIGHT, JR., ET AL.,

Plaintiffs and  
Plaintiff Intervenors,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:  
CV-83-M-1676-S

v.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, ET AL.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

The Court has before it the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement Between Alabama A&M University and Auburn University. Docket No. 3471 (hereinafter "Agreement"). By Order dated October 27, 2006, (Docket No. 3476) the Court allowed any party wishing to comment upon or object to the

Agreement to do so on or before November 8, 2006. No comments or objections have been received.


The Agreement resolves all issues between Alabama A&M University ("AAMU") and Auburn University with regard to the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station and the research and experiment projects at Alabama A&M University.

The Court has reviewed in detail the terms of the Agreement and finds that it is fair, adequate, and reasonable in all respects. The Agreement provides that AAMU will receive all of the funds to which it is entitled under the provisions of the 1995 Remedial Decree, including certain past due amounts. Knight v. Alabama, 900 F. Supp. 272, 365-66 (N. D. Ala. 1995). It further requires the dismissal on the merits and with prejudice of all claims between the parties to the Agreement.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the Settlement Agreement Between Alabama A&M University and Auburn University (Docket No. 3471) is APPROVED. The Agreement resolves all claims

between the parties arising from the operation of the 1990 and 1995 Remedial Decrees related to the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and AAMU's agricultural research and experiment projects. Any such claims are dismissed on the merits and with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day November 2006.

  
HAROLD L. MURPHY, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT