

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ELISA W., by her next friend, Elizabeth
Barricelli, et al.

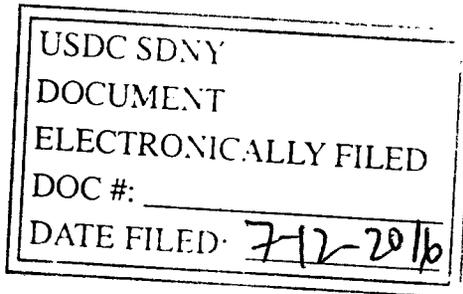
Plaintiffs,

No. 15CV5273-LTS-HBP

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Defendants.
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MEMORANDUM ORDER

On June 21, 2016, the Court received, from interested parties (the “Parent Advocates” and the “Childrens’s Advocates”), motions to intervene in this action for the limited purpose of objecting to the proposed settlement agreement between Plaintiffs and State Defendants in this case. (See Docket Entry Nos. 180-81.) On June 24, 2016, the Court issued an order directing the parties to file any opposition to the intervention motions by Friday, July 1, 2016. (Docket Entry No. 199.)

On July 1, 2016, Plaintiffs filed a response with the Court indicating that the parties to the proposed settlement agreement do not oppose the Parent Advocates’ and Children’s Advocates’ motions to intervene for the limited purpose of objecting to the proposed settlement, and reserving their rights to oppose intervention, or any other participation of the Parent and/or Children’s Advocates for any and all other purposes. (See Docket Entry No. 214.)

In light of the foregoing, the Court grants both the Parent Advocates’ and the Children’s Advocates’ unopposed motions for intervention for substantially the reasons set forth in their respective memoranda of law. (See Docket Entry Nos. 182, 188.) The Parent Advocates

and Children's Advocates are permitted to intervene in this action for the limited purpose of objecting to the proposed settlement agreement between the Plaintiffs and the State Defendants.

The Parent Advocates must file their objections to the proposed settlement no later than **Friday, July 22, 2016**.

This Memorandum Order resolves Docket Entry Numbers 180 and 181.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
July 12, 2016



LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge