

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TIMOTHY C. PIGFORD, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
DAN GLICKMAN, SECRETARY,  
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE,  
Defendant.

Civil Action No.  
97-1978 (PLF)

CECIL BREWINGTON, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
DANIEL R. GLICKMAN,  
Defendant.

Civil Action No.  
98-1693 (PLF)

**CONSENT DECREE**

WHEREAS the parties desire to resolve amicably all the claims raised in these suits, including the plaintiffs' claims under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act ("ECOA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1691, et seq., and the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), 5 U.S.C. § 551, et seq.; and

WHEREAS the parties have agreed upon mutually satisfactory terms for the complete resolution of all the claims that have, or could have, been asserted by the plaintiffs in this litigation; and































































