

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

CHARLES GRAHAM a/k/a)
CHARLES STEVENSON, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs)
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v.)
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TONY C. PARKER, et al.,)
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Defendants)

NO. 3-16-cv-01954
CHIEF JUDGE CRENSHAW

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification (Doc. No. 14). For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, Plaintiffs’ Motion is **GRANTED**, and the Court certifies a class defined as follows:


All persons currently incarcerated in any facility under the supervision or control of the Tennessee Department of Corrections or persons incarcerated in a public or privately owned facility for whom the Tennessee Department of Corrections has ultimate responsibility for their medical care and who have at least 90 days or more remaining to serve on their sentences and are either currently diagnosed with Hepatitis C infection or are determined to have Hepatitis C after a screening test has been administered by the Department of Corrections.¹

The Court appoints the named Plaintiffs to be class representatives and Plaintiffs’ counsel to be attorneys for the class.

In addition, the Court orders the parties to participate in alternative dispute resolution, pursuant to Rules 16.02 - 16.08 of the Local Rules of Court. The Magistrate Judge shall issue all necessary orders to implement the type of alternative dispute resolution he selects as appropriate.

¹ Excluded from this class are Defendants and any members of their immediate families.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE