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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

JUN 22 1983

EYVON MENDENHALL
U. S. DISTRICT COURT
E. DISTRICT OF MO.

WILLIAM J. BRUCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE SERVICES, INC.,

Defendant.

No. 82-223C (1)

MAGISTRATE'S RECOMMENDATION

Subject case was consolidated into the Bullington case, No. 79-650C(2), by the Honorable William L. Hungate. Plaintiff Bruce was seeking "contact" visits with his visitors. The county jail does not allow any touch or physical contact between detainee and visitors.

On or about April 15, 1982, plaintiff, William J. Bruce, left the custody of the County Department of Justice Services, Inc., and was transported to the Department of Corrections of the State of Missouri in Jefferson City as a result of a commitment and sentence of fifty years to said department.

Any claims made by Plaintiff Bruce have been rendered moot by the removal of said plaintiff from the custody of defendant as aforescribed. However, the Court notes that contact visits are not constitutionally guaranteed. Second, the Court finds refusal of such visits to be reasonable in this particular institutional setting. Feeley v. Sampson, 570 F.2d 364 (1st Cir. 1978).

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the undersigned Magistrate that subject case be DISMISSED as being MOOT.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

6/22/83
Dated: May 9 1983