

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

THURMAN WILLIAMS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, et
al.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 1:20-cv-890-RC

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF ACTION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Plaintiffs filed this action on April 2, 2020 asserting claims for violation of the Eighth Amendment and negligence on behalf of residents of Hope Village halfway house in the District of Columbia. Plaintiffs asserted that the conditions at Hope Village placed the more than 200 residents at unnecessary risk of contracting COVID-19 and prevented the residents from engaging in recommended protective behaviors, including adequate social distancing. Due to the actions of the federal Bureau of Prisons, only three federal prisoners remain at Hope Village as of this date, and the total population at Hope Village has been reduce to less than 15. Hope Village also has announced that it will soon close. The declaratory and injunctive relief sought by the Plaintiffs has therefore become moot. In light of the foregoing, pursuant to FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 41(a)(1)(A)(i), Plaintiffs Thurman Williams et al., by their counsel, hereby dismiss this action without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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