

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

EQUIP FOR EQUALITY, INC. )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

CHRISTIAN WOMEN COUNSELING )  
SERVICES, a/ka SYENE ELKANAH )  
SINGER PAVILION, )

Defendant. )

No. 03 C 0796

Judge Kennelly

Magistrate Judge Keyes

**FILED**

APR 29 2003

JUDGE MATTHEW F. KENNELLY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

**DOCKETED**

APR 30 2003

**AGREED SETTLEMENT ORDER**

This matter coming to be heard for status and the Court being advised that the parties have reached an agreement concerning the matters in dispute, hereby finds:

1. Plaintiff Equip for Equality (EFE) is the Protection and Advocacy System for persons with disabilities in Illinois. As such, EFE has federal statutory authority to go into facilities that provide psychiatric treatment for various purposes, including but not limited to, meeting with patients or residents, inspecting the conditions of facilities and reviewing patient/resident records. EFE's statutory access authority specifically includes homeless shelters.

2. Reverend Margaret Jones is the Chief Executive officer (CEO) of Christian Women Counseling Services, a/k/a Syene Elkanah Singer Pavilion (CWCS), the Defendant in this case. CWCS operates a certain homeless shelter located at or about 109<sup>th</sup> and South State Street in Chicago, Illinois. (The Homeless Shelter).

3. In or about August of 2002, representatives of EFE were refused access to The Homeless Shelter, its residents and staff. Later demands for access were also refused.

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4. On February 3, 2003, EFE filed this lawsuit to enforce its statutory right to access to the facilities of The Homeless Shelter, as well as access to the residents and staff of The Homeless Shelter.

5. The parties hereby agree that representatives of EFE shall have access to the facilities, residents and staff at the Homeless Shelter before, during and after business hours. EFE through its representatives, shall be allowed to speak with residents and staff, and shall also be allowed to view the medical or psychiatric records of the residents of The Homeless Shelter.

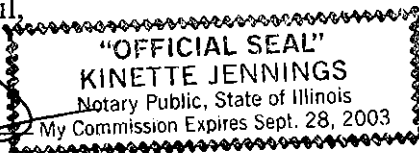
6. This case is dismissed.

Agreed to for Defendant CWCS:

Rev. Margaret Jones CEO  
Reverend Margaret Jones, CEO  
Christian Women Counseling Services  
Singer Pavilion  
2925 South Cottage Grove Avenue  
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Before me this 14 day of April,  
2003.

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