Campbell v. McGruder

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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LEONARD CAMPBELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 1462-71 (WBB)

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v.

ANDERSON McGRUDER, et al.,

Defendants.

INMATES OF D.C. JAIL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 75-1668 (WBB)

v.

DELBERT C. JACKSON, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

A status conference was held in these consolidated actions on March 2, 1993. At the conference, defendants requested a postponement of any hearing on plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause Why Defendants Should Not be Held in Contempt of Court until after April 1, 1993. Plaintiffs requested some interim relief to ensure compliance with the prior orders of this Court. Upon consideration of the papers filed by the parties, the argument of counsel and the record as a whole, this Court finds that immediate steps are necessary to ensure that inmates at the District of Columbia Detention Facility ("Jail") receive the necessary medical and psychiatric care previously ordered. Consistent with the defendants' obligations under the June 9, 1980 and

August 22, 1985 Orders of this Court relating to the provision of psychiatric and medical services at the Jail, it is by the Court this 44 day of March, 1993

ORDERED that no later than ten days after the date of this Order defendants shall employ on the mental health units at the Jail a licensed, full-time clinical psychologist to provide patient care; and it is

ORDERED that no later than ten days after the date of this Order defendants shall employ on the mental health units at the Jail only correctional officers who have received appropriate training in dealing with mentally ill residents, equivalent to the training developed by the Forensic Correctional Services Bureau of the Department of Human Services as described in Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Request for Production dated May 27, 1992; and it is

ORDERED that no later than ten days after the date of this
Order defendants shall provide sick call, performed by doctors or
certified physician assistants, on each of the cell blocks at the
Jail each and every weekday; and it is

ORDERED that no later than ten days after the date of this
Order defendants shall establish chronic disease clinics for
inmates to ensure that patients suffering from chronic illnesses,
such as diabetes, hypertension and acquired immune deficiency

syndrome ("AIDS"), are routinely and regularly followed and treated; and it is

ORDERED that no later than ten days after the date of this Order defendants shall fully implement the Quality Assurance Program outlined in Division Operating Procedure 6005; and it is

ORDERED that no later than ten days after the date of this Order defendants shall employ a full time, on-site Health Administrator as described in the medical expert reports issued by Drs. Cohen and Harrison pursuant to the August 22, 1985 Stipulation and Order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that defendants shall file their response to plaintiffs' Motion for an Order to Show Cause on or before April 1, 1993, and shall file on the same date a report to the Court, certified in the form of a sworn affidavit by the appropriate Department of Corrections official, specifying the extent to which the defendants are or are not in compliance with each provision in this order and with the medical and psychiatric care requirements of the June 9, 1980 Order, the August 22, 1985 Stipulation, the 1985 Mental Health Plan and the expert reports of Drs. Cohen and Harrison, and indicating the length of any non-compliance.

William B. Bryant

United States District Judge