Campbell v. McGruder

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LEONARD CAMPBELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs

Clerk, U.S. District Court District of Columbia

v.

Civil Action NO. 1462-71 (WBB)

ANDERSON MCGRUDER, et al.,

Defendants

**ORDER** 

Upon consideration of the report of the Special Officer to the Court, Ms. Grace Lopes, that the District of Columbia Jail is facing a crisis in psychiatric staffing, and that the jail is presently left with virtually no regular psychiatric coverage, the Court finds that the present psychiatric staffing situation leaves the District of Columbia Jail with constitutionally inadequate psychiatric care for the Jail inmates. It also finds that, based on these facts and the urgent nature of this circumstance, the District's procurement and contracting guidelines will constitute a barrier to curing the above discussed constitutional violation.

Based on these findings, it is by the Court this 25th day of August, 1995,

ORDERED that the Receiver, Dr. Shansky, is given the authority to enter into, on such terms as he deems necessary, on behalf of the District, personnel service contracts with psychiatrists whom he deems qualified to staff the D.C. Jail's mental health program. This authority shall continue on an interim basis until the

procedures under which the Receiver will exercise his powers are established pursuant to the Court's July 11, 1995, Order.

United States District Judge

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