

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MAJOR TILLERY, VICTOR HASSINE,)
KENNETH DAVENPORT, WILLIAM)
GRANDISON, NELSON CHARLES)
MIKESELL, and ELLIS W. MATTHEWS,)
JR.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 87-1537

DAVID OWENS, JR., in his)
official capacity as the)
Commissioner of the Pennsylvania)
Department of Corrections,)
GEORGE PETSOCK, in his official)
capacity as the Superintendent)
of the State Correctional)
Institution at Pittsburgh,)
and ARNOLD SNITZER, M.D., in his)
official capacity as a member)
of medical staff of the State)
Correctional Institution at)
Pittsburgh,)

Defendants.)

ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 15th day of August, 1989, for
the reasons stated in the foregoing Opinion, it is ORDERED,
ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

Prison Monitor

1. Lynette Norton, Esquire, be and hereby is
appointed Prison Monitor to serve as liaison between the Court,
counsel and the various parties, to oversee compliance by the
defendants with the Orders of this Court, to inspect the State
Correctional Institute at Pittsburgh ("SCIP") from time to time
and to perform such other duties as are assigned to her by the
Court.

2. The Prison Monitor shall be reimbursed monthly by
the defendants at the rate of \$85.00 an hour.

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Specific Orders

It is further ORDERED that the defendants shall

1. On or before December 1, 1989, create the post of "Environmentalist" at SCIP;

2. Select a person to fill the position of Environmentalist, subject to the prior approval of the Monitor;

a. The Environmentalist shall design a plan to remedy the unconstitutional environmental conditions referred to in the foregoing Opinion, including but not limited to sanitation, ventilation, plumbing, shower facilities and lighting;

b. Said environmental plan shall be submitted to the Court on or before March 1, 1990.

3. No later than March 1, 1990, eliminate all double-celling in the North and South Blocks except where inmates voluntarily want to be double-celled and are approved for double-celling by defendants;

4. No later than March 1, 1990, commence keeping inmates in disciplinary custody, administrative segregation and self-located inmates separated at all times from each other and from the general population and never permit them access to each other;

5. Increase immediately the number of random unannounced searches of inmate cells for contraband;

Plans

There follow references to a number of areas where plans must be presented to the Court. All of said plans shall be filed with the Court no later than December 1, 1989:

6. Prepare a plan for optimum corrections office staffing, paying particular attention to:

a. the number of officers assigned to the North and South Block housing area;

b. provision for constant monitoring of toilet and shower areas in all housing units;

c. assignment of additional officers to circulate throughout both the auditorium and gymnasium facilities;

d. assignment of additional officers to monitor the A Block recreation area;

e. provision for sufficient officers to enter the now-empty cells to be utilized safely, if defendants want to use them.

7. Prepare a plan for medical, dental and mental health staff changes consistent with the foregoing Opinion, including nursing staff and clerical help and for enlargement of infirmary facilities, or, in the alternative, for the care of inmates in medical or mental health facilities outside of SCIF.

8. Prepare a plan for the creation of a Special Needs Unit for the care of mentally ill inmates;

9. Prepare a plan and timetable for the replacement of the North and South Blocks;

10. Prepare a plan for the housing of inmates displaced during the replacement of the North and South Blocks;

11. Prepare a plan for the reduction of fire hazard in the North and South Blocks so long as those areas are used for housing inmates, said plan to be presented only after defendants have consulted with experts in the fire prevention field as relates to penal institutions;

12. Prepare a plan to search physically, and by means of a metal detector, all inmates who exit from the prison industrial facility before they may enter the general population;

13. Prepare a plan to provide i) Clinic inmates a minimum of 4 hours a week law library time, ii) restrictive housing inmates adequate access to the law library or to legal assistance through lawyers, law students, approved jailhouse lawyers, or any combination thereof, iii) rules defining and regulating the activities of jailhouse lawyers.

Maurice B. Cahill, Jr.
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Chief Judge

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