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U.S. District Court SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:78-cv-00987

Ruiz v. Estelle, et al

Assigned to: Judge William Wayne Justice

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Cause: 88:8888 Other Statutory Actions

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed: 06/01/1978

Jury Demand: None

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
01/15/2002	9001	RESPONSE by David R Ruiz et al to defts' report and plan concerning seriously mentally ill prisoners in segregation, filed. (HC inst #8996) (amaly) (Entered: 01/31/2002)	
01/16/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Edward Mena (#335413; Estelle Unit HSJ 1-32; 264 FM 3478; Huntsville, TX 77320) 1/11/02 letter addredded to Judge Justice re: grievances and unfair treatment; ret'd with a copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 01/31/2002)	
01/23/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Joseph Stewart (#602302; Clements Unit; 9601 Spur 591; Amarillo, TX 79107) 1/15/02 letter addressed to Judge Justice re: unfair treatment of inmate Chad Gooch; ret'd with copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 01/31/2002)	
01/24/2002	9002	DECLARATION by Donna Brorby in support of pltfs' motion to enforce judgment for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, filed. (amaly) (Entered: 02/08/2002)	
02/01/2002	9003	Minute entry: Hearing held before Judge Justice. Apps: D Brorby, G Coleman, Sharon Felfe. Hearing on pltfs' motion to enforce 1983 judgment (inst #8966). Oral argument heard on behalf of both parties. Court takes the matter under advisement. Ct Reporter: Kathy Carroll. (amaly) (Entered: 02/08/2002)	
02/04/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Curtis Leon Thomas Jr (#660149; McConnell Unit; 3001 S Emily Dr; Beeville, TX 78102) 1-29-02 letter/petition for contempt. Ret'd with copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 02/08/2002)	
02/05/2002	9004	RESPONSE by Gregory S Coleman for defts' and deft-intervenors', in opposition to [9002-1] Declaration , filed (amaly) (Entered: 02/08/2002)	
02/08/2002		Rec'd and Ret'd to inmate Eddie Brewer (#723891; Ramsey I Unit; 1100 FM 655; Rosharon, TX 77583) motion to enforce court orders. Ret'd with copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 02/08/2002)	
02/11/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate William L Storemont (#1066370; TDCJ-Central Unit; One Circle Dr; Sugarland, TX) letter addressed to Judge Justice, re: prison conditions and abuse. Ret'd with copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 02/11/2002)	

02/11/2002		Rec'd letter from inmate Eddie Brewer, sending page 2 of motion left out of previous mailing. Ret'd letter and page 2 of motion to inmate. (copy of order #8723 mailed 2/8/02) (amaly) (Entered: 02/14/2002)
02/11/2002		Rec'd and ret's to inmate Andre' Hill (#604387, 2101 FM 369 N; Iowa Park, TX 76367) letter addressed to Judge Justice re:unfair treatment and transfer request. Ret's w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 02/28/2002)
02/19/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate William Storemont (#1066370 One Circle Dr; Sugarland, TX 77478) Letter addressed to David Bradley re: Ruiz case information. Ret'd with copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 02/20/2002)
02/20/2002	9005	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS of hearing on pltf's motion to enforce 1983 Judgment, held on 1/24/02 before Judge William Wayne Justice, filed. (Court Rptr: Kathy Carroll) (amaly) (Entered: 02/21/2002)
02/25/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Eddie Brewer (#723891, Ramsey 1 Unit; 1100 FM 655; Rosharon, TX 77583) letter addressed to Clerk, US District Court re: retaliation and unfair treatment. Ret'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 02/28/2002)
02/28/2002		MAIL RETURNED UNDELIVERABLE as to William G Maddox re: new address, Dept of Justice, Special Litigation 350 Pennsylvania Ave NW; Washington DC 20530-0001. (amaly) (Entered: 02/28/2002)
03/11/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Thomas Craaybeek (#828650, Manuel Segovia Unit; 1210 El Cibolo Rd; Edinburg, TX 78539) letter to Judge Rosenthal re: Ruiz case ruling and unfair living conditions. Ret'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 03/20/2002)
03/20/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Theodore Flanagan (#734335, 2101 FM 369 N; Iowa Park TX 76367) letter addressed to Judge Justice re: inmate segregation. Rest'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 03/22/2002)
03/29/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Theodore Flanagan (#734335, 2101 FM 369 N; Iowa Park, TX 76367) Letter addressed to Judge Justice re: safekeeping of inmates. Ret'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 04/02/2002)
04/01/2002	9006	NOTICE of Filing and Overview of the April 1 Reports by defts', filed w/exhibits (11 boxes) (amaly) Modified on 04/02/2002 (Entered: 04/02/2002)
04/01/2002	9007	MOTION to seal certain exhibits to the April Reports by defts, Motion Docket Date 4/21/02 [9007-1] motion , filed. (amaly) (Entered: 04/02/2002)
04/01/2002		Rec'd and ret'd ti inmate Theodore Flanagan (#734335; 2101 FM 369 N; Iowa Park, TX 76367) Copy of letter addressed to Donna Brorby ret's w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 04/04/2002)
04/01/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Windell E Henry (#935525 6E46; PO Box 650675, Dallas, TX 75265) letter addressed to the Clerk requesting Judge Justice's and Donna Brorby's address to mail pleadings. Ret'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 04/18/2002)
04/04/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Finis Blankenship (#208266; Jester III Unit; Richmond, TX 77469) Motion to present vital information. Ret's w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 04/08/2002)

04/10/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Joseph Stewart III (#602302, 1313 County Rd 19; Lamesa, TX 79331) letter addressed to Judge Justice re: declaratory judgment concerning routine denials or inadequate responses to grievances in TDCJ. Ret'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 04/10/2002)		
04/16/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Jim D Gollihar (#595573 1525 FM 766 Cuero, TX 77954) petition of inmate Paul Celestine (#872178) for relief for the violation of court order. Ret'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 04/18/2002)		
04/29/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Edward Mena (#335413 Estelle HS Unit; 264 FM 3478; Huntsville, TX 77320) 4/23/02 letter to Judge Justice re: mishandled mail. Ret'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 04/30/2002)		
05/29/2002	9008	STIPULATED ORDER: The 6/1/02 deadline identified in paragraph 21 of the Court's 10/12/01 order is extended. Set pltf's objections to the termination of jurisdiction due 6/10/02, entered. Parties notified. (signed by Judge William W. Justice) (amaly) (Entered: 06/05/2002)		
06/03/2002		Rec'd and ret'd to inmate Michael J Austin (#661366 Michael Unit, PO Box 4500; Tennessee Colony TX 75886) Motion to Intervene, to Enforce Court Orders, For a Permanent Injunction and forfurther relief. Ret's w/copy of order #8723. (Rec'd in Eastern District of TX, Tyler Division 5/16/02) (amaly) (Entered: 06/04/2002)		
06/06/2002	9009	Deft's NOTICE of filing of supplemental exhibits by Sharon Felfe, filed. (2 boxes of exhibits frwd to fileroom) (amaly) (Entered: 06/13/2002)		
06/06/2002	9010	Deft's Amended Master Exhibit list by Sharon Felfe, et al, filed (amaly) (Entered: 06/13/2002)		
06/07/2002	9013	STIPULATION re: Judgment for counsel fees and costs, by pltfs and defts, filed (amaly) (Entered: 06/17/2002)		
06/13/2002		Rec'd and frwd to inmate Howard Rich (#847823, 3872 S FM 350, Livingston, TX 77351-8580) Letter addressed to the Clerk requesting procedures. Ret'd w/copy of order #8723. (amaly) (Entered: 06/17/2002)		
06/14/2002	9011	DEFT'S MEMORANDUM OF LAWi Urging the Court to Vacate Opinions and Orders, filed. (amaly) (Entered: 06/17/2002)		
06/17/2002	9012	Minute entry: In chambers conference held. Apps: D Brorby f/pltfs; G Coleman, S Felfe f/defts. Parties discussed settlement of several outstanding issues as to collateral estopple matters. Court requests that pltf file a brief in this regard no later than 6/12/02. Court further takes this issue under consideration. Set pltfs' brief due for 6/12/02 Ct Reporter: Kathy Carroll. (amaly) (Entered: 06/17/2002)		
06/17/2002	9014	ATTORNEYS FEES JUDGMENT, entered. The judgment entered on 1/10/83 is VACATED. Defts shall pay \$1,379,025.25 to cover pltfs' counsel fees through 5/31/02. Defts shall pay \$550,975.75 to cover pltfs' attorneys' costs and expenses through 5/31/02. These amounts shall be paid to Donna Brorby as Trustee, she shall disburse the amounts among pltfs' counsel. Defts shall pay to Donna Brorby no more than \$50,000.00 in additional attorneys fees and expenses occurring after 5/31/02, such fees shall be paid after receipt by defts of an itemized statement. Parties notified. (signed by Judge William W. Justice) (amaly) (Entered: 06/17/2002)		

06/17/2002	9015	FINAL JUDGMENT, entered. This action is dismissed. Parties ntfd. (signed by Judge William W. Justice) (amaly) (Entered: 06/17/2002)		
06/17/2002	9016	ORDER denying defts' [9011-1] request to vacate various orders and opinions, entered; Parties notified. (signed by Judge William W. Justice) (amaly) (Entered: 06/18/2002)		
06/17/2002		Case closed (Itien) (Entered: 03/28/2003)		
06/18/2002	9017	MEMORANDUM by Donna Brorby in opposition to defts' [9011-1] motion to vacate, filed (amaly) (Entered: 06/25/2002)		
06/24/2002	9018	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS of Status Conference for dates of 6/7/02 before Judge Wiliam Wayne Justice, filed. (Court Rptr: Kathy Carroll) (amaly) (Entered: 06/25/2002)		
09/06/2002		ORDER OF USCA (certified copy) GRANTING the joint motion to dismiss the appeal. It is further ordered that appellants' motion to vacate the Dist Crts orders and opinions of 3/1/99, 6/18/01 and 10/12/01 is DENIED Re: , filed. CCA No. 01-20757 (fmremp) Modified on 10/25/2002 (Entered: 10/10/2002)		
09/10/2002	9019	ORDER OF USCA (certified copy) 09/10/02, filed. The joint motion to dismiss the appeal is GRANTED, and the appellants' motion to vacate the District Cour orders and opinions of 3/1/99, 6/18/01 and 10/12/01 is DENIED. CCA No. 01-20757 (fmremp) Modified on 10/25/2002 (Entered: 09/26/2002)		
09/10/2002		Record on appeal returned from U.S. Court of Appeals: consisting of 22 vol of records, 20 transcripts, 78 vols bound information and 38 boxes of exhibits; file forwarded to file room and placed on shelves on the wall behind the civil exhibits. USCA No 01-20757 (fmremp) Modified on 11/12/2002 (Entered: 10/10/2002)		
05/03/2004	9020	MOTION/APPLICATION for Emergency Injunctions Restraining Orders, and of Preliminary Injunction by Pltf Moore Motion Docket Date, filed. (kmurphy) (Entered: 07/21/2004)		
05/03/2004	9021	MEMORANDUM of law in support of Pltf's [9020] motion, filed (pw) eod 05/03/04 (kmurphy) Modified on 07/21/2004 (Entered: 07/21/2004)		
06/21/2004	9022	MOTION for Enforcement of Judgment by Eliberto G Reyna Motion Docket Date, filed. (pw) eod 5/13/04 (kmurphy) Modified on 07/21/2004 (Entered: 07/21/2004)		
07/02/2004	9023	MOTION to enforce consent decree by David W Ford et al Motion Docket Date filed. (kmurphy) (Entered: 07/21/2004)		
07/07/2004	9024	MOTION for violation of past court orders and protection of prisoners retaliation Motion Docket Date, filed. (pw) eod 07/06/04 (kmurphy) Modified on 07/21/2004 (Entered: 07/21/2004)		
07/07/2004	9025	PETITION for court intervention by John W Banos Motion Docket Date, filed. (kmurphy) (Entered: 07/21/2004)		
09/23/2004	9026	MOTION for Judgment (Declartory) by Michael Anthony Moore, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/13/2004. (nochsner,) (Entered: 09/30/2004)		

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09/24/2004	9027	Letter from Michael Anthony Moore re: status of case , filed. (rwestmoreland,) (Entered: 10/04/2004)		
09/30/2004	9028	MOTION violations of consent decrees by Michael David, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/20/2004. (kmurphy,) (Entered: 10/10/2004)		
10/25/2004	9029	MOTION for Order to Show Cause Why They Should Not Be Held In Contempt Of Court Order, by David R Ruiz, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/14/2004. (psmith,) (Entered: 10/28/2004)		
10/29/2004	9030	MOTION For Injunctive Relief Including a TRO, by David R Ruiz, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/18/2004. (Attachments: # 1)(psmith,) (Entered: 11/01/2004)		
11/10/2004	9031	NOTICE of Violation of Consent Decrees and Existing Orders, by Michael David, filed. (psmith,) (Entered: 11/18/2004)		
02/07/2005	9032	MOTION/APPLICATION to Proceed In Forma Pauperis under Imminent Danger of Serious Physical Injury, by David R Ruiz, filed. Motion Docket Dat 2/28/2005. (psmith,) (Entered: 02/09/2005)		
03/15/2005	9033	REQUEST for Court Intervention, by John W Bonos, filed.(psmith,) (Entered 03/16/2005)		
04/13/2005	9034	MOTION to Intervene, by John W Bonos, filed. Motion Docket Date 5/3/2005 (psmith,) (Entered: 04/15/2005)		
06/03/2005	9035	MOTION for and Emergency Protective Order, by Harvey Smith, filed. Motion Docket Date 6/23/2005. (psmith,) (Entered: 06/03/2005)		
06/21/2005	9036	Class Members' MOTION for Enforcement of Prior Agreed Orders, and Brief in Support, by Jeffrey Mack Chapin, filed. Motion Docket Date 7/11/2005. (psmith,) (Entered: 06/22/2005)		
07/08/2005	9037	MOTION to Vacate Final Judgment by James W Bright, filed. Motion Docket Date 7/28/2005. (kmurphy,) (Entered: 07/11/2005)		
10/19/2005	9038	MOTION to Enforce Consent Decree Specifically COurt Ordered Protection and Transfer Order as to 9031 Notice (Other) by Jack Thompson, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/8/2005. (rroberts,) (Entered: 10/20/2005)		
11/03/2005	9039	Letter from Jack Thompson re: Letter requesting case status., filed. (ypippin,) (Entered: 11/09/2005)		
12/09/2005	9040	MOTION for Civil Contempt of Court Order to Seek Enforcement of the Consender Decree, MOTION for Order to Show Cause by Michael Anthony Moore, David R Ruiz, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/29/2005. (Attachments: # 1 Continuation # 2 Continuation)(sguevara,) (Entered: 12/14/2005)		
12/09/2005	9041	MOTION for Relief from Court's Judgment Rule 60(B)(6) by R Wayne Johnson, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/29/2005. (sguevara,) (Entered: 12/14/2005)		
01/27/2006	9042	MOTION to Reopen Final Jugdment Consent Decree by Michael Anthony Moore, filed. Motion Docket Date 2/16/2006. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(jmarchand,) (Entered: 01/27/2006)		

03/22/2006 MOTION to Intervene by John W Bonos, filed. Motion Docket Date 4/11/2006. (jdavenport,) (Entered: 03/24/2006)

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