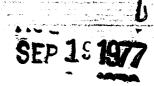




CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION



Notice to Close File

DJ 144-42-937 File No.

Date September 19, 1977

Chief, PA & F Section Section

Henry Jefferson Tallent, Re: Commissioner of Adult Services City of St. Louis;

St Louis City Jail William H. Cochran - Victim Public Facilities - CRA of 1964

It is recommended that the above case be closed for the following reasons:

This matter was reopened for a compliance investigation. The decree entered in this case requires single-celling at the St. Louis City Jail. Between May 7 and June 27, 1977 between 8 and 30 inmates were double-celled. This was done in response to a mass escape and subsequent remodeling which necessitated the removal of inmates from one tier. The inmates apparently could have been moved to another facility and no permission for temporary double-celling was sought from the court.

While this is clearly a case of contempt, the temporary nature of the violation and the return to compliance militate against further action. I recommend that the file be closed.

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The above numbered file has been closed as of this date.

Sept. 19, 1977

Public Accom. and Facilities Chief, Section FORMERLY CVR-3 FORM CL-3 DOJ 3-12-74