IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

LAWRENCE CARTY, et al.,

Civil No. 94-78

Plaintiffs,

v.

KENNETH MAPP, et al.,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' EXPEDITED MOTION FOR COURT ORDER ACCEPTING AGREED UPON QUARTERLY GOALS

Defendants have submitted proposed Goals (Doc. 886-1) that do not abide by the parties' agreement or the Court's instructions following the February 26, 2016 hearing. Plaintiffs respectfully move the Court to issue an order accepting the Goals as agreed upon during the meeting in the Court's chambers on February 26, 2016, and requiring Defendants to produce a fourth goal for the quarter ending on May 6, 2016.

BACKGROUND

On February 24, 2016, Defendants submitted their proposed quarterly goals to Plaintiffs and the joint experts. *See* Defs.' Proposed Quarterly Goals (Ex. A). That same day, Plaintiffs responded with their proposed quarterly goals to Defendants and the joint experts. *See* Pls.' Proposed Quarterly Goals (Ex. B). On February 25, 2016, Defendants submitted a revised list of proposed quarterly goals to Plaintiffs and the joint experts, in redline format. *See* Defs.' Revised Proposed Quarterly Goals (Ex. C).

On February 26, 2016, the parties conferred with the Court following the quarterly status hearing, during which the parties agreed to three quarterly goals as set forth by Defendants in their

revised goals. The Court also instructed Defendants to select a fourth goal from those proposed by Plaintiffs. The goals agreed to by the parties include the following: (1) "Complete training and implementation of Administrative Directives," which includes re-training staff that did not earn a passing score on the Administrative Directives, revising lesson plan for Use of Force Incident Reporting policy, and fully implementing Administrative Directives; (2) "Develop and implement MOU to ensure timely transfers of seriously mentally ill inmates in need of inpatient or intermediate care to an appropriate hospital or mental health facility;" and (3) "Develop a detailed plan for procurement and installation of new CCTV system (hardware and software) for both facilities. The plan must include all of the steps and approximate time frames for implementation, including but not limited to: identification of and initial consultation with potential vendors; description and work and technical requirements; identification of necessary funds based on informed capital estimates; estimated time frames to complete the work."

On February 26, 2016, Defendants filed their quarterly goals with the Court. *See* Doc. 886. Defendants unilaterally, and without notice or the consent of Plaintiffs, changed the language for the goal relating to the development and implementation of a MOU to ensure timely transfers of seriously mentally ill inmates in need of inpatient or intermediate care to an appropriate hospital or mental health facility. *See* DE 886-1 (revising quarterly goal to require only a "plan to address timely transfers of seriously mentally ill inmates in need of intermediate care," and omitting language on those in need of inpatient care). Defendants also failed to propose a fourth goal.

ARGUMENT

- I. THE COURT SHOULD ADOPT GOALS FOR THIS QUARTER AS AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES DURING THE FEBRUARY 26, 2016 MEETING.
 - A. The Court Should Adopt the Goal on Implementation of a Hospitalization Memorandum of Understanding as Written by Dr. Burns.

In their quarterly goals filed with the Court (DE 886-1), Defendants unilaterally altered the language of the goal on the development and implementation of a MOU to ensure timely transfers of seriously mentally ill inmates in need of inpatient or intermediate care to an appropriate hospital or mental health facility. The parties agreed to certain language during the meeting in the Court's chambers on February 26, 2016, which tracks the language proposed by joint expert Dr. Kathryn A. Burns and the language in the Settlement Agreement. *See* Agreement ¶V.x.iii ("[D]evelopment and implementation of memorandum of understanding to ensure timely transfers of seriously mentally ill prisoners in need of acute stabilization to an appropriate hospital or mental health facility."). Plaintiffs request that the Court adopt the language that the parties agreed to, as set forth in proposed order.

B. The Court Should Order Defendants to Produce a Fourth Quarterly Goal as Agreed to During the February 26, 2016 Meeting.

Defendants also failed to propose a fourth goal as instructed by the Court during the February 26, 2016 meeting in the Court's chambers. Defendants filed only three goals with the Court, despite specific instruction from the Court to select a fourth goal from Plaintiffs' proposed quarterly goals that they believe they could readily achieve. As such, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court order Defendants to produce a fourth goal within seven (7) days of this Motion.

II. PLAINTIFFS ASK THE COURT TO EXPEDITE ITS CONSIDERATION OF THIS MOTION.

Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court shorten the period for Defendants to respond to this Motion to this Wednesday, March 2, 2016, and expedite its consideration and ruling on this Motion. Shortening the timeframe will ensure that the goals are set at the beginning of the quarter, and that Defendants thereby have sufficient time to make progress towards compliance with the goals.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully ask the Court to issue an expedited ruling and grant this Motion for a Court Order Accepting Agreed Upon Quarterly Goals.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 29, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on February 29, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading and exhibits were served by the Notice of Electronic Filing administered by this Court to the following counsel for Defendants at the following address:

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DECLARATION OF ERIC BALABAN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' EXPEDITED MOTION FOR COURT ORDER ACCEPTING AGREED UPON QUARTERLY GOALS

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, Eric Balaban declares the following to be true and correct under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am lead counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case.
- 2. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Proposed Quarterly Goals that Defendants submitted to Plaintiffs and the experts on February 24, 2016.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Proposed Quarterly Goals that Plaintiffs submitted to Defendants and the experts on February 24, 2016.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the revised Proposed Quarterly Goals that Defendants submitted to Plaintiffs and the experts on February 25, 2016.

DATED this 29th day of February, 2016

/s/ ERIC BALABAN ERIC BALABAN

Carty Experts-Revised Goals BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT - CARTY et al v. TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS PROPOSED QUARTERLY GOALS - PERIOD ENDING MAY 6, 2016

	Security Policies	An adequate tire safety program with written evacuation plan reviewed by Local Fire authorities, and posted evacuation routes throughout both facilities. Complete training on Administrative Directives	PROVISION
	Sec. IV. E.8, G & H	Sec. IV O.1.a Sec. IV.H.1.d., f., g.; IV.G.1.a.[v ii.]; IV.L1.f.; IV.D.1.a-f; XI.1.e.; IV.B.1.e.	REF.
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 Complete suicide prevention policy, procedure and all related forms including a standardized risk assessment instrument, including identification and modification of a safe cell Prepare staff training materials and training schedule on suicide prevention policy and procedure. 	GD, VC	Burns	Sec. V.2.1.i-xii	Adequate suicide prevention
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Complete training on and implementation of Administrative Directives	Sec. IV.H.1.d., f., g.; IV.G.1.a.[v ii.]; IV.D.1.f.; IV.D.1.a.f; XI.1.e.; IV.B.1.e.	Bogard	 Re-train staff that did not successful receive a passing score on the following Administrative Directives Use of Force De-escalation Pre Hearing Detention Contraband Keep Separates Outdoor Recreation Maintaining Housing Posts Housing Unit Rounds Use of force Incident Reporting Revise lesson plan for Use of Force Incident Reporting policy. Fully implement Administrative Directives. 	
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				prisoner population, including seeking pretrial
				prisonersDefendants shall actively manage their
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ORDER

Having considered Plaintiffs' Expedited Motion for Court Order Accepting Agreed Upon Quarterly Goals,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED**, and the following three quarterly goals are adopted for the quarter ending on May 6, 2016:

- 1. complete training and implementation of Administrative Directives, including retraining staff that did not earn a passing score on the eight Administrative Directives (use of force de-escalation, use of force incident reporting, contraband control, prehearing detention, keep separates, outdoor recreation, Maintaining Housing Post Assignments, and Housing Unit Rounds); revising lesson plan for Use of Force Incident Reporting policy; and fully implementing the above listed Administrative Directives;
- develop and implement MOU to ensure timely transfers of seriously mentally ill
 inmates in need of inpatient or intermediate care to an appropriate hospital or mental
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3. develop a detailed plan for procurement and installation of a new CCTV system (hardware and software) for both facilities. The plan must include all of the steps and approximate time frames for implementation, including but not limited to: identification of and initial consultation with potential vendors; description and work and technical requirements; identification of necessary funds based on informed capital estimates; estimated timeframes to complete the work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall propose a fourth goal within seven (7) days of this Order from those Plaintiffs proposed.

SO	ORDERED	this	day of	, 2016
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Hon. Judge Curtis V. Gomez