

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY  
COVINGTON DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-79-WOB**

**JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH, ET AL.**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v.**

**CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ET AL.**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**SUMMARY NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

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**TO: ALL PERSONS INCARCERATED AT THE CAMPBELL COUNTY  
DETENTION CENTER AND ALL PERSONS WHO WILL IN THE  
FUTURE BE INCARCERATED AT THE CAMPBELL COUNTY  
DETENTION CENTER**

Please read this notice carefully. It affects your rights.

**WHY YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE**

In August 2005, several inmates at the Campbell County Detention Center in Newport, Kentucky (hereinafter "Detention Center"), filed a federal lawsuit against Campbell County, Campbell County Jailer Greg Buckler, and the Kentucky Department of Corrections. They alleged that the Detention Center was overcrowded and that such overcrowding caused unconstitutional conditions of confinement to exist at the Detention Center.

The lawsuit has been certified as a class action, which means that it has been brought on behalf of all persons currently incarcerated at the Detention Center and all persons who will in the future be incarcerated at the Detention Center. As a person who is either currently incarcerated at the Campbell County Detention Center or who will be incarcerated there in the future, you are a member of the class that was certified. Therefore, your rights will be affected by this lawsuit.

**PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF THIS LAWSUIT**

After much negotiation, the parties and their attorneys have reached an agreement that will settle the lawsuit. There are many terms and conditions of the proposed settlement, but generally, the settlement requires Campbell County to take specific measures designed to control the number of inmates housed in the Detention Center. For example, the proposed settlement requires Campbell County to transfer inmates to other county correctional facilities upon certain conditions, more quickly release state inmates to state correctional facilities upon certain conditions, and expand the overall capacity of its detention facilities. In exchange, the claims asserted by the class must be dismissed.

Of course, this is merely a general summary of the requirements of the proposed settlement. For more detailed information about the proposed settlement or if you have questions about how the settlement will affect your rights, please contact class counsel: Robert B. Newman, Newman & Meeks, Co., L.P.A., 617 Vine Street, Suite 1401, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. As class counsel, Mr. Newman should be considered your attorney, and you may discuss matters freely and in confidence with him.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing regarding the reasonableness of the proposed settlement will be held on

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. at

The United States District Courthouse  
35 West Fifth Street  
Covington, Kentucky  
Courtroom 4A

If you wish to comment on the fairness, adequacy and reasonableness of the proposed settlement, you may do so in writing by mailing or personally delivering to the Clerk of Court a

letter explaining why you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the terms of the proposed settlement.

In order to be considered, **all written comments must be received by the Clerk on or before** \_\_\_\_\_

Whether or not you send written comments, you may also appear at the public hearing and present any comments you may have.

**FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

The description in this summary notice is general only and does not purport to provide a complete statement of the class action or proposed settlement. Any questions you may have about the matters asserted in this notice should not be made to the Court but should instead be directed to Class Counsel, Robert B. Newman, Newman & Meeks, Co., L.P.A., 617 Vine Street, Suite 1401, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Certain of the pleadings and other papers filed in this action are also available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of Court, U.S. Courthouse, Eastern District of Kentucky at Covington, 35 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 1073, Covington, Kentucky 41012-1073.

Written comments should be addressed to the Clerk of Court, U.S. Courthouse, Eastern District of Kentucky at Covington, 35 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 1073, Covington, Kentucky 41012-1073. Please write at the heading the case name of "Hollingsworth v. Campbell County. Case No. 05-79-WOB."

Please do not call the Court or the Clerk of Court regarding this matter. Court personnel are not allowed to discuss the issues of the case with the members of the class.