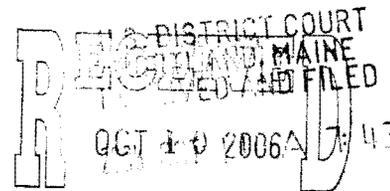




Ocean Way Community, Inc.

78 Beechwood Street
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Gene Carter
 Sr. U. S. District Judge

Oct 6th 2006

Dear Judge Carter & Judge George Singal:

I am not in agreement with this form being submitted for the lawsuit (36 page settlement dated Oct 3rd, 2006) settlement for Knox County Jail. Civil Action # 02-251-P-C I have asked Bob to change it and he has said "I will not do this"

My damages far exceed what is being requested for the emotional damages alone in this suit for the last 5.5 years. They not only stripped me, touched my breasts and did a cavity search as well. This took place when there were male guards and inmates walking by during my strip search. Please see exhibit A for more specific damages as well.

I have asked that Bob change this settlement form to \$500,000.00 for me. I also have requested that he keep the decertification and I could go individually as well. My damages are endless, not to mention the ongoing therapy I will need for long term emotional healing after this case. The \$50,000.00 does not begin to cover it. I do realize the \$50,000.00 payout is for being the class rep, but I am unclear as to me signing off completely when my personal damages far exceed this amount. I am prepared to have a jury trial to determine these damages. Please see a letter attached for my proposed damages as well. I realize this case is similar to Neilson vs York, however this has been 5.5 years of my life. When I originally signed the contract with attorneys they were all representing me alone, not a class.

I would like to say that I am not in agreement of the settlement letter on Sept 29th when I met with the defense attorneys and plaintiffs attorneys with Judge Singal. I initially signed this off but with an assumption that my lgal reps would make sure that part of that settlement would cover my damages. At this time I am not signing off in this settlement until there is an agreement in place for my monetary damages individually as well as the class representative. I am asking that I have a conferece with you Judge Carter and Judge Singal in private chambers. Is this possible? My number is 354-8184 or pager 207-851-5323.

My attorneys in this suit have refused to speak with me since Wed Oct 4th. I have asked for a meeting with them as well and also sent them an e-mail explaining that I want to weigh my options to perhaps opt out of the class and pursue this individually since we have already won summary judgement in my time frame. Please see attached e-mail to BOb Stolt and Dale Thistle.

Respectfully,

Laurie L. Tardiff

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