

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA;)
 ROGELIO "ROY" DOMINGUEZ, LAKE)
 COUNTY SHERIFF, in his official capacity only;)
 FRANCES DUPEY, President, Lake County)
 Board of Commissioners, in her official capacity)
 only; THOMAS C. O'DONNELL, President,)
 Lake County Council, in his official capacity only;)
 LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF)
 COMMISSIONERS, in their official capacity)
 only; LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL, in their)
 official capacity only,)
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 Defendants.)
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CAUSE NO. 2:10-CV-476-TLS

ORDER

The United States of America, Plaintiff, and Lake County, et al., Defendants, have determined that the interests of all concerned parties can best be served by entering into a settlement agreement to resolve the above-captioned case concerning conditions of confinement at the Lake County Jail in Crown Point, Indiana. In recognition of these interests and to avoid the burdens of adversarial litigation, the parties have entered into a settlement agreement (Lake County Jail Settlement Agreement, ECF No. 9 at 6-38), which is attached to their Joint Motion to Enter Settlement Agreement [ECF No. 9], and have moved this Court for entry of the Settlement Agreement as an Order.

Having reviewed the parties' Joint Motion to Enter Settlement Agreement and for good cause shown:

The Court GRANTS the Joint Motion to Enter Settlement Agreement [ECF No. 9] and APPROVES the Settlement Agreement in its entirety. The court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter to ensure timely and proper implementation of the Settlement Agreement.

The Court further FINDS that the Settlement Agreement complies in all respects with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a). The prospective relief in the Settlement Agreement is narrowly drawn, extends no further than necessary to correct the violations of federal rights, is the least intrusive means necessary to correct these violations, and will not have an adverse impact on public safety or the operation of a criminal justice system.

SO ORDERED on December 20, 2010.

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s/ Theresa L. Springmann
SA L. SPRINGMANN
STATES DISTRICT COURT
WAYNE DIVISION