

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
OPELOUSAS DIVISION

JOHN SOILEAU, ET AL.,

CIVIL ACTION

PLAINTIFFS,

NUMBER 76-1302

VERSUS

HENRY KING, ET AL., -

DEFENDANTS.

CONSENT DECREE AS TO PLAINTIFF-INTERVENOR

This consent decree is entered into by all parties to the instant cause of action with the plaintiff-intervenor as a means of resolving the issue of denial of equal protection of law on account of race. Although no findings of fact are made by the Court because of the settlement entered into by all the parties, this consent decree contemplates and is intended to eliminate conditions of confinement which may deny the inmates at the present St. Landry Parish Prison the equal protection of the law secured to them by the Constitution of the United States. Any future interpretation of the meaning or coverage of the terms of the Consent Decree which the Court may be required to make, should be made in the light of its purposes and intent as stated above.

All parties recognize that there are separate and distinct obligations contained in this decree and that each party, by consent to the decree, obligates itself only as to those obligations pertaining to that decree.

IT IS ORDERED:

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION

There shall be no discrimination on the basis of race at the St. Landry Parish Prison. A system of classification shall be formulated and implemented using objective and non-racial criteria.

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