## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DIVISION, EASTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF MISSOURI FILED

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ROBERT ERNEST BULLINGTON, et al.,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT E. DISTRICT OF MO.

Plaintiffs,

Cause No. 79-650 C (4)(3)

WARDEN MORELAND, et al.,

-vs-

Defendants.

## MOTION OF DEFENDANTS TO DISMISS AMENDED COMPLAINT

Comes now Defendants and move the Court to make and enter its order dismissing Plaintiffs' Complaint for the following reasons:

- Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state a claim against
   Defendants upon which relief can be granted.
- 2. This Court lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the claim against Defendants.
- 3. Plaintiffs' claims are based upon issues and facts which have been previously presented to this Court in <u>Johnson v. O'Brien</u>, Cause No. 76-210 C (3) and are therefore barred by <u>res judicata</u>.

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