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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

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

No. 79-650C(1)

ROBERT E. BULLINGTON, et al., )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 vs. )  
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 WARDEN MORELAND, et al., )  
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 Defendants. )

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CONSOLIDATED WITH:  
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RONNIE JOHNSON, et al., )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 vs. )  
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 WILLIAM O'BRIEN, et al., )  
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 Defendants. )

No. 76-210C(1)

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CONSOLIDATED WITH:  
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WILLIAM J. BRUCE, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 vs. )  
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 ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF )  
 JUSTICE SERVICES, et al., )  
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 Defendants. )

No. 82-223C(1)

ORDER AND MEMORANDUM

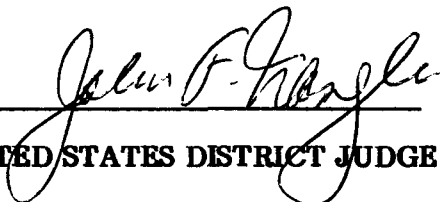
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that John P. Emde, plaintiffs' attorney, be and is awarded \$25,000.00 as attorney's fees, and that James L. Thomas, plaintiffs' attorney, be

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and is awarded \$12,500.00 as attorney's fees. Plaintiffs brought this action against defendants under 42 U.S.C. §1983 and achieved substantial success in obtaining the relief and the changes in the St. Louis County Jail which they sought. Because plaintiffs are "prevailing parties" within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. §1988, plaintiffs are entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees. Whereas both Mr. Emde and Mr. Thomas were appointed by this Court to represent the various plaintiffs; whereas both attorneys have spent many hours (261.4 in the case of Mr. Emde and 200.4 in the case of Mr. Thomas) over a period of five (5) years in representing plaintiffs; whereas the number of hours expended on said representation was reasonable; and whereas both Mr. Emde and Mr. Thomas are experienced and capable attorneys, whose hourly rates reasonably ranged from \$60.00/hour to \$118.00/hour, this Court finds that the amounts awarded are reasonable.

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Dated:** November 29, 1983