

be awarded to any party or whether any party is the prevailing party under Section 1988 of Title 42 of the United States Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, before the taking of any testimony and without trial or adjudication any issue of fact or law herein, and upon consent of the parties hereto, and it appearing that this consent decree adequately protects the interests of the class, it is hereby;

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

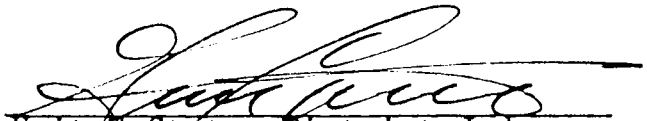
1. This Court has jurisdiction of this matter and will maintain continuing jurisdiction of this action for a period of one year from the date of entry of this decree.

2. This action, seeking equitable and declaratory relief, is properly maintained as a class action under Rule 23(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The class of all juveniles who have been since April 15, 1984, or who will be in the future, confined in the Androscoggin County Jail is certified.

3. On June 1, 1986, Defendants Androscoggin County, Maine and Sheriff Ronald B. Gagnon in his official capacity as Sheriff of Androscoggin County, Maine will cease utilizing the Androscoggin County Jail for the detention of any and all juveniles.

4. Any facility maintained by Androscoggin County on or after June 1, 1986 for the purpose of detaining or housing juveniles will be staffed on a regular basis by persons who have had special training or education in handling juveniles accused or convicted of criminal offenses, and will not be used for the confinement of adults accused or convicted of criminal offenses.

Dated: MARCH 18, 1986


United States District Judge

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ATTEST: William S. Brownell, Clerk

By C. E. Wilder
Deputy Clerk