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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WOMEN PRISONERS ON THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 93-2052 (JLG)

O R D E R

This matter is before the Court upon the Plaintiffs' oral motion for a hearing concerning the level of the Correctional Treatment Facility's ("CTF") compliance with the Court Order of December 13, 1994 and any relevant modifications of the Order ("December 13, 1994 Court Order").

On February 1 and 2, 1995, the Court's Special Officer, Ms. Grace Lopes, and Mr. Jim Henderson inspected CTF in order to assess the Department of Corrections' plan to double-cell the facility. On February 7, 1995, Ms. Lopes issued a report of her investigation. Although Ms. Lopes investigated CTF in order to determine the impact a mass transfer of male inmates from Modular would have on CTF, her report contained a number of observations which suggested that CTF was not in compliance with certain provisions of the December 13, 1994 Court Order. The report prompted the Plaintiffs to file a Motion Requesting Implementation

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of Monitoring Procedures and caused the Plaintiffs to request a hearing to determine the level of CTF's compliance with the December 13, 1994 Court Order. Although the Court initially scheduled a hearing in this matter, upon further review it believes that this issue would be better handled in a more deliberate fashion.

In light of these circumstances, the Court shall direct Ms. Lopes to return to CTF with the specific purpose of determining whether CTF is presently in compliance with the December 13, 1994 Court Order. The Court shall also instruct Ms. Lopes to file with the Court and the parties a report on her inspection. This report is due on April 10, 1995.

If, after reviewing this report, the Plaintiffs wish to have a hearing they may file an appropriate motion with the Court describing the specific grounds upon which they would like to be heard. If the Court decides that a hearing is necessary, the scope of the proceeding would be no broader than a determination of whether certain conditions at CTF are not in compliance with the December 13, 1994 Court Order.

Upon consideration of the Plaintiffs' oral motion for a hearing concerning the level of CTF's compliance with the Court Order of December 13, 1994, it is this 15th day of March,

ORDERED that Ms. Grace Lopes shall inspect the conditions at CTF for the limited purpose of determining whether the facility is in compliance with the December 13, 1994 Court Order; it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Lopes shall submit a report of her inspection

to the Court and the parties by April 10, 1995; it is further

ORDERED that the hearing scheduled for March 23, 1995 is cancelled; and it is further

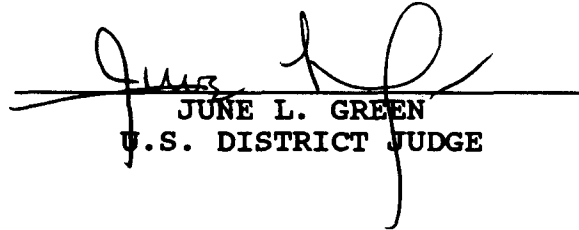
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