

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

SYLVESTER BUTLER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. 3:04-cv-917-J-32MMH

JAMES McDONOUGH, etc., et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

This case is before the Court on plaintiff Michael McKinney's July 29, 2006 letter to the undersigned (Doc. 220), which the Court construes as a *pro se* Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Pursuant to Local Rules 2.03(d), a party represented by counsel is not permitted to submit pleadings *pro se* (Mr. McKinney is also advised that pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(f), parties are not permitted to communicate with the Court by letter). Mr. McKinney is represented by multiple lawyers who, according to Mr. McKinney, are aware of the allegations contained in his motion and the Court will therefore **deny** the motion without prejudice to refile by counsel if deemed appropriate. However, given the serious nature of the allegations contained in the motion, the Court directs counsel for defendant Secretary James McDonough to forthwith deliver a copy of this Order and Mr. McKinney's motion to the warden of Florida State Prison to ensure that the warden is aware of the allegations and conducts any appropriate investigation. The Clerk is also instructed to send a copy of this Order directly to plaintiff Michael McKinney.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Jacksonville, Florida this 9th day of August, 2006.

  
**TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN**  
United States District Judge

s.

Copies:

counsel of record

Michael McKinney