

5. During the last six month extension, the parties have been diligently attempting to resolve disputes involving medical staffing, psychiatric unit staffing, and the level of violence at Westville.

6. Counsel for the parties met in December of 1992, March 17, 1993 and on April 19, 1993 and November 15, 1993 to discuss these problems in detail and engage in further negotiations in an attempt to bring this case to a final conclusion. The Indiana Department of Correction (I.D.O.C.) and counsel for the defendant have advised the plaintiffs of plans to restructure and reorganize the Department of Correction's institutional facilities in regard to their respective security classification levels. Both parties believe that the I.D.O.C.'s restructuring of its institutional facilities will reduce the current level of violence at Westville Correctional Center.

7. Counsel for the parties have scheduled another meeting during the week of December 20, 1993, to continue these negotiations and to develop new time tables for the implementation of the defendant's proposals regarding medical staffing, psychiatric unit staffing and the overall restructuring of the security classification level of Westville Correctional Center.

8. In order for the parties to engage in further negotiations and to develop specific time tables for the implementations of the defendant's proposals, the parties agree and stipulate that the court should retain active jurisdiction and supervision for an additional one year to and including June 3, 1994.

9. All other terms of the Consent Decree shall remain in full force.

10. Consistent with the above stipulations, the first sentence of Part V, Numeral 1, of the Consent Decree is hereby amended to provide the following:

The court shall retain active jurisdiction and supervision of this case until June 3, 1994.

All other provisions of Part V, Numeral 1, of the Consent Decree remain in full force and apply to future proceedings as if the original Consent Decree and Final Judgment so read.

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