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HAYES WILLIAMS, ET AL

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

JOHN J. MCKEITHEN, ET AL

NO. 71-98-B

Order Approving Settlement

The parties have entered the attached Petition for Order Approving Settlement in order to resolve claims against the defendants in this action. Considering that agreement and considering the lengthy history of this litigation and of the duration of this Consent Decree, the Court finds that dismissal pursuant to the Petition for Order Approving Settlement within the time specified, as opposed to continuation of the decree for the full period prescribed in the recently enacted Prison Litigation Reform Act, is appropriate. The Court further finds that it is the responsibility of the executive officers of the State of Louisiana, specifically the Secretary of the DPSC and the Governor, acting through the Executive Counsel, to operate the prison system in accordance with the Constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana. The Court further finds that the exercise of jurisdiction by this Court over the DPSC Facilities covered by this Agreement shall not be necessary after the termination dates set forth in attached Petition for Approval of Settlement.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the original and all subsequent orders entered by the Court in this action, including the consent decree entered by this Court on December 7, 1983 and all modifications and revisions of that consent decree affecting Hunt Correctional Center, Allen Correctional Center, Winn Correctional Center, Avoyelles Correctional

Center, David Wade Correctional Center, Work Training Facility - North and South, Louisiana

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State Police Barracks, Phelps Correctional Institute, Washington Correctional Institute, Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women and Dixon Correctional Institute (the "DPSC Facilities"), are to be rescinded and have no further effect on April 1, 1997. On that date, the Court shall issue a final order of dismissal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, through April 1, 1997, the responsibilities of DPSC Facilities identified in this order will be to submit to the Court only those reports identified in section 3.4 of the Petition for Order Approving Settlement, to maintain ACA accreditation, and to inform the Court of any changes in population capacity.

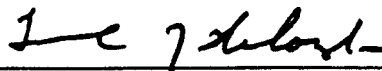
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Non-DPSC Facilities in which DPSC prisoners are being held shall also finally be dismissed from further Court supervision on April 1, 1997.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any new claims against the Defendants, or any of them, that in any way pertain to the institutions which are identified in this order shall be initiated as new civil actions in state or federal courts of proper jurisdiction and venue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, as of April 1, 1997, only LSP and the Juvenile Facilities shall be excluded from this order and shall remain on the Court's docket subject to further resolution and subject to orders and judgments of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing shall be scheduled at a later date in accordance with Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 26 day of September, 1996.



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Judge, United States District Court  
Middle District of Louisiana

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ORDER

Considering the foregoing motion and certification and the Petition for Approval of Settlement, the Court approves the housing of inmates sentenced to the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections in the facilities listed in Exhibit A-1.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 26 day of September, 1996 ~~April, 1997~~



United States District Judge  
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