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The Honorable Barbara B. Crabb
District Judge
United States District Court
Western District of Wisconsin
Robert W. Kastenmeier Courthouse
120 North Henry Street, Room 540
P.O. Box 591
Madison, WI 53701

RE: Jones 'El v. Berge
00-C-421-C

Dear Judge Crabb:

This is a final report of my activities since as court monitor in this lawsuit regarding the treatment of prisoners at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility.

Since my last report to you, I have continued to visit the Wisconsin Secure program Facility on a regular basis; I have been there six times since my last report and have reviewed the records of a number of inmates who had come to the attention of the plaintiffs' attorneys in this matter as possibly being seriously mentally ill; I interviewed seven of those inmates whose records indicated that there was a credible possibility of their being seriously mentally ill, and determined that one of them met the court's definition of serious mental illness. That inmate has been transferred out from WSPF.

I have also continued to meet regularly at the Wisconsin Department of Corrections office in Madison with Dr. Kallas, Dr. Robbins, and Dr. Rubin-Asch. I continue to be impressed with the good faith shown by all of the professionals involved in this matter in attempting to correct the problems which led to the presence of seriously ill inmates at WSPF. The Wisconsin Department of Corrections has retained a consultant, Erik Knudson, M.D., to assist it in keeping seriously mentally ill inmates from being housed at WSPF; his activities will continue after the end of my appointment as court monitor in May 2008.

I hope that this report is useful to you. I will continue to update you on my activities as court monitor of WSPF for the remainder of my appointment. If you have any questions, please

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