BUREAU OF PRISONS - SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE:

January 26, 1993

REPLY TO

Michael D. Hood, Regional Counsel

SUBJECT:

1993 First Quarterly Report for October, 1992 - December 31, 1992

TO:

Wallace H. Cheney, Assistant Director/General Counsel Office of General Counsel Central Office

Attention: Ms. Nancy Redding

Executive Assistant

Attached is our quarterly report for the above-noted months.

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LITIGATION NARRATIVES

Goggin v. U.S., 91-2735(W.D. TN) - An FTCA action involving an inmate at Memphis who has alleges he did not receive proper medical treatment for an ankle injury. Goggin alleges he injured his ankle on the recreation yard, and one week later he was admitted to a community hospital suffering from fever, pain, and infection which resulted in the skin splitting. This case is set for trial on January 27, 1993.

McCollum v. Clark, 91-3024 (W.D. TN) - A habeas action filed by an inmate at Memphis who claims his constitutional rights are being violated. This association began at USP Leavenworth, when Jane Stock was a contract English Teacher and McCollum was serving a 20 year sentence. Approximately one (1) week after Ms. Stock quit teaching at Leavenworth, the two began corresponding telephonically and in writing. After McCollum transferred to Memphis he requested Ms. Stock be added to his visiting list. His request was denied because the two did not have a relationship prior to his incarceration and for security reasons. McCollum however, alleges because he has no other visitors an exception to policy should be made and his request should be granted. An evidentiary hearing is set for January 14, 1993.

Agbosasa v. DOJ, et. al. (OAD) - Inmate claims he was improperly placed in DS, then forced to remain in DS status past allotted time - false imprisonment. WD/LA issued Memorandum Order accompanying complaint taking judicial notice that Agbosasa has filed six in forma pauperis complaints in the last two years. Court warns plaintiff that additional lawsuits may warrant the Court ruling that future filings are frivolous and may apply sanctions against him.

Stikes v. Kastner, Gingras v. Quinlan, Betka v. Brown, and Langston v. Quinlan - All Carville cases construed alleging discrimination against handicapped inmates, denying placement in halfway houses. Court construed as Habeas. We have Magistrate recommendation in our favor in Stikes, awaiting final decision.

<u>Seymour v. Haas</u>, 4:92-CV-630-Y (NDTX). Criminal Division of the Department of Justice accorded DOJ representation for two contract physicians at FCI, Fort Worth.

Anderson v. Thompson, 3:91-CV-2595/92-1558. Fifth Circuit affirmed dismissal of inmate's claim alleging that he was not given notice of reason for placement in administrative segregation.

Anderson v. Carter, 3:91-0227-H. Inmate filed Privacy Act violation, alleging staff members at FCI, Seagoville, divulged contents of his administrative remedy, which resulted in harassment by fellow inmates. A motion for summary judgment has been filed,

but it is unlikely the matter will be resolved without some form of evidentiary hearing.

Manuel v. Barr - Two hearings were held in San Antonio. EEO based violations of gender discrimination dating back to 1984-85. Government declined to settle out of court. Magistrate's decision is pending.

<u>Jackson v. U.S.A.</u>, et al. - The settlement session was unsuccessful, since the government, now convinced that the plaintiff's claims are a hoax, refuses to agree to a settlement. Trial was originally set for November 16, but has been postponed indefinitely pending rulings on several outstanding rulings.

Turner v. U.S., EP-92-70-B (W.D. TX) - A Motion to Compel Plaintiff hearing was held on December 28, 1992, whereby the court ordered plaintiff's attorney to comply with our discovery request. This case is an FTCA action wherein the inmate alleges he was not provided adequate medical treatment for a work related injury. The inmate fell while working in Food Service. He alleges he was not medically fit to work and FCI La Tuna staff were deliberately indifferent to his disabilities. Plaintiff's attorney's are not actively pursing this claim, and it is anticipated this action will be dismissed.

LITIGATION

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NARRATIVE ATTACHED ON SEPARATE PAPER

DEPOSITIONS

LOC - LOCATION

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OTE - OTHER ACTIONS FILED

AMS - NUMBER OF LITIGATION REPORTS COMPLETED

PEN - PENDING

CLD - NUMBER OF ACTIONS CLOSED

H/T - MUMBER OF HEARINGS OR TRIALS (INCLUDE INFO IN WARRATIVE)

SET - NUMBER OF SETTLEMENTS (INCLUDE INFO IN MARRATIVE)

AND - HUMBER OF AWARDS (INCLUDE INFO IN MARRATIVE)

GOVERNMENT ACTION AND DATE OF ACTION - (INCLUDE IN NARRATIVE)

BELOW ARE SUGGESTED TABLES FOR REPORTING REQUESTED DATA FOR OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL. APPROPRIATE NARRATIVE ANALYSIS WILL BE INCLUDED.

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NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

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NUM - MUMBER FILED IN QUARTER

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PI - PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM

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PEND - PENDING

OD - NUMBER OVERDUE

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A/P - AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO PROCESS

FOI/PA REQUESTS

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NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

DEPINITIONS

LOC - LOCATION

NUM - NUMBER FILED IN QUARTER

PROC - PROCESSED

PEND - PENDING

OD - OVERDUE

A/OD - AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS OVERDUE

A/P - AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO PROCESS

CA - CIVIL ACTIONS FILED UNDER POI/PA ACTS