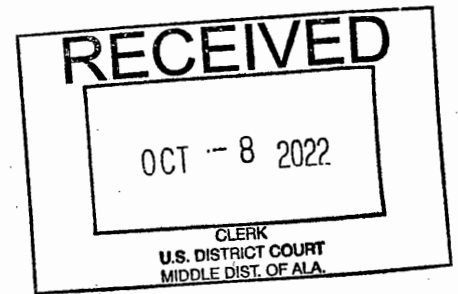


October 7, 2022

The Honorable Judge Myron Thompson
US District Court
Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division
One Church Street
Montgomery, AL 36104



RE: US District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Northern District
US of America v. The State of Alabama and The Alabama Department of Corrections
Civil No.02:15cv368-MHT

Dear Judge Thompson,

I write to notify you that I intend to resign my position as the Independent Federal Court Monitor over the DOJ/State of Alabama/Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) Consent Decree. I have notified the DOJ and the Alabama Department of Corrections of this decision under separate cover.

Please know I realize under the current terms of the Decree, that another on-site monitoring visit is expected in December, with a report to the court to be filed by February 28, 2023. When I assumed the role of Monitor in August 2016, the first Monitor, Ms. Jennie Lancaster, afforded me the opportunity to conduct a joint visit with her to facilitate the monitoring transition. I found this very helpful and make a commitment to do the same. I will stay on until the next reporting requirements are met at the end of February 2023 and will draft the report due to the court by February 28, 2023.

Over the years, I have had the opportunity to meet many fine professionals at ADOC. I am especially appreciative of the hard-working men and women on the front-line at Tutwiler. The facility's administration has shown a long-time commitment to making Tutwiler a model for the incarceration of women offenders. I also want to acknowledge, in particular, the foundational work accomplished by Dr. Wendy Williams, and now by Dr. Kelley Mautz.

I urge you to continue the practice of convening periodic status hearings, and would ask that after the one scheduled for this month, you consider scheduling the next one before the February report is filed, not after.

All best,

Kathleen Dennehy, Ph.D., MPA, MA