

Johnson v. O'Brien



JC-MO-010-032

JOHN F. NANGLE
DISTRICT JUDGE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
319 U. S. COURT HOUSE & CUSTOM HOUSE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63101

February 11, 1980

79-650C(2)

Mr. Donald J. Weyerich
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Dear Mr. Weyerich:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I recently received from a plaintiff in a suit pending against the St. Louis County Jail, Bullington v. Moreland, 79 - 650 C (2). Please check into this prisoner's complaints concerning medication and let me know of the status of the situation.

Thank you for your time.

Yours very truly

John F. Nangle
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cc:
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Feb. 2, 1980

John F. Naple, Judge
United States District Court
St. Louis, Mo. 63101

in RE. Bullington vs.
McNary + Moreland et
Al. 79-650 C (4)

Your Honor;

Would you please accept this informal letter as a motion before your court? I'm an inmate of the St. Louis County jail, and I am a co-plaintiff in the above mentioned case, and I have been incarcerated here since March of 1979, up into Nov, when I was sent to Fulton State hospital for observation, and then return back to the jail on the 16th of January, Sir, please note that I am not an attorney at law nor do I have access to a law library, so with great hopes that you will give this letter all due consideration,

Sir,

The purpose of this letter is to make notice the treatment I have been receiving (since the jail administration found out that I was a co-plaintiff in the above case, I have been refused prescribe medication that I was on before I left the jail to go to Fulton State Hospital, the medication is called I + H, which is for tuberculosis exposure, which I'm supposed to take everyday for a year, I have been back in this jail for a total of 16, or 17 days and these people are still refusing to give me my medication, not only this, but the day I came back to the jail, all my legal papers, and court documents and ink pens were taken, I have been talking to everyone trying my hardest to get my legal material and ink pens, I have asked everyone, and they tell me that they will see to it that I get the legal material, but I still have not as of this date received my papers and pens, plus on the 19th of Jan: I

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MY ATTORNEY, FROM Mount VERNON, ILLINOIS
 WHICH WAS OPEN BY THE JAIL OFFICERS, AND I DIDN'T GET THE LETTER
 UNTIL (2) TWO HOURS AFTER ALL THE OTHER INMATES HAD RECEIVED
 THEIR MAIL, AND WHEN I ASKED WHY WAS IT THAT MY LEGAL MAIL
 WAS OPEN, AND WHY IT WAS SO LATE, I WAS TOLD BY ONE OF THE
 OFFICERS, (AL MURRAY C/O 11) THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO
 GIVE IT TO ME, (2) TWO DAYS LATER I WAS PUT IN ISOLATION,
 FOR (3) THREE DAYS, THE REASON GIVEN WAS SO THAT I COULD COOL
 OFF, ON THE 27th OF JAN; MY MOTHER CAME TO VISIT ME, BUT
 THEY REFUSED TO LET HER IN, AND THEY REFUSED TO TELL ME THAT
 I HAD A VISITOR ON THAT DAY, I DIDN'T FIND OUT UNTIL I TALKED
 TO MY MOTHER ON THE PHONE (4) FOUR DAYS LATER, THE REASON
 THAT WAS GIVEN TO MY MOTHER, WAS THAT THEY HAD NO MORE ROOM, BUT
 IT WAS ONLY 2 O'CLOCK, AND VISITS ARE NOT OVER UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK,
 I ASKED THE OFFICER AL MURRAY WHY DID THEY REFUSE TO GIVE
 ME MY VISIT, AND HE DENIED THE WHOLE THING BY SAYING THAT
 I DIDN'T HAVE A VISITOR OUT THERE,

SIR, I DO NOT KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT, BUT I PRAY THAT
 HIS HONOR WILL ISSUE AN ORDER RESTRAINING THE JAIL AND THE OFFICERS
 FROM ABUSING MY RIGHTS, AS WELL AS MY PERSON, BY PLACING ME IN
 THE HOLE (ISOLATION) AND TURNING MY VISITORS BACK WITHOUT SEEING
 ME, AND TO ISSUE AN ORDER, ORDERING THE JAIL TO RELEASE
 ALL LEGAL MATERIAL THAT THEY ARE HOLDING OF MINE,

Respectfully Submitted

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