

December 4, 1979

JOHN F. NANGLE, JUDGE
U.S. District Court
St. Louis, Mo. 63101

76-210 C(2)

IN. RE. JOHNSON VS O'BRIEN
445 FED. SUPP. 122

DEAR JUDGE NANGLE.

To further update you on the above case, we would like to call your attention to the following.

We still receive only one hour of RECREATION per week.

Indigent inmates have not been issued BATHING SOAP for over one month.

The Jail has not issued LAUNDRY SOAP for hand washing underclothes in over three months... Inmates that wish to launder their clothing must purchase Bath Soap from the Jail commissary at 55¢ a bar... HOT WATER supplied to the cells is only LUKE WARM.

Mops supplied for floor cleaning are foul smelling and are never washed out... DISENFECT is seldom used in the mop water... Inmates are only allowed to dry mop the cell floors, never are we issued ^(SOAP) a mop to scrub with.

Since April, 1979 we have been issued cleaning equipment for the TOILET, SHOWER, and WASH SINK, only once... This consisted of a bowl brush and cleanser, ~~for~~ OUR REPEATED REQUESTS FOR DISENFECT FOR THE SHOWERS ARE IGNORED.

On this date we were issued approx two spoons-full of cleaning soap on a paper towel, the officer stated

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THAT THIS WAS OUR CLEANING SUPPLIES FOR THE
WEEK AND TO MAKE IT LAST, WHEN ASKED FOR
A SCRUB BRUSH, HE STATED, "WHAT DO YOU
WANT...EVERYTHING?"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION
TO THIS MATTER

RESPECTFULLY,

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