

Mr Willie Price Jr
297059

JONES v. Gusman

My name is Mr Willie Price Jr, I am a victim of
Orleans Parish Prison.

I am a victim that's been stabbed in the top of his head
and the side of his face

Mr Willie Price Jr has a pending case in Eastern
District Court

Yes, I object to the proposed settlement, the settlement
should not be entered.

The state has violated inmate right.

The buildings are old, plus they been know hurricane
hitting, allege that there had been a pattern of
assaults at the facility.

The state was negligent in any way in providing prisoner
with a safe and secure environment.

When inmate exercised his first amendment right by
filing the grievance, the warden do nothing but lie and
cover up everything

I myself is filing money damages claims.

Inmate that died and the ones who have been hurt in
Orleans Parish Prison need to get a settlement, we are
talking about a person life, what if it was someone
in your family.

The state did not do things sub, having a safe environment
JONES v. U.S 534 F. 2d 53, 54 (5th Cir 1976)

Liabilities of officers or agents for negligence or
misconduct, A expert opinion testimony about the adequacy
of the prison policies in place to protect the inmates
from violence.

The prison officials failure to develop administrative
policies to protect inmate.

Settlement to Inmates

The physical harm suffered, including physical pain.

The emotional and mental harm suffered, including fear,
humiliation and mental anguish;

The extent and duration of his injuries;

Obstruct value of his due process and first

amendment right

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
Eastern District of Louisiana
Deputy Clerk

DAMAGES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO MEASURE THAN DAMAGES FOR PHYSICAL INJURY OR INJURY TO ONE'S PROPERTY.

PERSONS DEPRIVED OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION FOR

PHYSICAL PAIN AND SUFFERING

EMOTIONAL DISTRESS; AND

IMPAIRMENT OF FUTURE EARNING CAPACITY.

TAKEN ABIVE V. LYTZAU, 551 F.2D 196, 199 (8TH CIR 1977):

BOWEN V. NORRIS 713 F.2D 408, 413 (8TH

QUESTION WHETHER WARDENS VIOLATED INMATE'S RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT.

CIVIL RIGHT

RECKLESS DISREGARD OF PRISONER'S RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM ATTACKS / WHEN THERE ARE THE ATTACKERS.

WHETHER WARDENS FAILED REASONABLY TO RESPOND TO RISK OF INMATE ASSAULT AND WHETHER WARDENS VIOLATED INMATE'S RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT WARDENS

FAILED TO DEVELOP ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES TO PROTECT INMATE FACILITY AND OTHER HIGH-RISK AREAS AND FAILED TO RESPOND TO RISK OF ASSAULT.

Psychological profile

THE INMATES ALSO MAINTAIN THAT PRISON POLICIES, SUCH AS ORIENTATION - AVAILABILITY OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND KNOWING OF PRISON PERSONNEL, WERE ADEQUATE TO ADDRESS THE EXISTING LEVEL OF VIOLENCE AT THE PRISON.

WARDEN FAILED TO EXERCISE PROPER SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OR DIRECTION TO REMEDY THE PROBLEM OF VIOLENCE THAT HE EITHER KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, STATED A CAUSE OF ACTION UNDER SECTION 1983 FOR VIOLATION OF HIS DUE PROCESS

Responsibility for Operating Jail is required to take
charge and keep jail prisoners in it and is answerable
for prisoners safe keeping. West's Ann. Cal. Penal code §§
4000, 4006; West's Ann. Cal. Gov. Code §§ 26605, 26610.
Take care of inmates first.

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February 22, 2013

To whom it may concern,

In my estimation, this should concern everyone.

My brother Dr. Geoffrey Glover is currently in jail because he was diagnosed as Paranoid Schizophrenic by Dr. McConville and Dr. Rouse (both are forensic psychiatrists), who work for the Orleans Parish Prison system.

This all began about 9 months ago when Geoffrey forcefully grabbed his wife. She called the police and Geoff was arrested and released. he then went to live with our brother Rodney. A few months later Geoff went to court, and the courts realized that he had a mental disorder and could not be tried unless he was treated and his competency was restored. The Judge Eddie Sapir ordered treatment and has sent Geoffrey back and forth to jail for non-compliance with outpatient treatment programs.

On or about January 4, 2013 Judge Sapir sent Geoffrey back to jail....to date Dr. Geoffrey Glover is still incarcerated.

Towards the beginning of February, the forensic specialist Dr. Rouse did another evaluation of Geoffrey and ordered him to go to South East mental health facility. It is my understanding that Judge Sapir signed for Geoffrey's release. Dr. McConville told me there were beds available at South East and that Geof would be placed there. The following week I went to visit Geoffrey at the facility, but he was not there. He was never sent. After Dr. McConville called several psychiatric facilities, he asked "Could he still be in jail".

Since then I have spoken to numerous prison officials. I have spoken to people in municipal court, records, and the tent, I have spoken to supervisors. I have even spoken to wardens regarding this situation. They all have the same thing to say- "this is not my fault". Unfortunately, it doesn't seem to be their problem either. They also won't tell me who to go to correct the problem.

The jails computer system seems to indicate that Geoffrey is in jail for domestic violence. The problem is that he has never been tried, and therefore never convicted. So how is he in jail based on charges that have never been proven? While all the while he is supposed to be at an inpatient psychiatric facility getting treatment.

Since this began, I have heard endless excuses about why he has never been transferred to a psychiatric facility. The excuses range from needing a Drs. Evaluation(to date he has at least 3), needing re-evaluation, waiting on Judge Sapir's signature, not having a facility to send him to, to the paperwork being lost, now the excuse is- there are no beds available at South East. According to Dr. McConville there were beds available 4 weeks ago when Dr Rouse completed his second evaluation and Judge Sapir signed and he was not sent then. What is the problem? This system seems to be extremely flawed. There is obviously too much power and not enough accountability or reliability, in this bureaucratic web.

Judge Sapir, if my brother is not able to be sent to an inpatient facility to treat his illness, why is he still in jail? Geoffrey does not belong in jail with hard core criminals and if you can't help him get the psychiatric help he needs, then send him HOME. This has gone on far too long and if you don't believe me Judge Sapir pull Geoffrey's December 2012 transcript, when Dr. McConville explained on the witness stand how detrimental jail can be to a schizophrenics state of mind; that jail conditions will almost certainly make a schizophrenic decompensate. Also when Geoffrey is in jail he is not allowed to have visitors. Why is that Judge Sapir?

My brother, Dr. Geoffrey Glover is a physician. He has graduated from Westpoint Military academy and Morehouse School of Medicine. I am also in the medical field and I can assure you that he was one of the sharpest physicians you will ever meet. Hell, he saved my life. He has touched so many lives in a positive way. Don't be surprised if he has saved or simply cared for someone you know. But for now he still sits in jail with criminals.

With all that has happened in Orleans Parish Prison, one would think that your system would have become more conscientious and compassionate. My experience indicates the exact opposite. In the last 8 years this prison has had at least 39 documented suspicious inmate deaths. It was only 2 weeks ago that Ricky Russell who also had mental illness was found dead in his cell. Now, Dr. Geoffrey Glover, a man who was a pillar of society, a kind and compassionate man who is guilty only of a mental disorder, has been put in a position to suffer the same fate. The only difference is that he has been considered mentally incompetent and has not been tried or convicted of any crime.

Where is the justice?

Sincerely,


Kristal Glover

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This is my second letter to you and the courts concerning
the proposed settlement for the N.O Jail) and hear are
a few more comments, and my view

I was a inmate at (OPP) from Aug-23-11 to Feb-2-13
I was on the so called medical unit OPP-D2 from Aug-26-
11 to July-2012 and it was living Hell! on Feb-1-13 I
received a sentence from criminal court and as
soon as the judge sentenced me, I was taken back to
the jail, refused medical help for my blood pressure
which was very deadly high, and refused mental health
assistance, I've been on mental health meds since age 12
and for 20 months in (OPP) and jail, they are suppose
to have mental health alert 24/7 and I was refused, I
received a very high sentence and was depressed and
down, after being refused I asked to see (chief of
security weaver) because I was a protective custody
inmate at (CTA-31 Jail) OPP, because of threats on
my life by jail staff, and inmates, also because I've
been involved and support (S.P.L.C) and they're work
I also filed a 1983 lawsuit into court and it was
excepted. ... SHRIFF Gusman and chief weaver, S.O.D
Mc. Laughlin placed me on (P.C) for my safety
after being refused mental health, medical and to see

chief weaver) I was told to lock up I refused because my health was in danger and my state of mind, I was then threatened by (Sgt. Harris) MAJ. Pittman) Sgt. Carter) OF (CITAJail) Sgt. Harris called me white trash, threatened to beat me and have me set up to be jumped by other inmates on my unit (Please) note this is a P.C. unit lock down (2/2) but they set inmates up and open cells together (I reported) this to chief weaver (2-2-13) at 9:00 AM old Parish Jail... they then called (S.O.D. Harris) to come so call control me, he threatened my life, punched me in the head and put me on a elevator with him and Sgt. Harris alone and let her slap me and call me racist slurs; I was then taken to old Parish Jail) placed in the hole, away from a phone I requested a legal call to call (S.P.L.C) and was laughed at) and told to file a (Rat Request) Appeal form) on 2-2-13 chief weaver came to see me at (OPP) I was held for 24 hours in a cell with no toilet, water, bed, sheets (freezing) when I saw chief weaver I was told I'd be placed in the hole alone until he did my paper work and shipped me to D.O.C and he did not want to hear my request or complaints and I would not receive a legal call) then I asked to see medical, he transferred me there I was reviewed by a nurse and my blood pressure was sky high and she sent me to temp-5 suicide watch cause she said I looked upset, shaken once I got to temp-5 mental health I was put on a unit with no (AC) and told they keep the (AC) off to keep inmates from coming to suicide watch... the unit (temp-5-AC) is unfit, unhealthy and bad

The guards pop cells and let inmates fight
the place is trash, and has no (AC) we are
given no spoons to eat, no toilet paper and
are threatened and beat by untrained staff
for mental health inmates. I was told by
the head mental health (Dr. Higgins) that things
won't change because the courts say so
that they run the unit how they run it
and there is no difference between suicide
watch, withdraw watch, and it's all the same
I watch the guards (LT) Burns, twist a mental
health inmates arm through the food hatch on
the cell door, and almost break it, I watched
(S.O.D) unit beat a inmate because of his
drug withdraws and he could not comply
(the staff is untrained) there,
so on 2-7-13 I was shipped to D.O.C Hunts
prison at 4:00 AM a (special trip) my belongings
were taken and never given back (address's
and pictures) legal mail) I arrived at D.O.C and
they had no intake paper work on me (from
N.O. Jail) I had to wait (1) hour to have D.O.C
receive my paper work (so) N.O. Jail and
sherriff shipped me out there jail, so they could
cover up there abuse and so I could not complain
to (S.P.L.C) or my lawyers
Then they sent 5 write ups on me to D.O.C
saying I would not comply I have witnesses

to all these matters, I want to say..... I am glad to be
in D.O.C now, my life feels safer and I'm receiving
proper medical and mental health care..... I've heard
about the inmate dying at OPP the last week, in
lack of receiving medical care, I no cause I
almost lost my life due to lack of medical care
and safety..... I've never wanted to be in D.O.C had
then this..... no jail and sheriff and staff
there are unjust, I ask to please consider federal
oversight and to place a monitor within each part
of no jail to make sure the jail, sheriff
comply with the courts decree
Believe me (Judge) the sheriff, jail, guards, S.O.D.
medical team don't care about the courts decree
and won't comply, they mock openly to the inmates
about how they won't change there rules of abuse
for the courts or Judge, they have hate units 3 at
a time with (1) female guard working ~~at~~ it, they have a
hate team of inmates on (A-1) old Parish Jail from the 9th ward
with it's leader (Keith Kiseack) who works and teaches hate's on
other inmates for (warden winnfield, Sgt. Washinton, Sgt. Simms
and a (Sgt) nicknamed (Tiptoe) they put you on that unit to
be beat if you complain, talk with S.P.C (or) cause
them trouble with your lawyer
OPP Jail is a 1800's killing ground) a racist place
a jail unfit for a third world or animals
(Please Judge) you need to reconsider your options
and decree, you need to place 24/7 monitors with

IN the Jail at all times, and camras) the
..unit I was on (P.C) 37-cell 23 Has camras
..and they never reviewed them, when all
..this took place against me (why not) because
..they don't monitor them

I am one of S.P.L.C Biggest supports) I
..believe in law and order and justice
..right or wrong) I'm paying my own
..due's for my wrongs, but I will fight
..untill the end to improve and change
..N.C.O Jail system and to out sheriff
..sargester Gasman and his crew

..this is not 1930 we don't abuse inmates
..we don't feed them bread and water
..we don't set them up to be killed to silence
..them,

..my lawyer's at (S.P.L.C) say I'll be in court
..to testify on (Appial I) at the hearing
..I pray you and all hear my voice and
..plea ... I also have my own 1983 claim
..pending in court

..someone must be held accountable for
..all the suicides, killings, beatings, rapes
..assaults and staff beatings, misconducts
..going on within N.C.O Jail

..Please hear our voices

Sincerely

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To: Honorable Judge Lance Africk
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Date: February 22, 2013

In Re:
Jones v. Gusman
Proposed Class Action Settlement

Dear Judge Africk:

It has been brought to my attention that anyone who wishes to comment on the proposed settlement of *Jones v. Gusman* may do so before March 6, 2013.

It is my desire to plead with His Honor, to allow the proposed settlement. I am a former inmate at Orleans Parish Prison. I was there from March 17, 2011, until about April 20, 2012. The conditions there are very deplorable. Additionally, there is a dire need for a classification system. The inmates there are not classified as to age, crimes, enemies, medical conditions, ect. .

Speaking for myself, I am (52) years old and I was housed around nearly 95% youngsters around the age of 18-28. Additionally, I suffer from schizophrenia and none of those inmates suffered from any mental illness. Needless to say, security would not address my situation so I had my run ins with those I lived around. Luckily I was considered "strong" enough to survive prison life according to *inmate standards* or I would have been taken advantage of. I did see a countless group of young men abused by inmates and security alike.

Inmates are forced to live under cruel conditions and when they defend themselves the best way they know how, they are charged with a crime. Security's answer to solving a "problem" is to beat the hell out an inmate. The Special Operation Division (S.O.D.) and Ranking Officer's use violent tactics for the least rule infraction. Some of them are no more than Criminals with Badges, because the offenses that they commit are certainly criminal. If an offender makes a complaint against one the Ranking Officers, the inmate are transferred to certain living areas, where *hits* are put on them by security. Inmates are almost always left alone for hours at a time. Of course that is breeding grounds for trouble.

I know that the City Council and the Mayor has raised concern about how much money it will take to solve such a problem, but that is just a sacrifice *they must* make in order to bring some civilization to O.P.P. There is no excuse for anyone, anywhere in America, to be living like savages in the year of our Lord 2013.

I know that change in the prison system is very much possible. I've seen the Louisiana State Prison (Angola) go from being the worse prison in the world to becoming the safest prison in the nation, if not the world.

Maybe Sheriff Gusman can take some good advice from Angola's warden Burl Cain, on how to bring about change to O.P.P.

Perhaps if the inmates at O.P.P. had a few legitimate positive programs to participate in, that would be the beginning of positive change.

Finally, I don't know if Sheriff Gusman has realized it yet, but he *may have allowed* his ranking officers to commit his political suicide by now. The same inmates, that he allows to be abused, have family that will never vote for him again, for any office. However, he may be able to salvage his career if he get rid of his S.O.D hit squad, along with O.P.P. ranking officers, such as but not limited to, Ruiz, Washington, Tiptoe, McGill, Stevens and that crew that work the Docks for court appearances, who intentionally place known enemies in the same cell and watch them fight.

I acknowledge that I am no expert in what all it will take to change O.P.P., but, I do know what I experienced while I was incarcerated at O.P.P. I also know that it is time for immediate change in that system.

I would like to personally thank all of the inmates who had the courage to step forward and place their names on the *Jones v. Gusman*, with a special thanks to Attorneys Katie Schwartzmann, Elizabeth Cumming and their staff at Southern Poverty Law Center, Ms. Laura L. Coon, and staff of the United States Justice Department, the United States Attorney's Office of the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Thomas Perez, Roy L. Austin Jr. and Jonathan Smith, of the Attorney General's Office, on the great work they have done in the interest of justice. And of course thank your Honor very much for your time and consideration with this delicate matter.

Sincerely,

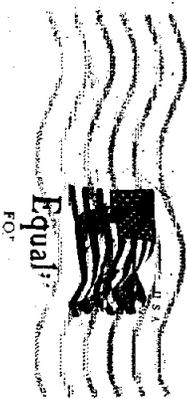


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