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JON DESROSIERS, et al.,)
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PLAINTIFFS,)
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VS.)
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ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY, et al.)
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DEFENDANTS.)

CIVIL NO. 85-00091P

Desrosiers v. Androscoggin Co



Jl-ME-001-002

CONSENT JUDGMENT

Plaintiff, Jon Desrosiers, having filed on April 5, 1985 a civil rights Complaint for a declaratory judgment and other equitable relief on behalf of a class of certain juveniles incarcerated in the Androscoggin County Jail in Auburn, Maine; Plaintiff, Billie Jo Grant, being added as a named representative of the class for purposes of a declaratory judgment and other equitable relief; Defendants having duly answered and denied the material allegations of the Complaint; Plaintiffs and Defendants, by their respective attorneys, having consented to this entry of Consent Judgment without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law herein and without this Consent Judgment constituting any evidence against or an admission by any party with respect to any such issue, and without the Consent Judgment constituting an admission or waiver by any party of whether attorneys' fees may

be awarded to any party or whether any party is the prevailing party under Section 1988 of Title 42 of the United States Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, before the taking of any testimony and without trial or adjudication any issue of fact or law herein, and upon consent of the parties hereto, and it appearing that this consent decree adequately protects the interests of the class, it is hereby;

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

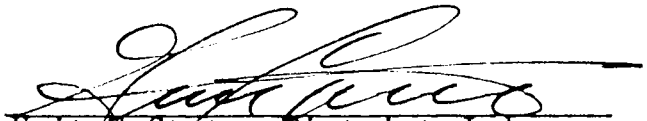
1. This Court has jurisdiction of this matter and will maintain continuing jurisdiction of this action for a period of one year from the date of entry of this decree.

2. This action, seeking equitable and declaratory relief, is properly maintained as a class action under Rule 23(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The class of all juveniles who have been since April 15, 1984, or who will be in the future, confined in the Androscoggin County Jail is certified.

3. On June 1, 1986, Defendants Androscoggin County, Maine and Sheriff Ronald B. Gagnon in his official capacity as Sheriff of Androscoggin County, Maine will cease utilizing the Androscoggin County Jail for the detention of any and all juveniles.

4. Any facility maintained by Androscoggin County on or after June 1, 1986 for the purpose of detaining or housing juveniles will be staffed on a regular basis by persons who have had special training or education in handling juveniles accused or convicted of criminal offenses, and will not be used for the confinement of adults accused or convicted of criminal offenses.

Dated: MARCH 18, 1986


United States District Judge

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST: William S. Brownell, Clerk

By C. E. Wilder
Deputy Clerk