Baumgartner v. City of Long Beach



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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

WERNER A. BAUMGARTNER, Ph.D.,

Plaintiff,

No. 0 547482

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CITY OF LONG BEACH, et al.,

STIPULATED
JUDGMENT AND
PERMANENT
INJUNCTION

Defendants.

WHEREAS, this taxpayer action was filed May 14, 1985, to enjoin the detention of minors described by Welfare & Institutions Code Section 602, Section 601 and Section 300 in the Long Beach Public Safety Building, located at 400 West Broadway, under conditions allegedly violative of said minors' constitutional and statutory rights;

WHEREAS, this Court issued a Preliminary Injunction on February 11, 1986, specifically prohibiting a variety of specified processing and confinement practices as violative of Welfare & Institutions Code Sections 206, 207 and 208;

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach Defendants ("City Defendants") have agreed to take all necessary steps to bring the operations of the Police Department and Public Safety Building into compliance with both the terms of the Preliminary Injunction and the provisions of newly enacted S.B. 1637 (Presley), which amends these and related sections of the Juvenile Court Law and became effective January 1, 1987;

WHEREAS, the parties have reached mutual agreement that the terms of settlement outlined herein are an appropriate and acceptable final resolution of the merits of this litigation;

WHEREAS, it appears to this Court that the parties have waived further hearings, trial, findings, conclusions and rights of appeal on all issues in controversy, and have agreed to the entry of this Stipulated Judgment and Permanent Injunction ("Judgment and Injunction"); and

whereas, the consent of the City Defendants to the entry of this Judgment and Injunction shall not be construed as an admission of any violation of any local, state or federal law by said defendants or their officers, employees and agents;

THEREFORE, plaintiff WERNER A. BAUMGARTNER, PH.D, and defendants CITY and CHIEF OF POLICE OF LONG BEACH, et al., through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate to settle the instant litigation and to have the Court enter

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Judgment herein as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT;

Commencing immediately upon entry of this Judgment,
 City Defendants, their officers, employees and agents shall
 be permanently enjoined and prohibited from:

## SECTION 300 MINORS

- A. Detaining, incarcerating or otherwise holding any minor falling within the description of Welfare & Institutions ("W & I") Code Section 300(a),(b),(c), or (d) in the juvenile detention area located on the fourth floor of the Long Beach Public Safety Building, or any portion thereof, for any period of time;
- B. Detaining, incarcerating or otherwise holding any minor falling within the description of W & I Code

  Section 300(a),(b),(c), or (d) in any location which will cause or allow such children to come within the immediate physical presence of any adult prisoner or prisoner trusty or any minor falling within the description of W & I Code

  Section 601 or 602;
- C. Using any entrance, exit, sally port, stairway, elevator, hallway, room or other area occupied or normally used by adult prisoners, prisoner trusties, or juvenile prisoners for the transport or passage of any minor falling within the description of W & I Code Section 300(a),(b),(c) or (d);
- D. Detaining, incarcerating or otherwise holding any minor falling within the description of W & I Code Section 300(a),(b), or (d) in secure confinement;

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Nothing hereinabove shall prohibit City Defendants from using some other portion of the Long Beach Public Safety Building for maintaining facilities for the nonsecure custody of minors under W & I Code Section 300.

## SECTION 601 MINORS

- Detaining, incarcerating or otherwise securely holding any minor falling within the description of W & I Code Section 601 in the Long Beach Public Safety Building or any other building utilized, in whole or in part, to detain adult prisoners. Nothing herein shall prohibit the temporary non-secure custody of such minor in the Long Beach Public Safety Building or other building for purposes of processing only;
- Detaining, incarcerating or otherwise holding any minor falling within the definition of W & I Code Section 601 in any location which will cause or allow such minor to come within the immediate physical presence of any adult prisoner or unsupervised prisoner trusty or any minor falling within the description of W & I Code Section 602;
- Using any entrance, exit, sally port, stairway, elevator, hallway, room or other area occupied or normally used by adult prisoners or prisoner trusties for the transport or passage of any minor falling within the description of W & I Code Section 601;

## SECTION 602 MINORS

Н. Detaining, incarcerating or otherwise securely holding any minor falling within the description of W & I Code Section 602 in the Long Beach Public Safety Building or any other building utilized, in whole or in part, to detain adult prisoners. Nothing herein shall prohibit the temporary non-secure custody of such minor in the Long Beach Public Safety Building or other building for purposes of processing only;

- I. Detaining, incarcerating or otherwise holding any minor falling within the definition of W & I Code Section 602 in any location which will cause or allow such minor to come within the immediate physical presence of any adult prisoner or unsupervised prisoner trusty;
- J. Using any entrance, exit, sally port, stairway, elevator, hallway, room or other area occupied or normally used by adult prisoners or prisoner trusties for the transport or passage of any minor falling within the description of W & I Code Section 602.
- 2. The obligations and procedures set forth in paragraph 1 above shall be promulgated and adopted as, and have the force and effect of, official Long Beach Police Department and City of Long Beach departmental procedures and administrative regulations and shall be incorporated into suitable Long Beach Police Department Manuals and City of Long Beach Regulations.
- 3. City Defendants shall furnish Plaintiff's counsel, upon request, all documentation and data as are reasonable and necessary to monitor implementation of the provisions of this Judgment and Injunction. Such documentation shall

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include, but not be limited to, all Long Beach Police

Department and City of Long Beach rules, regulations, manual sections, training bulletins and other documents required to implement and comply with the terms and provisions hereof.

- This Court retains jurisdiction for such further orders, hearings and other proceedings as may be appropriate upon motion of any party, including plaintiff's application for an award of reasonable costs and attorneys' fees should the matter not earlier be settled. Should any dispute arise as to the interpretation or application of, or any party's compliance with, this Judgment and Injunction, the parties shall first attempt to resolve the dispute among themselves. In the event that they are unsuccessful, the matter shall be submitted to the Court. If the Court finds the City Defendants to be in violation of this Judgment or Injunction, the Court may enter a specific order of enforcement, and counsel for Plaintiff shall be entitled to apply for reasonable supplemental attorneys' fees and costs. This paragraph shall not, however, be construed to entitle Plaintiff's counsel to fees or costs for routine post-Judgment and Injunction monitoring. Nothing in this Judgment and Injunction shall prohibit the City defendants from moving to dissolve all or part of the Judgment and Injunction based upon subsequent changes in statutory or decisional law, nor shall plaintiff be prohibited from opposing any such motion.
- 5. No term or provision of this Judgment and
  Injunction shall be deemed or construed as an acknowledgment or admission of liability or wrongdoing by the City

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Defendants or their officers, employees and agents for any alleged violation of law.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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Good Cause appearing therefore, IT IS SO ORDERED.

M. ROSS BIGELOW, JUDGE

Dated: 675 13 1987

Judge of the Superior Court