Robbins v. Glenn Co.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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LILLIAN ROBBINS, as administratrix of the estate of Kathy Robbins, deceased, and as surviving mother and heir of Kathy Robbins; JAMES ROBBINS, SR., as the surviving father and heir of Kathy Robbins; TIMOTHY S., a minor, by and through GLORIA S., his mother, on behalf of himself and all others similarly

Plaintiffs,

COUNTY OF GLENN, CALIFORNIA; and

ROGER L. ROBERTS, in his official capacity as Sheriff of the County of Glenn, California,

Defendants.

This is a civil rights action for damages and injunctive relief. Plaintiffs bring claims regarding the conditions of confinement and practices involved in the incarceration of Kathy Robbins and other juveniles in the Glenn County Jail, located in Willows, California.

The complaint in this matter was filed on May 14, 1985. defendants duly answered and denied the material allegations of the complaint. The parties have stipulated that this matter may proceed, for the purposes of injunctive relief only, as a class action under Rule 23(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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CONSENT JUDGMENT

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The class consists of all juveniles who are or will be confined in the Glenn County Jail.

While neither admitting nor denying any allegations of fact or legal liability, the parties have now agreed to the entry of a consent judgment. Therefore, based upon the agreement of all parties to this action, by and through their respective counsel, and based upon all matters of record in this case, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

- 1. This court has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. The plaintiffs are LILLIAN ROBBINS, as administratrix of the estate of Kathy Robbins, who died in the Glenn County Jail on August 29, 1984; LILLIAN ROBBINS and JAMES ROBBINS, SR., as surviving parents and heirs of Kathy Robbins; and TIMOTHY S., by and through GLORIA S., his mother, on behalf of himself and all other juveniles similarly situated.
- 3. The defendants in this action are COUNTY OF GLENN,
  CALIFORNIA and ROGER L. ROBERTS, Sheriff of the County of Glenn,
  California, in his official capacity. Former defendants C. B.
  Harrison, Todd James, Virginia Collins, John Edwards, J. L.
  Brandenberger, Diana Killebrew, Becky Bartucco, Virginia
  Ingraham, Fran Langford, Peter R. Ramirez, Jane Hahn, George A.
  Edwards, George F. Pride, Joe Williams, Keith C. Hansen, and
  Roger L. Roberts, in his individual capacity, have been dismissed
  from this action with prejudice, pursuant to a settlement
  agreement with said defendants and the COUNTY OF GLENN pertaining
  to damages only, under which plaintiffs LILLIAN ROBBINS and JAMES

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ROBBINS, SR. will be paid the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) in consideration of a full and final release from all of their claims in this matter. Said settlement is a bar to any further award of damages herein.

- 4. This action is properly maintained as a class action for purposes of injunctive relief only under Rule 23(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 5. The plaintiff class consists of all juveniles who are or will be confined in the Glenn County Jail.
- 6. As of August 1, 1986, the defendants COUNTY OF GLENN and ROGER L. ROBERTS, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Glenn County, will cease utilizing the Glenn County Jail for the confinement of juveniles.
- 7. The plaintiffs reserve the right to request such attorneys' fees and costs as this Court deems appropriate and defendants reserve the right to oppose such requests.
- 8. The agreement set forth herein constitutes a fair and reasonable resolution of plaintiffs' claims and is therefore approved by this Court.

Dated:

RAUL A. RAMIREZ United States District Judge

Approved as to form:

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Attorney for Plaintiffs


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Philip B. Price Attorney for Defendant Roger L. Roberts

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