

Central District of Illinois
Civil cases needing Pro Bono Counsel
Feb. 1, 2021

20-4197 Jeremy Felts v Hughes Lochard, MD, Et Al, Plaintiff Felts is a detainee at the Rushville Treatment and Detention Center. Plaintiff alleges one medical claim under the Fourteenth Amendment in that Plaintiff alleges that Defendants know of his need for medical attention for the pain that he is experiencing in his knee, but they are ignoring his pain and medical needs. Mr. Felts has been utilizing other detainees to assist him with filing pleadings due to his low IQ. This case currently has a discovery deadline of 7/20/21 and a dispositive motion deadline of 8/20/21.

20-1362 Timothy Thompson v Benjamin Awada, Plaintiff Thompson alleges an Eighth Amendment claim for deliberate indifference to Plaintiff's serious need for dentures or other oral prostheses to enable Plaintiff to properly chew his food. The Court is looking for a pro bono attorney willing to take this case through the Summary Judgment phase, including conducting discovery and filing a response to motions for summary judgment.

Any attorney interested in helping as Pro Bono counsel may contact the Pro Bono Coordinator for the Central District of Illinois, Denise Koester at 217-492-4027 or denise_koester@ilcd.uscourts.gov

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