

Central District of Illinois
Civil cases needing Pro Bono Counsel
May 18, 2021

20-4145 Cordell Fagan v Beau Admire, Plaintiff states four claims: 1) an excessive force claim; 2) an intentional infliction of emotional distress claim under Illinois law; 3) a deliberate indifference to his serious medical needs; 4) a Monell claim. Plaintiff is currently housed at Menard Correctional Center but the events that form the basis for this suit occurred when Plaintiff was being housed at Hill Correctional Center. Plaintiff alleges that he lacks the mental capabilities to litigate this case on his own. Discovery and Motion deadlines are currently set for 6/11/21 and 7/12/21 respectively but may be extended if pro bono counsel were found to assist.

20-3038 Andrew Salamon v Cameron Watson Et Al, Plaintiff alleges that he went to the healthcare unit at Western Illinois Correctional Center in March 2017 and was diagnosed with Carpel Tunnel Syndrome the next month. A physician outside the IDOC told Plaintiff that the most effective treatment would be surgery. Plaintiff alleges a deliberate indifference claim and a Monell Claim alleging that Defendants took steps to deny the surgery by denying grievances, ignoring his inquiries and otherwise turning a blind eye towards his medical needs. The Court is seeking pro bono counsel for the sole purpose of assisting plaintiff with his response to the Summary Judgment Motion.

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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