**Central District of Illinois**

**Civil prisoner cases needing Pro Bono Counsel – UPDATED FEBRUARY 2025**

**Any attorney interested in helping as Pro Bono counsel may contact the Pro Bono Coordinator for the Central District of Illinois, Marleen Cooke at 217‐492‐5204 or Marleen\_Cooke@ilcd.uscourts.gov.**

**The Central District of Illinois Plan for Recruitment of Counsel has a cap of $1,000.00 for reimbursement of expenses.**

**18-1333 Bernard v Hart - Plaintiff Bernard proceeds o a claim of deliberate indifference to his serious mental health needs by failing to protect plaintiff from self-harm. Final pretrial conference set for 6/26/25.**

**23-1026 Jones v Wexford – Plaintiff Jones has two claims: (1) a deliberate indifference claim in violation of Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment rights against the individually named Defendants and (2) a Monell claim against Defendant Wexford Health Sources, Inc. The case is still at the summary judgment stage.**

**23-1360 Scott V Hansen -** **Plaintiff Scott is detained at Pontiac Correctional Center. The Plaintiff has a single claim of deliberate indifference to his serious medical condition in violation of his Eighth Amendment rights.**

**24-1304 Young v Mumbert** **Plaintiff Young is detained at Pinckneyville Correctional Center. The Plaintiff has a single claim of deliberate indifference to his serious mental health needs by failing to protect plaintiff from self-harm condition in violation of his Eighth Amendment rights.**