

Central District of Illinois

Civil prisoner cases needing Pro Bono Counsel – updated November

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.

Jones v O'Brien 26-1134

Plaintiff Jones is incarcerated at Pontiac Correctional Center. Plaintiff's Complaint states two claims against Defendants: (1) a claim that Defendants acted with deliberate indifference towards his serious mental health needs in violation of his Eighth Amendment rights; and (2) a claim that Defendants retaliated against him in violation of his First Amendment rights because he filed grievances against them.

Sanchez v Kennedy – 23-1300

Plaintiff Sanchez is incarcerated at Graham Correctional Center. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants violated his Eighth Amendment rights by imprisoning him under unconstitutional conditions at Pontiac Correctional Center.

Eiskant v Polley 24-3054

Plaintiff Eiskant is incarcerated at Centralia Correctional Center. Plaintiff proceeds on a Fourteenth Amendment claim for objectively unreasonable eye care while detained at Christian County Jail.

Sosa v Duncan 25-3094

Plaintiff Sosa is incarcerated at Taylorville Correctional Center. The Plaintiff has a since deliberate indifference claim against the Doctor at the Taylorville Correctional Center, who is the only Defendant. Plaintiff Sosa speaks limited English.