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*As of June 15, 2018*



**Venue: Northern**

**Case: M v. W et al.**

Client's location: Lovelock Correctional Center

Type of Appointment: General Appointment

Referral Date: 07/25/2017

Referring Judge: Magistrate Judge Cam Ferenbach

Assigned Judges: Judge Miranda Du

Summary: This is a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights case referred to the Federal Pro Bono Program for general purpose appointment of counsel to Plaintiff. Plaintiff is currently incarcerated at the Lovelock Correctional Center and the case is being heard in Reno, NV in front of Judge Du. He brings this action against multiple individuals alleging a violation of the First, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments. Plaintiff alleges that he was moved to the administrative segregation ("ad-seg") pending an investigation and that there was no administrative review of the evidence used to justify the decision to segregate him. For 21 days, Plaintiff had no access to exercise yard, no change of clothes, no ability to write or send outgoing mail, no access to law library clerk, no access to institutional laundry services, no phones, and no canteen access. Plaintiff was allowed to shower every 3 days. The Court found the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment due process (review of evidence) claim colorable. The Court found the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment claim for conditions of confinement regarding exercise and sanitation colorable. The Court found the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment claim to the right to send and receive mail colorable. The Court denied the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment claim for right of access to the courts with leave to amend. Further, the Court granted the Plaintiff leave to file an amended complain to cure any deficiencies. ***Documents available for review: Screening Order, Referral Order, Complaint, and Answer.***

Notes:

- inmate early mediation conference held on 2/24/17, no settlement reached
- Action dismissed as to some defendants on 8/14/17 w/out prejudice

**Venue: Southern**

Case summaries coming soon.



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