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CASES AWAITING PLACEMENT
Cases Available as of July 1, 2020

Federal Cases

Federal Civil Rights – Inmate

Inmate Location: Northern NV Correctional Center – Carson City, NV

Type of Appointment: General

Referring Judge: Judge Cobb

Summary: The matter involves an inmate at NDOC who currently has three strikes under 28 U.S.C. 1915(g), but the Court is screening the case under the imminent danger exception and 28 U.S.C. 1915A. The complaint alleges that a correctional officer strangled Plaintiff, and Plaintiff attempted to access medical treatment for “substantial bodily harm.” Plaintiff lost movement in hi arm and legs, lost eyesight, and acquired further brain damage. He claims that he was unable to seek medical attention due to threats from the sergeant that day. He asserts an Eighth Amendment for deliberate indifference to serious medical needs.

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