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**Federal Inmate Cases**

**Federal Civil Rights – Inmate – James Greenfield**

**Case Number:** 3:19-cv-00440-MMD-CLB

Inmate Location: Lovelock Correctional Center

Type of Appointment: General

Referring Judge: Honorable Carla Baldwin

Summary: This is a medical complaint stating plaintiff's 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> amendment rights have been violated. Plaintiff claims that deliberate indifference to serious medical needs that were caused by an injury sustained while incarcerated from a fall he experienced in the shower. Plaintiff claims the injury affects his daily activities and quality of life. Plaintiff is seeking preliminary injunction to allow him to see a specialist as well as compensatory and punitive damages for deliberate indifference as well as pain and suffering.

**Federal Civil Rights – Inmate – Evans Tutt**

**Case Number:** 319-CV-00198-MMD-WGC

Inmate Location: Northern Nevada Correctional Center

Type of Appointment: General

Referring Judge: Honorable William Cobb

Summary: Plaintiff complained of severe pain due to blood clots. The pain was so intense that he lost consciousness multiple times, after which he was moved to the infirmary. Nurses refused to call the doctor at first. When the doctor was finally called the nurse and doctor both told plaintiff there was nothing wrong with him and refused treatment. Plaintiff contacted his family in fear for his life and pleading for help. Family made multiple calls to the warden, governor, NDOC director, and the FBI. Plaintiff was finally transported to the hospital where it was determined that he was near death. He was kept at the hospital for treatment for over 3 weeks. He was then returned to the NNCC infirmary. He filed a grievance about the deliberate indifference shown by NNCC medical staff. After the grievance was filed two correctional officers physically assaulted the plaintiff stating, "he wouldn't be so lucky next time" and "it was a wasted effort to save the life of that n\*\*\*\*r". After filing another complaint, he was assaulted again, his wheelchair was taken away, and he was put in an isolation cell. He has not received the prescribed follow up treatment causing extreme anxiety, belief he will die, and continued extreme pain that has caused him to lose consciousness multiple times.

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**Federal Civil Rights – Inmate – William E. Harris**

**Case Number:** 3:20-cv-00557-MMD-WGC

Inmate Location – Northern Nevada Correctional Center

Type of Appointment: General

Referring Judge: Honorable William Cobb

Summary: Plaintiff tried multiple times to get moved to a new location due to threats he received from another inmate. His requests were ignored or denied. Refusal to move him resulted in him being attacked in his sleep by the other inmate that had threatened him. Injuries included a brutal beating by a metal cane which ultimately resulted in permanent loss of vision. Plaintiff also suffered from multiple stab wounds, contusions, and bruising. The stab wounds resulted in trouble breathing. Plaintiff alleges he was given nothing for pain management and treatment at the time of the attack was minimal. He complained multiple times of loss of vision, headaches, anxiety, sleep deprivation, and PTSD. He alleges that he was supposed to receive an MRI, and this did not take place for several months. The now permanent blindness that is a result of the beating also went untreated for months. Plaintiff still suffers from extreme pain, trouble breathing, sleep deprivation due to anxiety and PTSD.

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