

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ALBANY DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff;

v.

TERRELL COUNTY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

No. 1:04-cv-76 (WLS)

**ORDER FOR ENTRY OF MODIFIED REMEDIAL ORDER**

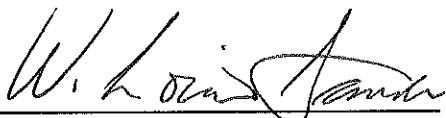
Plaintiff United States and Defendants Terrell County, *et al.*, have determined that the attached Modified Remedial Order (“Modified Order”) resolves the United States’ Motion for an Order To Hold Defendants in Civil Contempt, ECF No. 97, and that the relief contained in the Modified Order is based upon and supported by this Court’s findings in its September 30, 2006, and Remedial Orders, ECF Nos. 63, 82, & 82-2. The Parties further agree that the proposed relief is narrowly drawn, extends no further than necessary to correct the violations of federal rights of prisoners at the Terrell County Jail, and is the least intrusive means necessary to correct those violations.

The Modified Order removes substantive provisions of the Remedial Order that Defendants previously attained substantial compliance with, as well as provisions addressing conditions of confinement that have improved such that they are no longer a significant concern to the Parties. It retains provisions related to the three remaining areas of significant concern:

(1) adequacy of staffing, (2) medical and mental health care, and (3) suicide prevention. The Modified Order also clarifies the Remedial Order's staffing provision by ensuring that the Jail is operated and managed by no fewer than four qualified staff members per shift stationed within the internal security perimeter of the Jail. The Modified Order also includes a revised termination provision.

Having considered the parties' Joint Motion for Entry of the Modified Remedial Order, it is hereby ORDERED that Judgment shall be entered in this matter pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Modified Order. This Court will retain jurisdiction over the case in accordance with the terms of the Modified Order.

SO ORDERED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
**HONORABLE W. LOUIS SANDS**  
**United States District Judge**