

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**Case No. 13-21570-CIV-BLOOM**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR AGREED SANCTIONS**

**THIS CAUSE** is before the Court upon the Motion for Sanctions, ECF No. [110] (“Motion”), filed by Plaintiff United States of America on April 30, 2018. Pursuant to the Court’s February 9, 2018 Order, ECF No. [84], the United States requests that sanctions be imposed on Defendants Miami-Dade County, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, and Miami-Dade County Public Health Trust (collectively, “Defendants” or the “County”) for non-compliance with the Court-ordered April 16, 2018 action steps contained in the Third Summary Action Plan, ECF No. [91]. *See* Joint Declaration Regarding Status of Compliance, ECF No. [108].

In the Motion, the United States seeks an order requiring the County to retain an expert or experts to provide regular on-site technical assistance in the areas of correctional medical and mental health care, and to assist the County in implementing the provisions of the Consent Agreement and current Summary Action Plan. The United States represents that it and the Independent Monitors will work with the County to identify the appropriate expert(s) to fill this role. The County does not oppose this relief.

Accordingly, the United States' Motion for Sanctions is **GRANTED** and it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. As a result of Defendants' failure to comply with the April 16, 2018 action steps in the Third Summary Action Plan, additional remedial relief is necessary.

2. **By Monday, June 18**, the County shall retain an appropriate subject matter expert or experts who will provide regular on-site technical assistance in correctional medical and mental health care and who will assist the County in implementing the provisions of the Consent Agreement and the current Summary Action Plan. The County shall work with the United States and the Independent Monitors to identify the appropriate expert(s) to fill the role.

3. The additional relief set forth in this order complies in all respects with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a). The relief is narrowly drawn, extends no further than necessary to correct violations of federal rights as alleged by the United States in its Complaint and Findings Letter, is the least intrusive means necessary to correct these violations, and will not have an adverse impact on public safety or the operation of the criminal justice system.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 3rd day of May, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JB' or similar, written over a horizontal line.

**BETH BLOOM**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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Counsel of Record