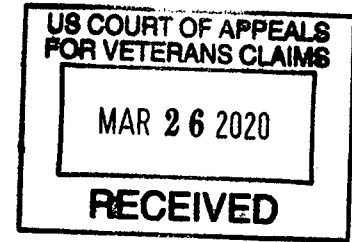


IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS'
CLAIMS

TERRY G. WATSON, 489-72-4137,
PETITIONER,



VS.

CAUSE NO. 20-1898;20-1920

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF VETER-
ANS' AFFAIRS,
RESPONDENT,

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY PURSUANT TO RULE 25,
FED. R. CIV. P., UPON HIS DEATH

COMES NOW, Terry G. Watson, pro-se, Petitioner in the above-entitled actions, moving the Court to allow substitution of Gina Marie Watson as petitioner upon notice of Petitioner's death. Recently, a worldwide pandemic of Coronavirus, COVID-19, has spread in the United States, including the State of Missouri. Petitioner, due to the state of his health, is at a higher risk of death and due to the fact, in no significant way is the MODOC following the guidelines of the W.H.O. or the CDC.

In fact, already many corrections officers have been coming to work with symptoms. On March 20, 2020, an officer was tested for symptoms of COVID-19, only after they had been present in the facility for many days with said symptoms. The CO's know the "screening" process for the virus is ineffective and have stated so to Petitioner. Further, MODOC has not undertaken any comprehensive efforts to provide proper cleaning supplies or provide guidance to inmates on arresting the spread of the virus.

The CDC has given guidance that prison populations are extremely high risk due to the nature of confinement.

Further, Petitioner requests the Court to hold this motion in abeyance until such time as Notice is given by Gina Marie Watson of Petitioner's death. The nature of this request is due to the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19.

Petitioner further requests the Court to notice, that once an outbreak has reached into the NECC prison, Corizon Correctional Healthcare Inc. is incompetently unprepared for the necessary industry standard of healthcare required. Additionally, medical supplies such as ventilators will not be available to prisoners, We will be placed in isolation, in a dark room with acetaminophen provided. If after 15 days the inmate survives or dies is of no consequence to Corizon. This was in fact the operations for influenza every year, at every facility Petitioner has been incarcerated at.

THEREFORE, Petitioner in his preparations to ensure his family survives the oppression of the State of Missouri, he requests this Honorable Court hold his motion and Notice of Hearing in abeyance until Notice of Death is provided.

Respectfully Submitted,



Terry G. Watson Date: 03/23/20

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that 03/23/2020, the original was placed in the institutional mail box and first class postage paid to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims, 625 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20004-2950.

Pursuant 28 USC § 1746, all statements contained in the foregoing are true and correct under the penalty for perjury.

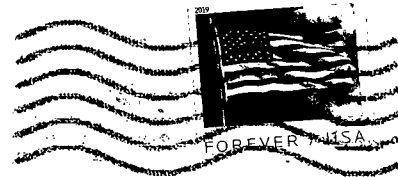
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