

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

U.S. DISTRICT COURT (VT)
JUDGE WILLIAM K. SESSIONS
P.O. BOX 945
BURLINGTON, VT 05402-0945

JUNE 3, 2020

RE: JENKINS V. MILLER
ET AL

CASE No. 2:12-CV-00184-WKS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SELECT NEW ATTORNEY

AS OF 4:00 P.M. ON JUNE 1, 2020, THE B.O.P. WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION ENACTED A COMPLETE LOCKDOWN REMOVING ALL COMPUTER, PHONE, AND EMAIL PRIVILEGES DUE TO THE CIVIL UNREST THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, AND THIS BEING IN THE MIDST OF A PARTIAL LOCKDOWN OF THE PAST THREE MONTHS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS HINDERED AND NOW MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR A NEW ATTORNEY IN THIS CASE. THIS NOTICE IS TO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST FROM THE COURT ADDITIONAL TIME NECESSARY TO SECURE AN ATTORNEY AS IT IS UNKNOWN HOW LONG THE CURRENT LOCKDOWNS WILL CONTINUE. THEREBY PETITIONER REQUESTS AN EXTENSION OF HIS DEADLINE FOR A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS FROM TODAY TO FIND A NEW ATTORNEY. COPIES OF THE B.O.P. MEMOS ARE ENCLOSED.

SINCERELY AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PHILIP ZODHIATES 18649-084

ASH INMATE BULLETIN

SUBJECT: National Lockdown

Effective June 1, 2020, at 4:00pm, the Bureau of Prisons is implementing a National Lockdown at all institutions. There will be no television, phone, or email privileges during this timeframe. All inmates will be confined to their cell or cubicle. No inmates will be going to work.



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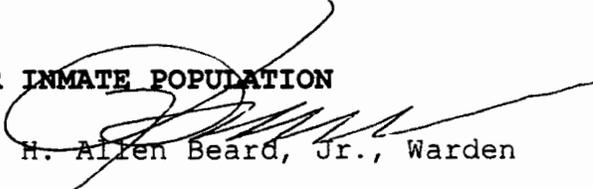
FCI Ashland

Office of the Warden

Ashland, KY

June 2, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR INMATE POPULATION

FROM:  H. Allen Beard, Jr., Warden

SUBJECT: Nation-Wide Lock Down

As you are aware, our Nation is facing difficult times as emotions run high and peaceful protests have turned into violently charged demonstrations. In an effort to maintain the safety and security of the institution, a lock down has been initiated. This lock down is not punitive. This is not intended to be a long-term lock down. We anticipate to return to a less restrictive operation in the near future and in keeping with our continued mitigation efforts with regard to COVID-19. However, we are committed to preventing any type of disruption from occurring, and I strongly emphasize any type of violent behavior will never be accepted or tolerated at this facility.

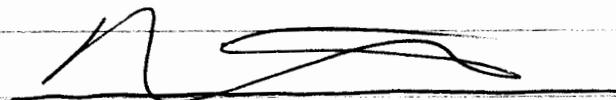
It is my expectation of the inmate population that you attempt to use this time towards positive efforts. You should adhere to the rules and regulations of the institution, treat staff and fellow inmates with respect and follow all orders given by staff, especially during unusual times such as these. Additionally, all inmates are expected to adhere to cell sanitation and housekeeping standards.

The safety and security of staff and inmates is the highest priority. Institution staff will continue to make rounds and address any concerns that may arise. Every attempt will be made to ensure the inmate population is provided showers and nutritional meals throughout the course of this lock down, including one hot meal each day. You will be notified of any additional modifications to institution operations.

Your cooperation and flexibility is appreciated as we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety and security of our staff, inmates, and the general public. We are continually monitoring updates nationally and will share with you as the information becomes available. Staff from the various departments will be making rounds throughout the institution, so please be patient as we work through this critical time.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, PHILIP ZODHIATES, CERTIFY THAT I HAVE MAILED THE ATTACHED REQUEST TO JUDGE WILLIAM K. SESSIONS, P.O. BOX 945, BURLINGTON, VT 05402-0945, BY PLACING IT IN THE ASHLAND, KENTUCKY FACILITY'S INMATE MAILING SYSTEM ON THIS DAY, THE 3RD OF JUNE, 2020.



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