

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CRISTINA NICHOLE IGLESIAS
(a.k.a. CRISTIAN NOEL IGLESIAS),

Plaintiff,

v.

BUREAU OF PRISONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 19-cv-00415-NJR

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Court's May 31, 2022, Stipulated Order providing that the parties shall update the Court on significant developments related to the surgeries described in the Stipulated Order. Doc. 269.

Vaginoplasty, Breast Augmentation, and Hormones

Ms. Iglesias underwent vaginoplasty and breast augmentation procedures with Surgeon 2 on March 30, 2023. 3/31/2023 Himlie Decl. ¶ 4. Medical staff report that the procedures took place without complication. *Id.* Ms. Iglesias is currently recovering in the hospital, and is currently expected to be discharged within the next couple of weeks, after which she will return to MCC Chicago. *Id.*

Hormone treatment was stopped approximately two weeks prior to surgery, per Surgeon 2's instructions. Jt. Status Rpt., ECF No. 310, at 1. BOP is prepared to resume hormone treatment when medically appropriate. 3/31/2023 Himlie Decl. ¶ 6.

Facial Feminization Surgery

As previously reported, BOP has scheduled facial feminization for Ms. Iglesias for June 2023. Jt. Status Rpt., ECF No. 310, at 1. That appointment remains scheduled. 3/31/2023 Himlie Decl. ¶ 8.

Hair Removal

Hair removal at the surgical site was stopped approximately two weeks prior to surgery, per Surgeon 2's instructions. Jt. Status Rpt., ECF No. 310, at 2. Ms. Iglesias attended an appointment for facial hair removal on March 21, 2023. *Id.* BOP is prepared to resume facial hair removal appointments when medically appropriate. 3/31/2023 Himlie Decl. ¶ 7.

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Defendants.)	

DECLARATION OF SHARI HIMLIE

I, Shari Himlie, make the following declaration, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am currently employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”) as Health Services Administrator at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago, Illinois (MCC Chicago). I have held my current position since November 2021. I have been employed by the BOP since November 2008.

2. I am aware the Court ordered the Parties to “file a joint status report updating the Court on significant developments related to the surgeries described [in the Court’s May 31, 2022 Stipulated Order] on Friday, June 10, 2022, and every four weeks thereafter, until the Parties believe that such joint status reports are no longer necessary, but in no case extending past Plaintiff’s release from BOP custody.” (Doc. 269).

3. In accordance with the Court’s March 27, 2023 order (Doc. 311), I write now to update the Court about those developments that have occurred since the last status report submitted on March 23, 2023.

4. Ms. Iglesias underwent vaginoplasty and breast augmentation procedures with

Surgeon 2 on March 30, 2023. Medical staff report that the procedures took place without complication.

5. Ms. Iglesias is currently recovering in the hospital, but is currently expected to be discharged within the next couple weeks, after which she will return to MCC Chicago.

6. BOP is prepared to resume hormone treatment when medically appropriate.

7. Similarly, BOP is prepared to resume facial hair removal when medically appropriate.

8. Facial feminization surgery remains scheduled with Surgeon 9 for June 2023. A pre-operation appointment is scheduled prior to surgery, also in June 2023.

9. BOP remains committed to providing Ms. Iglesias appropriate care. BOP is continuing to work with providers and the contractor who is responsible for arranging outside medical appointments for individuals housed at MCC Chicago.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief. Executed on this 31st day of March 2023.


Shari Himlie