

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

As previously reported, Ms. Iglesias underwent vaginoplasty and breast augmentation procedures with Surgeon 2 on March 30, 2023. Ms. Iglesias had a follow-up visit with Surgeon 2 on May 17, 2023. Ms. Iglesias has another post-operation visit scheduled with Surgeon 2 (or Surgeon 2's team) for July 2023. 6/27/2023 Himlie Decl. ¶ 8. Ms. Iglesias has had continued access to hormone therapy via daily self-administration by pill. *Id.* ¶ 9.

Facial Feminization Surgery

Ms. Iglesias underwent facial feminization surgery with Surgeon 9 on June 15, 2023. *Id.* ¶ 5. She returned to MCC Chicago on June 20, 2023, and has been receiving follow-up care. *Id.* Although medical records had indicated that facial feminization surgery may need to proceed in two stages, *see* 5/2/2023 Jt. Status Report at 4, Surgeon 9's office stated after the surgery that a second stage is likely

not necessary. 6/27/2023 Himlie Decl. ¶ 5. The parties are awaiting Ms. Iglesias's medical records to determine which procedures were performed and confirm that a second stage is not necessary.

On June 23, 2023, Ms. Iglesias had a follow-up appointment with Surgeon 9's office. *Id.* ¶ 6. Surgeon 9's office indicated that Ms. Iglesias may need another follow-up appointment in six to twelve weeks. *Id.*

Hair Removal

Surgeon 9's office has indicated that facial laser hair removal after facial feminization surgery may be appropriate. *Id.* ¶ 7. BOP will await further instructions from Surgeon 9 regarding facial hair removal. *Id.*

Release Date

Ms. Iglesias's current release date is December 28, 2023.

Dated: June 27, 2023

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IAN CONNORS, ET AL.,)	
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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. I write now to update the Court about those developments that have occurred since the last status report submitted on May 30, 2023.

4. After her surgery to remove gallstones, Ms. Iglesias returned to MCC Chicago on May 28, 2023.

5. Ms. Iglesias underwent successful facial feminization surgery (FFS) with Surgeon 9 on June 15, 2023. She returned to MCC Chicago on June 20, 2023, and has been receiving follow up care. Surgeon 9's office clarified that a second FFS procedure is not necessary.

6. On June 23, 2023, Ms. Iglesias had a follow up appointment with Surgeon 9's office. Surgeon 9's office indicated that Ms. Iglesias may need another follow up appointment closer to six to twelve weeks post-FFS.

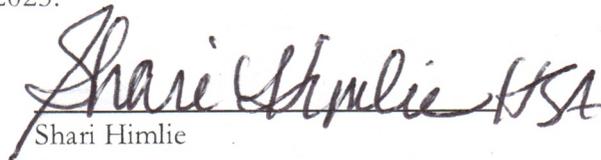
7. Surgeon 9's office has indicated laser hair removal after FFS may be appropriate approximately six weeks after surgery, assuming Ms. Iglesias is healing appropriately at that time. BOP will await further instructions from Surgeon 9 regarding facial hair removal.

8. Ms. Iglesias has a follow-up visit with Surgeon 2's team scheduled for July 2023.

9. Ms. Iglesias has continued access to hormone therapy via daily self-administration by pill.

10. 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 27th day of June 2023.


Shari Himlie