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ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE TWO PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF A PETITION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND TWO PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF A COMPLAINT. BOTH DOCUMENTS FILED IN USDC, MDT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON 12/27/73, BY JAMES E. RAY. NO OTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH USA, NASHVILLE, AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE PROPERLY SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU.			

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION.

FILED

DEC 27 1973

JAMES E. RAY, #65477
Plaintiff/petitioner

vs.

GOV. WINGFIELD DUNN, Governor,
State of Tenn.

MARK H. LUTTRELL, Commissioner
of Corrections, State of Tenn.

Defendants

BRUCE T. JONES, Clerk
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Civil action no 73-38.

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Petitioner, acting pro se, alleges:

1. That on or about, December 21st 1973, petitioner was informed by deputy warden, Robert Herford, an employee of the Tenn. State prison, Nashville division, that said prison officials were negotiating with Federal authorities to transfer petitioner—who is an inmate of said prison—to a United States government penitentiary.
2. That petitioner is under no penitentiary sentence pursuant to a conviction in United States courts, nor does the Federal government hold detainees against petitioner.
3. That said reported transfer is a logrolling operation devised by the Tenn. Attorney General's office, and the State administration, to obstruct petitioner's legal processes under the charge petitioner is incarcerated under and, political considerations for 1976; and not, as Gov. Dunn implied Dec. 21st during a TV news conference, "that Tennessee are incapable of running their own institutions".
4. That petitioner intends to contest said reported transfer through the courts.

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5. That an article in the, Tennessean, dated Dec. 22nd 1973, suggests that there is a move afoot by Federal & State bureaucrats to surreptitiously attempt a removal of petitioner from his present jurisdiction, without regard to due process of Law, to a Federal mental institution in, Springfield, Missouri.

6. That the State of, Missouri, not the Federal Government, has alleged exceeding jurisdiction over petitioner.

7. That petitioner received a back injury approximately thirty (30) days ago which prevents him from standing or sitting in excess of ten (10) minutes at a time, the nature of which would preclude his being transferred a substantial distance without the possibility of irreparable physical harm being done.

8. That petitioner has received inadequate treatment for said back injury and a transfer to Federal jurisdiction would obsecure the negligence, if any, between Federal & State authorities.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays the honorable court issue orders restraining the defendants from transferring petitioner beyond the instant court's jurisdiction, until a hearing can be held, as said reported transfer would result in immediate & irreparable legal & physical damage to petitioner; that the court also overlook technical error herein- until petitioner can retain counsel which he is in the process of doing- since petitioner is denied use of the prison Law library.

Respectfully submitted:

plaintiff/ petitioner

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Plaintiff

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MARK H. LUTTRELL, Commissioner
of Corrections, State of Tenn.

JAMES H. ROSE, Warden, Tenn.,
State prison.

ROBERT V. MORFORD, Dep. Warden,
Tenn., State prison.

DAVID M. PACK, Attorney General
for, State of Tenn.

W. HENRY HAILE, Asst. Attorney
General for, State of Tenn.
defns.

Civil Action no.

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COMPLAINT

1. ALLEGATION OF JURISDICTION:

(a) Jurisdiction of the parties in the herein subject matter is based upon the amount in recovery;

Plaintiff, acting pro se, is a citizen of the State of Tennessee under "operation of law" in the subject matter; defendant, Mark H. Luttrell (here-in-after, Luttrell) is a citizen of the State of Tennessee; defendant, James H. Rose (here-in-after, Rose) is a citizen of the State of Tennessee; defendant, Robert V. Morford (here-in-after, Morford) is a citizen of the State of Tennessee; defendant, David M. Pack (here-in-after, Pack) is a citizen of the State of Tennessee; defendant, W. Henry Haile (here-in-after, Haile) is a citizen of the State of Tennessee.

The matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interest and costs, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

(b) Jurisdiction founded on the existence of a federal question and
the amount in controversy.

The action arises under the sixth, eighth, and fourteenth, Amendments
to the United States constitution, U.S.C. Title 23 § 1331 (a) as here-
in-after more fully appears. The matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive
of interest and costs, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

(c) Jurisdiction founded on the existence of a question arising under
particular statutes.

The action arises under Act 42 U.S.C.A. § 1933; S.C.C. Title 23 §
1343 (b) and 2231. As here-in-after more fully appears.

Plaintiff, JAMES E. DAY, sues

Defendants, VALE H. DOWNTON; JAMES W. ROSE; DONALD V. WOODFORD; DAVID
E. PAGE; L. HENRY HAILEY, and alleges

1. That on or about July 10th 1968 Plaintiff after being extradited
from London, England to the United States pursuant to cr. indictment
no. 16045 was lodged in the Shelby County Jail in, Memphis, Tennessee
wherein said incident was incurred from

2. That said jail section (A-Block) Plaintiff was confined in has
been described among other ways as a "Vault" by reason of the windows
were covered with steel plates, lights were turned twenty-four (24)
hrs. a day; also various other retarding operations were put into
effect therein by the State.

3. That while Plaintiff was a prisoner of the State of Tennessee
to (2) managers of the Federal Government were responsible for
the formation of plaintiff's living quarters in said jail, and the
administration of such prison operations of said jail section and
the inmates therein, Plaintiff and the (2) security guards.

5. That during the period plaintiff was confined in said jail, between July 19th 1968 & March 10th 1969, he was treated with (as the logs maintained by his jailers will confirm) chronic hungeraches & nose bleeds due to the vanquishing cystic thorax; and under the guise of security medical attention was delayed when required.

6. That amongst the security officers stationed in said cell-block section with plaintiff for surveillance, there was above average abdication due to illness due to the aforementioned construction of plaintiff's quarters; at least one(1) officer therein was hospitalized with pneumonia.

7. That the aforementioned confinement conditions were devised and put into operation by the government to enervate the prisoner therin and (sic) impairs his ability to defend himself under said cr. indictment and, or, induce a guilty plea therin.

8. That it is public knowledge that the aforementioned confinement practices by governments are, when the mitigation requires, put into operation against recalcitrant defendants in cr. prosecutions (before & after trials) when the prosecution has the support of dominant governmental & private institutions. (See Exhibit A).

9. That it was public knowledge that those representing the State, the prosecution, and evidently in this instance the court, and those they represent, the corporate business community, were solicitous of a guilty plea by the defendant in the aforementioned cr. indictment.

A book published by McGraw-Hill in 1969 and authored by Prof. William J. Gamble titled "Crime and the legal process" explains in detail, among other legal processes, institutionalized practices employed by the State in the confinement area to influence a cr. defendant's decision particularly to avoid jury trials.

In an interview with L.P. Brewster, Mr. Lawyer, held on 1. 1. 1970 before on March 17th 1969, the trial judge to issue cr. indictment (See

Proctor (Attala) allegedly told his lawyer, attorney, in effect that he wanted a guilty plea from the court that therein absolve him (the Judge) was concerned that said defendant might have got a hung jury or, hence, been acquitted in a jury trial.

10. That on or about November 12th 1963 Attorney Percy Foreman of the Mountain, Nevada, law became counsel of record for the defendant (herein plaintiff) in the aforementioned cr. indictment by usurping that title by means of fraudulent representations to defendant's Court from the litigant's counsel of record, attorney Arthur J. Hance cr. of the Minn. Mining & Manufacturing Co., Inc.

11. That said Percy Foreman aided & abetted the prosecution in the aforementioned confinquent conditions of his client (Ray) through negligence in that he (Foreman) made no legal moves to alleviate said confinement conditions although requested to do so by said client.

12. That said Percy Foreman, who has a history of defrauding clients, exploited the aforementioned confinquent conditions his client was experiencing under for his own (Foreman's) financial enrichment, and to the legal ends sought by the prosecution therein (a guilty plea) through a series of, among other transgressions, financial frauds perpetrated against said client & Court ascertained as follows:

(a) On November 12th 1963 Att. Foreman presented to his client (Ray) a typed written document to sign for his (Foreman's) retainer fee.

(See Exhibit- A)

On December 12th 1963 Att. Foreman represented to the trial court while inducing said client to falsely swear to a taxpayer's oath that no money, who could be for investigative purposes of attorney fees. (Transcript pp. 1-2-27. See Exhibit-C)

(b) On November 12th 1963 Att. Foreman set bailiffs fees, William

Mr. Frank W. Poole, of Furtwelle Alabam, in Fort Worth, Texas, wherein
they unknown to said client entered into parol agreements to finance
Foreman's fee, to plead said client guilty, through publishing ventures.
(See Exhibit- D)

on February 3rd 1969 Att. Foreman and said client entered into
literary contract pursuant to the aforementioned Foreman's fee
parol agreement providing that Att. Foreman receive the entire
proceeds therein to defend said client at "trial or trials" in
Shelby county, Tennessee...said contract was later amended on
March 9th 1969 to provide, att. Foreman with \$105,000 on condition
said client plead guilty as charged to said cr. indictment.
(See Exhibit- E)

on February 4th & 5, 1969, Att. Foreman misrepresented to the trial
court through two (2) written motions that while he (Foreman) had
received no fee and didn't expect to receive a fee the defense
was without funds to prosecute the trial after said indictment
and thereby he (Foreman) was petitioning the court for permission
to take and hold pictures of his client and, for the State to
finance the resulting trial etc. (Transcript p.1-2. See, Exhibit- F)

on February 7th 1969 Att. Foreman in support of the aforementioned
motions orally misrepresented to the trial court to be intended
to receive none of the proceeds from the sale of said client's
pictures. (transcript p.20-21. See Exhibit- G)

13. That the prosecution in trial court were to a considerable extent
concurrent with said Percy Foreman's heretofore described financial
agreements under said cr. indictment as witnessed by the transcript
(January 14th 1969 transcript p.34. See Exhibit- H)

14. That in testimony given under oath in November 1969 before the U.S. Dis. Ct. for the W.D. of Tenn., Memphis division (case no. 69-199), said Percy Foreman in effect admitted he defrauded the trial court and his client (herein plaintiff) in the aforementioned cr. indictment through the motions he (Foreman) filed, cited in count 12 herein above, by testifying in said Dis. Ct. that he & client (Ray) had verbally agreed in January 1969 to enter a guilty plea to said cr. indictment. (See Ex- J).

15. That plaintiff as defendant in said cr. indictment furnished said Percy Foreman with various items of information pursuant to a jury trial therein, including one phone number in the, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, area which he (Foreman) either 1) Regulated to investigate, 2) investigated and suppressed the results thereof 3) furnished said information to the prosecution & his legal associate, the late John J. Hooker sr. of the Nashville bar or, 4) availed said information to his (Foreman's) literary confidants, William Bradford Huie & Gerald Frank.

16. Most subsequent to plaintiff's plea to the aforementioned cr. indictment (on March 10th 1969) he (plaintiff) indirectly furnished in the form of two (2) phone numbers in the, Baton Rouge & New Orleans, area of, Louisiana, information- including that furnished said, Percy Foreman- to the late E.T. Osborn jr. of the, Nashville, bar to have investigated. "Mr. Osborn reported the resident listed under the, Baton Rouge, phone number was a parish official under the influence of a Teamster Union official in the Baton Rouge area; that the resident listed under the, New Orleans, area was- among other things - an agent of a Middle East organization distressed because of Dr. Martin Luther King's reported forthcoming, before his death, public support of the Palestine Arab cause.

17. That plaintiff would produce exhibit to indicate State agencies, including the Tenn. Attorney General's office, were conversant of the material furnished said, Percy Foreman, cited in counts 15 & 16 herein above.

18. That subsequent to the March 10th 1959 plea by defendant (heroin plaintiff) to the aforementioned ex. Execution plaintiff was, on March 11th, 1959, transferred to the State penitentiary in, Nashville, and forthwith placed in the punitive-administrative segregation building.

19. That plaintiff was shortly thereafter informed by then Correction's Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, "R. Harry Avery, that if he (plaintiff) would among other things cease efforts to over-turn the aforementioned guilty plea he (plaintiff) would be released from segregation and treated like any other prisoner, Commissioner Avery said he was speaking for the highest authority.

20. That thereafter plaintiff did not cease efforts to have said plea reversed in the courts and subsequently said, Harry Avery, announced at a news conference that plaintiff would never be released from segregation as long as he (Avery) was Tennessee's correction's commissioner.

21. That upon entering said prison plaintiff had recurring severe nose bleeds, which were first manifested in the Shelby county, Tenn., jail, and which on two(2) occasions required medical treatment in the segregation building for relief such as consecutive injections, est. est... a prison physician attributed this condition to the type confinement plaintiff was incarcerated under in said Shelby county jail, a lack of natural air.

22. That plaintiff during said period, described in count 21, also experienced attacks of nosebleeds twice and on one (1) occasion required hospital treatment wherein medication named Demerol was prescribed... a prison physician attributed this condition to the type confinement plaintiff was in Martin, under whom in said Shelby county, Tenn., jail and later the prison, with the other 4000 inmates many iterations.

23. Not medical attention for plaintiff's ailments, granted in counts 21 & 22 herein-above, was frequently delayed under the guise of security by defendant, now, then a deputy warden.

24. That thereafter plaintiff petitioned the U.S. Dist. for the E.D. of Tenn. (Hon. William C. Miller, presiding) for contempt relief; the court granted a hearing (Civil action no. 550, Feb. 23rd 1970) and there-in former State Corrections' Commissioner, Harry Avery, who had been discharged from that position prior to said hearing, testified that he had, thru. William L. Murphy, administrative assistant to the Gov. of Tenn. but not before plaintiff had pleaded guilty, under the aforementioned Cr. indictment and said he (plaintiff) would upon criteria, the State of Tenn.'s prison system be confined in punitive-administrative segregation... Mr. Avery offered a written document to support his testimony to justify his actions in the matter but the court ruled said document inadmissible.

25. That Tenn. Corrections' Commissioner, Mr. Lee Barnall, the succeed Mr. Avery, testified in effect at said Dist. Court hearing that he (Barnall) intended segregating plaintiff until his litigation was terminated.

26. That Judge Miller granted plaintiff limited relief in said hearing under a "Consent Decree" but shortly thereafter under the guise of security the defendants excused portions of the relief ordered; and thereafter due to trivial harassment plaintiff was returned to confinement. A relief order in toto.

27. That in April 1970 plaintiff was transferred to the Tennessee State penitentiary in Petros, Tennessee.

28. That in the Petros, institution plaintiff was confined in C-1504 for therein worked in quarters-bounding. In were Robert King, McMahon, as well as having YRCB rights with, as a cluster, with violent

29. That in the first quarter of 1971 Mr. Robert E. Moore was appointed Warden of said, Petron, Institution and he (Moore) shortly thereafter caused out all forms of segregation by block in the prison.

30. That in May 1971 plaintiff was transferred to A-block and thereafter was under absolutely no forms of segregation in said institution, protective or security, until the prison was closed in July, 1972.

31. That on or about July 22nd 1972 plaintiff was transferred back to the State Penitentiary in Nashville, and forthwith placed in Unit-6, the segregation building.

32. That on or about July 23rd 1972 plaintiff appeared before the prison classification board composed of former, Petron, Warden (Mr. Robert E. Moore) and defendant(s Robert Norford) of the, Nashville, prison and there-in said board released plaintiff, with approval of the Warden (defendant Moore), into the general prison population after plaintiff followed prison policy of signing a document requesting and being sociability for release into the general prison population.

33. That on or about August 1st 1972 plaintiff was called off the main prison yard to the operations office and given a document by defendant, Norford, reciting that plaintiff was being segregated because of previous escape attempts. (See Exhibit L).

34. That plaintiff then requested from defendant, Norford, to speak with the Warden, defendant Moore, about the confinement matter and thereupon defendant, Moore, verbally gave a account of reasons for the segregation of plaintiff, not others in effect as follows:

(a) the newspapers might find it good to criticize the administration if plaintiff was released into the general population and some incident took place.

(5) Does plaintiff, defendant in the aforementioned cr. Indict. #
46, not incarcerated under more rigidized name of his (name)
attempt to obtain a jury trial thereon, so that plaintiff might
be released from segregation if he terminates his litigation.

(6) That he (Rose) was ordered by higher authority to segregate
plaintiff.

35. That defendant, Rose, then assured plaintiff he would be released
from segregation after approximately two (2) months if the, Petrow, institu-
tion was not recognized within that period; and that while plaintiff was
examined in the segregation building he would be granted the relief speci-
fied in the aforementioned order issued by Dis. Judge, William L. Miller.

36. That thereafter plaintiff was confined and did work in the segregation
building and on request was permitted to go to a small enclosure (yard)
behind said building for exercise and therein mingle with other inmates
serving like violations sentences.

37. That the plaintiff is no more subject to assault from inmates than any
other prisoner in the institution; if the plaintiff was subject to assault
it would be from the State which has access to him twenty-four hours per
day regardless of his confinement quarters.

38. That in September or October of 1972 plaintiff was advised by Mr. Elvin
Hayes (a prison employee) and Bob Gates #70613 (a convict counselor) that
the inmate offices had informed them that the Governor of Tennessee (G. E.
Wesfield Finn) had personally offered plaintiff into segregation.

39. That thereafter during an inspection of the segregation building by
Captains, L. G. Bell, Inspector for Bureau of Inquiry that he (Bittrell)
intended for the courts to decide when plaintiff was released from segre-

40. That in accordance to a letter from plaintiff dated January 2nd, 1973 the office of the Governor of Tennessee, denied knowledge of plaintiff's confinement circumstances in the prison. (See Exhibit-1).

41. That on May 1st, 1973 during a news conference Tennessee's Governor, Hon. Winfield Dunn, endorsed the herein alleged confinement conditions being practiced by State correction officials against plaintiff.

42. That after serving approximately four (4) months, until Dec. 1972, in the segregation building and not being relocated into the general prison population, and the program promised by defendant (now) under Judge Miller's aforementioned order being gradually subverted by prison officials alleging security considerations, plaintiff returned to lock-up status.

43. That it is a tactic of state correction officials to arbitrarily confine a prisoner in segregation until he commits an overt act then justify prior & continued segregation by reason of said act.

44. That in January 1973 plaintiff protested, along with others prisoners in segregation under questionable circumstances, by refusing all meals and throwing said meals back on-to the wall.

45. That thereafter, approximately four (4) days after plaintiff had begun refusing meals defendant, Morford, entered plaintiff's cell and ordered him out to be taken to the "hole", when plaintiff turned to retrieve his shirt said Morford, punched plaintiff in the back of the head and called a guard unsealed nearby and plaintiff was then transported to the "hole".

46. That several days thereafter on being transferred back to the segregation building from the "hole" plaintiff, who had had a tooth broken off earlier, was required to wait approximately three (3) weeks before receiving dental treatment or care's of defendant, Morford.

47. That on or about February 22nd, 1973 plaintiff was transferred to another more restrictive segregation building (unit-1) and in the process numerous items of personal property were confiscated or destroyed, allegedly to comply with unit-1 rules, as follows: legal books; fan; chewing equipment, etc., etc.
48. That prisoners in the present segregation building (unit-1) are subjected to a multitude of petty & serious inequities in comparison with the regular prison population as follows:
- (a) dietary restrictions.
 - (b) hygienic restrictions.
 - (c) denial of recreation activities; education programs; law library; commissary purchases, etc., etc.
49. That plaintiff is now existing under solitary confinement conditions under precise interpretation of that phrase in that in concert with being transferred to unit-1, in Feb. 1973, orders were put into effect by the Warden's office causing plaintiff association with other prisoners, even on the segregation building yard. (See Exhibit 3).
50. That the plaintiff has now been incarcerated in the Tennessee prison system in excess of five (5) yrs. and except for the intervals in the Petros institution, where the wardens were more lenient, confinement conditions have become progressively more draconian, and plaintiff cannot receive equity from the prison disciplinary board, which is supposed to safeguard prisoners due process, since the Warden's office can and frequently has overruled said board when the board rules favorably for inmates.
51. That on or about June 12th 1973, counsel representing plaintiff, Mr. Bernard Eastwood, appeared before the U.S.D.C. at the U.S. Courthouse for relief from said confinement (See civil notice no. 7023) under an order to show cause issued by said court; thereon went/Att. Gen. D. Harry Hulse representing the Tenn. correction commissioner's office made various

affidavits or representations of material facts to the court, subject to proof, as follows:

Neilo- (1) the plaintiff has attempted to escape seven times from the Missouri penitentiary (p.14) & had twice attempted to escape from the Frisco Mountain (Petros) institution. (p.29)

Fact- "both of these representations are numerically false".

Neilo- (2) the plaintiff was not in the general prison population at the Frisco Mountain institution. (pp. 15 & 2)

Fact- "the plaintiff was in the general population at the Frisco Mountain institution beginning May, 1971; also, apparently the court has been misled respecting this matter in the Grafton case. (p.15)"

Neilo- (3) the plaintiff would have the ran of the entire segregation building (unit-1) and a chance to meet core prisoners. (p.13)

Fact- "prisoners working in unit-1, all of whom have asked for protection, are released from their cells for approximately one(1) hour three times per day at meal time to help feed the other prisoners & clean the block; they are restricted during said one (1) hour periods, except when working on walks with officers, to an area approximately 25x60 feet; further, under the special rules of unit-1 workers therein could be placed in the 'hole' and dismissed from their job if caught either talking to non-working prisoners or running around the unit."

Neilo- (4) the plaintiff was resegregated after being released two(2) days into the general prison population because there had been no change in his classification. (p.22)

Fact- "the plaintiff was released into the general population for four (4) days by a classification board consisting of former County Sheriff, Robert E. Moore; and County Marshal, Robert Worford, of the Nashville police.

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2. That the defendants are guilty of the violations as follows:

(a) Defendants, Buttiglione, Foco and Norford of the following violations:

- (1) of making fraudulent representations to the Dist. Ct. through the Hon. Att. Gen's. office in the aforementioned civil suit (no. 7-505) in order to prolong plaintiff's lock-up in solitary confinement.
- (2) of arbitrarily with malicious intent withholding timely medical treatment from plaintiff.
- (3) of attempting to impair plaintiff health with the approval of the present Governor of the State of Massachusetts.
- (4) of arbitrarily denying plaintiff access to prison law library.

(b) Defendants, Pack, and Wille of the following violations:

- (1) of making negligent misrepresentations to the Dist. Ct. in the aforementioned civil suit (no. 7-505).
- (2) of being, convergent with, including material cited in count 16 herein above, calculatory violence respecting plaintiff's the defendant in the aforementioned cr. indictment through their client, the Att. Gen. or the Fifteenth Judicial Dist. of Mass., and (sic) they used to their vested interests are advertising and maintain oppressive confinement conditions against plaintiff so as to obstruct & discourage plaintiff from appealing his sent. right to appellate review under said cr. indictment.

(c) Defendants acting collectively of the violations as follows:

- (1) of acting in collusion to deprive plaintiff of his conct. right (civil & criminal) by arbitrarily instituting, with unprovoked malice intent toward plaintiff, oppressive confinement conditions in order to influence & subvert plaintiff's decisions in the aforementioned cr. indictment he is incarcerated under and (sic) obstruct justice.
- (2) of acting in collusion to sever & the agreements in the aforementioned civ l suit (no. 7-505).

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53. That the plaintiff is entitled to exemplary damages because defendants should be taught that their hereinabove described operation is repugnant and violative of public policy as evidenced among other ways by National political figures & media editorialists not infrequently pointing self-righteous fingers at what they allege to be inequities in other countries corrections & legal systems; furthermore, that it is legally reprehensible for the State to resort to the same legal tactics when arbitrarily holding a prisoner under oppressive confinement conditions as they do in controversial cr. suits, i.e., procrastinate for years before a final adjudication; a tactic which C.J. Warren Burger in a public address on Sept. 20th 1973 referred to as "...forcing them (cr. defendants) to wait endlessly while memories grow dim and witnesses rove or die.

54. That as a proximate result of the defendants tactics and their predecessors plaintiff has not only been falsely imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit, as interpreted under the Anglo-American Extradition Treaty, and therein subjected to unnecessarily oppressive confinement conditions but several of those allegedly representing him, particularly said Percy Foreman, have also exploited this confinement situation for personal & prosecutorial interests.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands a judgment from the defendants for punitive damages of five hundred thousand dollars; and prays the honorable court overlook any technical deficiencies in this complaint until Counsel can perfect same since plaintiff is denied access to the prison Law Library, and (sic) cannot research remedial Law.

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