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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLAY COUNTY, GEORGIA, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4: 97-CV-151 (JRE)

ORDER

Having considered the foregoing Consent Decree, and based on the stipulations of the parties, the Court hereby finds:

1. The prospective relief in the Decree is necessary to correct certain violations of the federal rights of the inmates of the Clay County jail as set forth in the Complaint.

2. The Decree is narrowly drawn, extends no further than necessary to correct these certain violations of federal rights, and is the least intrusive means necessary to correct these certain violations of federal rights.

3. The Decree will not have an adverse impact on public safety or the operation of a criminal justice system.

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Wherefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the Consent Decree be entered as the judgment of the Court. This order is not an adjudication on the merits and therefore shall have no preclusive effect except between the parties to this litigation.

4. The Decree complies with the requirements of the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3626.

It is hereby ORDERED, the 26 day of August, 1997.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE