

**IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ANTHONY REID, RICARDO NATIVIDAD, :
MARK NEWTON SPOTZ, RONALD GIBSON, :
and JERMONT COX, on their own behalf :
and on behalf of a class of similarly :
situated persons, :

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary of Corrections :
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, :
ROBERT D. GILMORE, Superintendent of State :
Correctional Institution Greene, and :
TAMMY FERGUSON, Superintendent of State :
Correctional Institution Graterford, :

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
18-CV-00176-JEJ

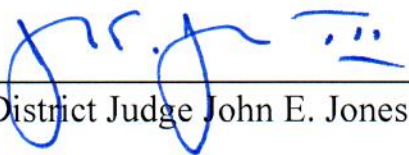
(Judge John E. Jones III)

CLASS ACTION

**ORDER GRANTING CLASS CERTIFICATION
AND APPOINTMENT OF CLASS COUNSEL**

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Class Certification and Appointment of Class Counsel, and for the reasons stated in Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in Support thereof, the Motion for Class Certification and Appointment of Class Counsel is GRANTED, the action is hereby CERTIFIED as a class action on behalf of "all current and future death-sentenced prisoners in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and counsel listed in Plaintiffs' Motion as counsel for the class is hereby APPOINTED.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of April, 2018.



U.S. District Judge John E. Jones III