

**Central District of Illinois  
Civil prisoner cases needing Pro Bono Counsel – NOVEMBER 2024**

**Any attorney interested in helping as Pro Bono counsel may contact the Pro Bono Coordinator for the Central District of Illinois, Marleen Cooke at 217-492-5204 or [Marleen\\_Cooke@ilcd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Marleen_Cooke@ilcd.uscourts.gov).**

**The Central District of Illinois Plan for Recruitment of Counsel has a cap of \$1,000.00 for reimbursement of expenses.**

**21-3032 Dyjak v Lynn, et al. – Plaintiff Dyjak is a detainee at Packard Mental Health Center. His case proceeds on Plaintiff's failure-to-protect claim against Defendants Jo-an Lynn, Stacey Horstman, and Harvey Daniels. This matter is set for a Final Pretrial Conference on December 17, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., and a Jury Trial on January 21, 2025, at 8:45 a.m.**

**21-4195 – Williams v Abernathy, et al. – Plaintiff Williams is detained at Pinckneyville Correctional. His case proceeds on Plaintiff's unconstitutional conditions of confinement and excessive force.**

**22-4114 Blakely v Osmundon, et al. – Plaintiff Blakely is detained at Illinois River Correctional Center. Plaintiff's case proceeds on an Eighth Amendment claim for deliberate indifference to his serious medical needs and for retaliation.**

**23-1452 Bracey v Jackson, et al. – Plaintiff Bracey is detained at Lawrence Correctional Center. He is mentally ill and blind in one eye. Plaintiff's case proceeds on a claim for deliberate indifference towards his serious medical needs.**

**23-3253 Laffey v Wagner, et al. – Plaintiff Laffey is detained at Graham Correctional Center. Plaintiff's case proceeds on a claim for denial of medical care and failure to treat pain against Defendants Hester, Coleman, Curran, Graham, Boden, Venvertloh, and Doe.**

**24-1221 Matlick v Zimmerman, et al. – Plaintiff is detained at the Joliet Treatment Center. The Plaintiff suffers from mental illness and says that he cannot litigate the case himself. He has a single claim of excessive force against three Defendants**

**24-3130 Olden v Clark, et al. – Plaintiff is detained at Illinois River Correctional Center. Plaintiff's case proceeds on an Eighth Amendment claim for deliberate indifference to his serious medical needs.**