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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

DON HAMPTON,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No. 3:18-cv-00550-NJR-RJD
) East St. Louis, Illinois
JOHN BALDWIN, et al.,)
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Defendants.)

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
EVIDENTIARY HEARING - DAY 2 - P.M. SESSION
BEFORE THE HONORABLE NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 (Following a recess, proceedings continue in open
2 court.)

3 THE COURT: We have Dr. Meeks on video. Dr. Meeks,
4 can you hear me okay?

5 DR. MEEKS: Good morning, I can.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Deana, if you would please
7 administer the oath.

8 (Plaintiff witness, Dr. Steven Meeks, sworn).

9 THE CLERK: Please state your name for the record.

10 DR. MEEKS: My name is Steve Lamar Meeks.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

13 BY MS. BEDI:

14 Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Meeks.

15 A. Good afternoon.

16 Q. Where are you employed?

17 A. I'm employed with the Illinois Department of Corrections
18 as the Agency Medical Director.

19 Q. And are you a physician by training?

20 A. I am.

21 Q. Are you familiar with the Gender Identity Committee?

22 A. I am familiar.

23 Q. What is your role with that committee?

24 A. My role is officially as the chairperson of that
25 committee.

1 Q. And the Gender Identity Committee, that is the committee
2 for ensuring that transpeople are housed appropriately within
3 the Department of Corrections, is that true?

4 A. That is one of the functions of the committee.

5 Q. And the only way for a transperson to -- for a transwoman
6 to get moved from the men's division to the women's division
7 is through your committee, is that correct?

8 A. That would be part of the process.

9 Q. A transwoman cannot get moved from the men's division to
10 the women's division without going through your committee,
11 correct?

12 A. They would have to pass through our committee's approval.

13 Q. Okay. Since you have chaired this committee you have
14 never recommended that a transwoman be moved from the men's
15 division to the woman's division, is that correct?

16 A. I have not.

17 Q. And you personally, you yourself, have never made such a
18 recommendation?

19 A. I have not made such a recommendation as of yet.

20 Q. You are no expert in providing care to transpeople,
21 correct?

22 A. I would not consider myself an expert in this area.

23 Q. You have never provided care where you have overseen the
24 administration of hormones to any transperson?

25 A. Other than my function through this committee, I have not.