

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JANIAH MONROE, MARILYN  
MELENDEZ, EBONY STAMPS, LYDIA  
HELENA VISION, SORA  
KUYKENDALL, and SASHA REED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 18-CV-00156-NJR-MAB

JOHN BALDWIN, STEVE MEEKS, and  
MELVIN HINTON,

Defendants.

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

**ROSENSTENGEL, Chief Judge:**

Pursuant to Rule 65(d)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and *MillerCoors LLC v. Anheuser-Busch Companies, LLC*, 940 F.3d 922 (7th Cir. 2019), the Court issues the following preliminary injunctive relief.

The Court **ORDERS** Defendants to immediately:

1. cease the policy and practice of allowing the Transgender Committee to make the medical decisions regarding gender dysphoria and develop a policy to ensure that decisions about treatment for gender dysphoria are made by medical professionals who are qualified to treat gender dysphoria;
2. cease the policy and practice of denying and delaying hormone therapy for reasons that are not recognized as contraindications to treatment, ensure timely hormone therapy is provided when necessary, and perform routine monitoring of hormone levels; and
3. cease the policy and practice of depriving gender dysphoric prisoners of medically necessary social transition, including by mechanically assigning housing based on genitalia and/or physical size or appearance.

The Court **FURTHER ORDERS** Defendants to:

1. develop policies and procedures which allow transgender inmates access to clinicians who meet the competency requirements stated in the WPATH Standards of Care to treat gender dysphoria;
2. allow inmates to obtain evaluations for gender dysphoria upon request or clinical indications of the condition;
3. develop a policy to allow transgender inmates medically necessary social transition, including individualized placement determinations, avoidance of cross-gender strip searches, and access to gender-affirming clothing and grooming items; and
4. advise the Court what steps, if any, IDOC has taken to train all correctional staff on transgender issues, including the harms caused by misgendering and harassment – by both IDOC staff and other inmates.

Defendants are **ORDERED** to advise the Court in writing, on or before **January 22, 2020**, as to what actions they have taken to implement the directives of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: December 19, 2019**



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**NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL**  
Chief U.S. District Judge