

ENDNOTES

Executive Summary

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- ² Jeffrey A. Schwartz and David Webb, *Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections: A Chronicle and Critical Incident Review*, AN NIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REPORT, Technical Assistance No. 06P1035 (May 10, 2006), 19.
- ³ *Id.* For an account of the sensational stories that were reported in the days following the storm, but have since been called into question, see generally Jim Dwyer and Christopher Drew, *Storm and Crisis: Lawlessness; Fear Exceeded Crime's Reality in New Orleans*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, Sept. 29, 2005. The spread of these unsubstantiated rumors “changed troop deployments, delayed medical evacuations, drove police officers to quit, [and] grounded helicopters.” *Id.*
- ⁴ Peter Whoriskey, *In New Orleans, Justice on Trial*, THE WASHINGTON POST, Apr. 15, 2006.
- ⁵ In an effort to allow the prisoners’ own voices to come through in this report, we chose not to correct grammatical or spelling errors in the letters and testimonials that we received. The only changes we made to the original language were to obscure obscenities.
- ⁶ Compiled from Times Wires, *Allegations of Neglect at Jail are “Fiction,” Sheriff Says*, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, Oct. 6, 2005.
- ⁷ Richard Webster, *Jail Tales: Sheriff Gusman, Prisoners Differ on Storm Evacuation Success*, NEW ORLEANS CITYBUSINESS, Feb. 20, 2006, available at <http://www.neworleanscitybusiness.com/viewStory.cfm?recID=14735>.
- ⁸ Sample questionnaires returned to the ACLU National Prison Project by OPP evacuees are available in the Appendix.
- ⁹ Orleans Parish is unique in that there is both a Civil Sheriff and a Criminal Sheriff. In this report, we will be dealing exclusively with the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff’s Office, which is currently led by Sheriff Marlin N. Gusman. For the remainder of the report, this office will simply be referred to as the “Sheriff’s Office,” and Mr. Gusman will be referred to as “Sheriff Gusman.”
- ¹⁰ The authors of this report have obtained a copy of the report. Jeffrey A. Schwartz and David Webb, *Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections: A Chronicle and Critical Incident Review*, AN NIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REPORT, Technical Assistance No. 06P1035 (May 10, 2006) (hereinafter “NIC Technical Assistance Report”).
- ¹¹ Analysis by the Louisiana Capital Assistance Center of Data Provided by the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff’s Office, (hereinafter “The LCAC Analysis”).
- ¹² Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Quarterly Statistical Performance Report, Local Facilities Bedspace and Projections, 153, Mar. 25, 2005, available at http://www.corrections.state.la.us/Statistics/PDF_QSPR/C.pdf.
- ¹³ The LCAC Analysis.
- ¹⁴ Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff’s Office, Analysis of Daily Cost Per Inmate, 2003-2006, attached to Letter from Sheriff Marlin N. Gusman to Members of the New Orleans City Council, Nov. 10, 2005.
- ¹⁵ Staff Reports, *6 Youths Detained on Curfew’s First Night*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), June 25, 2006. According to reports, juveniles are now being housed on the third floor of an administrative building staffed by NOPD officers and Sheriff’s deputies. See Leslie Williams, *Grant of Ride Request Brings Curfew Jam*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), July 3, 2006.
- ¹⁶ Bill Rust, *Juvenile Jailhouse Rocked: Reforming Detention in Chicago, Portland, and Sacramento*, ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION, Fall/Winter 1999, available at <http://www.aecf.org/publications/advocasey/winter99/juv/juv.pdf>.
- ¹⁷ David Steinhart, *Planning for Juvenile Detention Reforms: A Structured Approach*, ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION, available at http://www.aecf.org/initiatives/jdai/pdf/1_planning.pdf.
- ¹⁸ Report Overview, *Unlocking the Future: Detention Reform in the Juvenile Justice System*, COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE, 3, available at <http://www.juvjustice.org/publications/OverviewofAR03.pdf>.
- ¹⁹ Executive Summary, *Juvenile Crime, Juvenile Justice*, COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION, 2001, available at <http://darwin.nap.edu/books/0309068428/html/7.html>.
- ²⁰ Letter from Jamie Fellner, Human Rights Watch, and Theodore Shaw, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., to Bradley Schlozman, U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, Oct. 7, 2005, available at http://www.naacpldf.org/content/pdf/katrina/Letter_to_DOJ_Requesting_Jena_Prison_Investigation.pdf.
- ²¹ Letter from Chanetta Cutlar, Special Litigation Section, Department of Justice, to Jamie Fellner, Human Rights Watch, and Theodore Shaw, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., Nov. 1, 2005.

Section I

- ¹ *Hamilton v. Schiro*, 338 F. Supp. 1016, 1016 (E.D. La 1970).
- ² United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics, Bulletin, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2004* at 10, April 2005, available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/pjim04.pdf>.
- ³ Bill Van Sielen, *Photos and Poems from Prison*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL BULLETIN, Apr. 14, 2005.
- ⁴ Barry Gerharz and Seung Hong, *Down by Law: Orleans Parish Prison before and after Katrina*, DOLLARS & SENSE, March/April 2006, available at <http://www.dollarsandsense.org/archives/2006/0306gerharzhong.html>.
- ⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, Louisiana: 2000 Population and Housing Unit Costs, *United States Census 2000* (Oct. 2003) available at <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/phc-3-20.pdf>.
- ⁶ Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff’s Office, Analysis of Daily Cost Per Inmate, 2003-2006, attached to Letter from Sheriff Marlin N. Gusman to Members of the New Orleans City Council, Nov. 10, 2005.
- ⁷ For the sake of simplicity, this report refers to all of the individuals being held in OPP as “prisoners.” The use of this term is not meant to suggest that all of the individuals had been convicted of a crime and sentenced to serve time in a prison. On the contrary, as discussed above, most of the people in OPP were either pre-trial detainees, federal immigration detainees, or individuals convicted of minor offenses that would typically result in incarceration at a local jail facility, rather than a prison.
- ⁸ The LCAC Analysis.
- ⁹ See *Hamilton Plaintiffs v. Williams Plaintiffs*, 147 F.3d 367, 368-69 (5th Cir. 1998).

- ¹⁰ *The Wall is Strong: Corrections in Louisiana*, 2d Ed. (1991) Ed. By Burk Foster, Wilbert Rideau, and Ron Wikberg, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA, 86 (originally part of Burk Foster, *Prison Overcrowding: The Louisiana Response*, THE ANGOLITE, Mar./Apr. 1988).
- ¹¹ *Id.* at 85.
- ¹² *Id.* at 86; see also C.J. Schexnayder, *What Price Incarceration?*, GAMBIT WEEKLY, Nov. 19, 2002.
- ¹³ Susan Finch, *Prison Neighbors Want Tents Out*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), Dec. 16, 1992.
- ¹⁴ *Id.*
- ¹⁵ *Id.*
- ¹⁶ *The Wall is Strong: Corrections in Louisiana*, 2d Ed. (1991) Ed. By Burk Foster, Wilbert Rideau, and Ron Wikberg, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA, 86 (originally part of Burk Foster, *Prison Overcrowding: The Louisiana Response*, THE ANGOLITE, Mar./Apr. 1988).
- ¹⁷ Jeffrey A. Schwartz and David Webb, *Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections: A Chronicle and Critical Incident Review*, AN NIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REPORT, Technical Assistance No. 06P1035 (May 10, 2006), 56.
- ¹⁸ Settlement Agreement, *Hamilton v. Morial*, Mar. 26, 2003. The payment of \$24.39 per day per state prisoner is \$2.00 more than the state pays other local parishes for housing state prisoners. *Id.* For more on the state's payments to local parishes to house state prisoners, see C.J. Schexnayder, *What Price Incarceration?*, GAMBIT WEEKLY, Nov. 19, 2002.
- ¹⁹ The LCAC Analysis.
- ²⁰ The three programs that existed at OPP at the time of the storm were the Francois Alternative Center at New Orleans, the Blue Walters Substance Abuse Treatment Program (Blue Walters South"), and the About Face Boot Camp Program.
- ²¹ *Id.*
- ²² La.C.Cr.P. Art. 887.
- ²³ La.C.Cr.P. Art. 884.
- ²⁴ Matt Gnaizda, *Katrina Exposes Orleans Parish Prison's Flaws*, THE EPOCH TIMES, Oct. 16, 2005, available at <http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/5-10-16/33361.html>.
- ²⁵ *Id.*
- ²⁶ Peter Whoriskey, *In New Orleans, Justice on Trial*, THE WASHINGTON POST, Apr. 15, 2006.
- ²⁷ *Id.*
- ²⁸ *Id.*
- ²⁹ Long before the present OPP buildings were ever built, the jail in New Orleans was infamous for its deplorable conditions. In 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville condemned the New Orleans jail, stating: "We saw there men thrown in pell-mell with swine, in the midst of excrement and filth. In locking up criminals, no thought is given to making them better but simply to taming their wickedness; they are chained like wild beasts; they are not refined but brutalized." George Wilson Pier-son, *Tocqueville and Beaumont in America* (New York, 1938), 622.
- ³⁰ *Schiro*, 338 F. Supp. at 1016.
- ³¹ *Id.* at 1019.
- ³² *Id.* at 1017.
- ³³ *Id.* at 1018.
- ³⁴ *Id.*
- ³⁵ *Id.* at 1017. The court cited a series of violations that had been identified by the Fire Prevention Division of the New Orleans Fire Department. Those viola-tions included the complete absence of fire alarm systems, insufficient and often inoperable fire extinguishers, and inadequate means of egress by which to evacu-ate detainees in the case of an emergency. *Id.*
- ³⁶ Michael Perlstein, *Hearing Set on Mothers in Jail; ACLU Reports Shackles in Labor*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), May 4, 1999.
- ³⁷ *Lambert v. Morial*, No. 94-2502 (E.D. La).
- ³⁸ Human Rights Watch, *Locked Away: Immigration Detainees in Jails in the United States* (Sept. 1998) Vol. 10, No. 1 (G), available at <http://www.hrw.org/reports98/us-immig/>.
- ³⁹ *Id.*
- ⁴⁰ *Id.*
- ⁴¹ *Doe v. Foti*, No. 93-1227 (E.D. La).
- ⁴² *Hamilton v. Morial*, No. 69-2443 (E.D. La), Transcript, Record at 41 (May 7, 1993).
- ⁴³ *Id.*
- ⁴⁴ Order, *Hamilton v. Morial*, No. 69-2443 (E.D. La May 17, 1993).
- ⁴⁵ See *Williams v. McKeithen*, CA No. 71-98-B (M.D. La. 1997) (available at *Hamilton Plaintiffs v. Williams Plaintiffs*, 147 F.3d 367 (5th Cir. 1998)).
- ⁴⁶ Fox Butterfield, *Justice Besieged: New Orleans Juvenile Court System is Called Nation's Most Troubled*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, July 22, 1997, A1.
- ⁴⁷ Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana, *Treated Like Trash: Juvenile Detention in New Orleans Before, During, and After Hurricane Katrina*, May 2006, 6, available at http://jjpl.org/PDF/treated_like_trash.pdf.
- ⁴⁸ *Id.*
- ⁴⁹ *Id.*
- ⁵⁰ *Id.*
- ⁵¹ *Id.*
- ⁵² Complaint, *Jones v. Hunter*, No. 05-2470 (E.D. La. June 17, 2005) ¶ 13.
- ⁵³ *Id.* at ¶ 14.
- ⁵⁴ *Id.* at ¶ 16.
- ⁵⁵ WDSU, *Orleans Criminal Sheriff's Deputies Indicted in Inmate's Death*, June 2, 2005, available at <http://www.wdsu.com/news/4562307/detail.html>.
- ⁵⁶ Tara Young, *Murder Suspect Dies in Prison Ruptured Ulcer Killed Man, Coroner Says*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), Oct. 14, 2004.
- ⁵⁷ Bob Ussery, *Jail Inmate Died of TB, Tests Show Officials Screen Those in Contact with Him*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), Mar. 10, 2005; Gwen Filosa, *Medical Experts Give Jail Clean Bill; Health Care Up to Par, They Say*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), May 14, 2005.
- ⁵⁸ Bob Ussery, *Prison Inmate Dies in Hospital; Another Fell Fatally Ill in Late February*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), Mar. 31, 2005.
- ⁵⁹ Staff Reports, *Inmate Dies on Dialysis; He Had a History of Medical Ailments*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), May 7, 2005; *Inmate's Death in Jail Cell Raises Questions About Prior Complaints*, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, Apr. 24, 2005.
- ⁶⁰ Staff Reports, *N.O. Inmate Dies at Charity Hospital*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), Jul. 16, 2005; Staff Reports, *Orleans Inmate Dies After Seizure*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), June 9, 2005.
- ⁶¹ The man who appears to have died the day before the storm is Donald Landry. According to the DOC Inmate Locator service, Mr. Landry died at OPP on August 28, 2005. Officials in the Sheriff's Office have similarly confirmed that a prisoner died at the jail the day before the storm.
- ⁶² See generally, Complaint, *Wilson v. Foti*, No. 02-2244 (E.D. La. July 23, 2002); *Hamilton v. Morial*, No. 69-2443 (E.D. La. Dec. 23, 2003) (report and recommen-dation denying plaintiffs' motion regarding deficiencies in mental health care delivery system in OPP).

- ⁶³ *Id.* at ¶ 15.
- ⁶⁴ *Id.*
- ⁶⁵ *Id.*
- ⁶⁶ *Id.* at ¶ 16.
- ⁶⁷ *Id.*
- ⁶⁸ *Id.*
- ⁶⁹ *Id.* at ¶ 17.
- ⁷⁰ *Id.*
- ⁷¹ *Id.* at ¶ 18.
- ⁷² *Id.* at ¶ 19.
- ⁷³ *Id.*
- ⁷⁴ *Id.* at ¶ 23.
- ⁷⁵ *Id.* at ¶ 21.
- ⁷⁶ *Id.* at ¶ 24.
- ⁷⁷ *Id.*
- ⁷⁸ *Id.* at ¶¶ 24-25.
- ⁷⁹ *Id.* at ¶ 25.
- ⁸⁰ *Id.*
- ⁸¹ *Id.*
- ⁸² *Id.*
- ⁸³ Complaint, *Bonnette v. Hunter*, No. 05-1201 (E.D. La. Mar. 30, 2005) ¶ 42.
- ⁸⁴ *Id.* at ¶ 21.
- ⁸⁵ Susan Finch, 1969 Jail Psychiatric Care Case Closed ACLU Seeks Documents in Recent Suicide, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), June 10, 2004; Susan Finch, Death Renews Prison Dispute ACLU Fights Rulings on Psychiatric Unit, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), June 8, 2004.
- ⁸⁶ Complaint, *Bonnette v. Hunter*, No. 05-1201 (E.D. La. Mar. 30, 2005) ¶ 37.
- ⁸⁷ *Id.* at ¶ 38. The belt that was left in the cell is commonly used to secure a prisoner's torso when he is placed in five-point restraints. *Id.* at ¶ 33. Because Mr. Bonnette was placed in four-point restraints, rather than five-point restraints, and he was theoretically supposed to be on suicide watch, there is no reasonable explanation for this object to have been left in the cell.
- ⁸⁸ Staff Reports, *N.O. Inmate Dies After Hanging; Man Jailed in '03 was in Mental Unit*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), Aug. 4, 2005.
- ⁸⁹ U.S. Census Bureau, Housing Patterns - Racial and Ethnic Residential Segregation in the United States: 1980-2000, ch.5, available at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/resseg/ch5.html>.
- ⁹⁰ Human Rights Watch, *Shielded from Justice: Police Brutality and Accountability in the United States*, available at <http://www.hrw.org/reports98/police/uso93.htm>; Richard Pennington, *The Thinnest Blue Line*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, Mar. 31, 1996.
- ⁹¹ Human Rights Watch, *Shielded from Justice: Police Brutality and Accountability in the United States*, available at <http://www.hrw.org/reports98/police/uso93.htm>.
- ⁹² See generally, Bruce Eggler, *Independent Monitor Urged for N.O. Police; Brutality Complaints Revive 2002 Proposal*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), Apr. 28, 2006; Stephanie Doster, *Racial Profiling Law Lacks Teeth; Loophole Lets Police Off Hook, Some Say*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE (New Orleans), Dec. 16, 2001.
- ⁹³ Press Release, *ACLU Demands Release of Information on Racial Profiling and Use of Force by New Orleans Police*, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, Apr. 6, 2006, available at <http://www.aclu.org/racialjustice/racialprofiling/25030prs20060406.html>.
- ⁹⁴ Human Rights Watch, *Race and Incarceration in the United States: Human Rights Watch Press Backgrounder*, Feb. 22, 2002, tbl.4: "Percentage of Blacks Among Resident Population and Incarcerated Population."
- ⁹⁵ United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics, Bulletin, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2005* at 10 (May 2006), available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/pjim05.pdf>.
- ⁹⁶ *Id.*
- ⁹⁷ *Id.* at 11.
- ⁹⁸ The LCAC Analysis.
- ⁹⁹ *DeShaney v. Winnebago County Dep't of Soc. Servs.*, 489 U.S. 189, 198-200 (1989).
- ¹⁰⁰ U.S. CONST. amend. VIII.
- ¹⁰¹ *Farmer v. Brennan*, 511 U.S. 825, 832 (1994); *Youngberg v. Romeo*, 457 U.S. 307, 315-16 (1982).
- ¹⁰² *Farmer*, 511 U.S. at 833-34.
- ¹⁰³ *Gates v. Collier*, 501 F.2d 1291 (5th Cir. 1974) (finding the lack of fire equipment in the facility inadequate in the event of a fire). See *Jones v. City and County of San Francisco*, 976 F. Supp. 896, 909-10 (N.D. Cal 1997) (finding it intolerable to house prisoners confined to a cell behind bars with no reasonable means of escape or safety in an area where there was a high risk of an earthquake).
- ¹⁰⁴ *Ramos v. Lamm*, 639 F.2d 559, 571 (10th Cir. 1980). See also *Phelps v. Kapnolas*, 308 F.3d 180 (2d Cir. 2002) (finding prisoner's allegation that officials knowingly provided him with an inadequate diet constituted a valid claim under the Eighth Amendment).
- ¹⁰⁵ *Helling v. McKinney*, 509 U.S. 25, 32 (1993) (finding that inmates need not show death or serious illness occurred to prove unsafe or life threatening condition in the prison). See *DeSpain v. Uphoff*, 264 F.3d 965, 974 (10th Cir. 2001) (finding that exposure to urine and feces resulting from flooding in the jail was a significant deprivation to raise serious health concerns and general standards of dignity embodied in the Eighth Amendment); *Bradley v. Puckett*, 157 F.3d 1022, 1025 (5th Cir. 1998) (holding that unsanitary conditions depriving the prisoner of basic human needs, exposing him to health risks was a valid claim for which the prisoner sought relief); *Jackson v. Duckworth*, 955 F.2d 21, 22 (7th Cir. 1992) (conditions where a prisoner was "forced to live with 'filth, leaking and inadequate plumbing, roaches, rodents, the constant smell of human waste, poor lighting, inadequate heating, unfit water to drink, dirty and unclean bedding, without toilet paper, rusted out toilets, broken windows, [and] ...drinking water containing small black worms which would eventually turn into small black flies," constituted an Eighth Amendment violation).
- ¹⁰⁶ *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97, 103 (1976) (citing *Gregg v. Georgia*, 428 U.S. 153, 173 (1976)).
- ¹⁰⁷ *Farmer*, 511 U.S. at 833-34 (finding prison officials acting with deliberate indifference if an official exposes a prisoner to substantial risk of sexual assault). See *Ramos*, 639 F.2d at 572 (recognizing that the prison environment can be tense, explosive and potentially dangerous).
- ¹⁰⁸ *Estelle*, 429 U.S. at 104. In his testimony to a Joint Committee of the Louisiana legislature, DOC Secretary Stalder acknowledged, "Indigent medical care in the State of Louisiana is *not* required by the United States Constitution; inmate medical care *is* required." Testimony of Richard Stalder, Secretary, Dep't of Pub. Safety and Corr., Oct. 10, 2005, Joint Comm.—Disaster and Recovery, Part 1, available at <http://house.louisiana.gov/rmarchive/2005/Oct2005.htm>.
- ¹⁰⁹ *Gates*, 376 F.3d at 332 (5th Cir. 2004) (finding mental health needs to be as serious as physical health).
- ¹¹⁰ Some of these instruments are binding, while others are advisory. Binding treaties signed by the U.S. government that the federal government is bound to implement at both the federal and state levels include: The Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ("CAT"), adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 39/46 of 10 December 1984, entered into force June 26,

1987, available at http://www.unhcr.ch/html/menu3/b/h_cat39.htm; the International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights (“ICCPR”), adopted by General Assembly Resolution 2200A (XXI), 21 U.N. GAOR Supp. (No. 16) at 52, U.N. Doc. A/6316 (1966), 999 U.N.T.S. 171, entered into force Mar. 23, 1976, available at http://www.unhcr.ch/html/menu3/b/a_cpr.htm; and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (“CERD”), adopted and opened for signature and ratification by General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX) of December 21, 1965, available at <http://www.unhcr.org/english/law/cerd.htm>.

Many of the non-binding, advisory documents are, despite their advisory nature, widely followed by U.N. member countries. Among the most relevant are the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (“SMRs”), adopted by the First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, held at Geneva in 1955, and approved by the Economic and Social Council by its resolutions 663 C (XXIV) of 31 July 1957 and 2076 (LXII) of 13 May 1977, available at http://www.unhcr.ch/html/menu3/b/h_comp34.htm; the Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners (“Basic Principles”), adopted and proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 45/111 of 14 December 1990, available at http://www.unhcr.ch/html/menu3/b/h_comp35.htm; and The Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment (“Body of Principles”), adopted by General Assembly resolution 43/173 of 9 December 1988, available at http://www.unhcr.ch/html/menu3/b/h_comp36.htm.

¹¹¹ ICCPR Article 10(1).

¹¹² Body of Principles Principle 15: “[C]ommunication of the detained or imprisoned person with the outside world, and in particular his family or counsel, shall not be denied for more than a matter of days.” Principle 19: “A detained or imprisoned person shall have the right . . . to communicate with the outside world, subject to reasonable conditions and restrictions as specified by law or lawful regulations.”

SMR 37 also suggests that such contact must be allowed: “Prisoners shall be allowed under necessary supervision to communicate with their family and reputable friends at regular intervals, both by correspondence and by receiving visits.” More generally, SMR 57 provides:

Imprisonment and other measures which result in cutting off an offender from the outside world are afflictive by the very fact of taking from the person the right of self-determination by depriving him of his liberty. Therefore the prison system shall not, except as incidental to justifiable segregation or the maintenance of discipline, aggravate the suffering inherent in such a situation.

¹¹³ Children have a right to maintain contact with their parents. Under the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted November 1989, “States Parties shall respect the right of the child who is separated from one or both parents to maintain personal relations and direct contact with both parents on a regular basis, except if it is contrary to the child’s best interests.” Article 9.

¹¹⁴ SMR 8(d) clearly mandates “Young prisoners shall be kept separate from adults.” ICCPR Article 10(3) also mandates that “Juvenile offenders [shall] be segregated from adults” and that they “be accorded treatment appropriate to their age and legal status.” (If untried, ICCPR Article 10(2)(b) requires that “[a]ccused juvenile persons shall be separated from adults and brought as speedily as possible for adjudication.”) And SMR 85(2) provides that juveniles “shall be kept separate from adults” and reiterates “they shall in principle be detained in separate institutions.” There are also relevant rules specific to children including the advisory Havana Rules adopted in 1990 and formally known as the United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty. Havana Rule 29 states “In all detention facilities juveniles should be separated from adults, unless they are members of the same family. Under controlled conditions, juveniles may be brought together with carefully selected adults as part of a special programme that has been shown to be beneficial for the juveniles concerned.”

¹¹⁵ SMR 20(1) and (2). The SMRs were among the first instruments of their kind to be promulgated by the U.N. They reflect generally accepted good principle and practice in the treatment of prisoners and the management of institutions. Although there are still countries where implementation is more aspiration than fact (including the U.S.), it is generally agreed that the SMRs have had a worldwide impact and they continue to be an important influence in the humane and equitable administration of correctional institutions.

¹¹⁶ SMR 22(1) provides that “every institution” should make available “the services of at least one qualified medical officer,” and SMR 22(2) that if a prisoner requires specialist treatment, that shall be provided too. Medical officers should see patients as soon as they are admitted and then care for them daily. SMRs 24 and 25. Additionally, the Body of Principles requires “a proper medical examination” to be offered “to a detained or imprisoned person as promptly as possible after his admission to the place of detention or imprisonment and thereafter medical care and treatment shall be provided whenever necessary . . . free of charge.” And, Principle 9 of the Basic Principles requires that prisoners have “access to the health services available in the country without discrimination on the grounds of their legal status.”

¹¹⁷ SMR 10 states “All accommodation provided for the use of prisoners and in particular all sleeping accommodation shall meet all requirements of health, due regard being paid to climatic conditions and particularly to cubic content of air, minimum floor space, lighting, heating and ventilation.” Also applicable is SMR 12, which provides “The sanitary installations shall be adequate to enable every prisoner to comply with the needs of nature when necessary and in a clean and decent manner.” And SMR 13: “Adequate bathing and shower installations shall be provided so that every prisoner may be enabled and required to have a bath or shower, at a temperature suitable to the climate, as frequently as necessary for general hygiene according to season and geographical region, but at least once a week in a temperate climate.” Last, SMR 15: “Prisoners shall . . . be provided with water and with such toilet articles as are necessary for health and cleanliness.” Clearly, all these standards were flouted by the prison administration.

¹¹⁸ CAT Article 16 (“Each State Party shall undertake to prevent . . . acts of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment . . . when such acts are committed by or at the instigation of or with the consent or acquiescence of a public official or other person acting in an official capacity.”). Also, The Body of Principles provides in Principles 6 and 7 that “No person under any form of detention or imprisonment shall be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.” “The terms cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment should be interpreted so as to extend the widest possible protection against abuses, whether physical or mental.” *Id.* It also violates SMR 30(1) which provides “No prisoner shall be punished except in accordance with [relevant administrative rules].” And SMR 30(2): “No prisoner shall be punished unless he has been informed of the offense alleged and given a proper opportunity of presenting his defence. The competent authority shall conduct a thorough examination of the case.” Finally, SMR 31: “Corporal punishment, punishment by placing in a dark cell, and all CID punishments shall be completely prohibited as punishments for disciplinary offences.”

¹¹⁹ CERD Articles 2 and 5. Article 2(1) provides:

States Parties condemn racial discrimination and undertake to pursue by all appropriate means and without delay a policy of eliminating racial discrimination in all its forms and promoting understanding among all races, and, to this end: (a) Each State Party undertakes to engage in no act or practice of racial discrimination against persons, groups of persons or institutions and to ensure that all public authorities and public institutions, national and local, shall act in conformity with this obligation; (b) Each State Party undertakes not to sponsor, defend or support racial discrimination by any persons or organizations; (c) Each State Party shall take effective measures to review governmental, national and local policies, and to amend, rescind or nullify any laws and regulations which have the effect of creating or perpetuating racial discrimination wherever it exists; (d) Each State Party shall prohibit and bring to an end, by all appropriate means, including legislation as required by circumstances, racial discrimination by any persons, group or organization; . . .

Also relevant is Article 5 of CAT which provides:

In compliance with the fundamental obligations laid down in article 2 of this Convention, States Parties undertake to prohibit and to eliminate racial discrimination in all its forms and to guarantee the right of everyone, without distinction as to race, colour, or national or ethnic origin, to equality before the law, notably in the enjoyment of the following rights: . . . (b) The right to security of person and protection by the State against violence or bodily harm, whether inflicted by government officials or by any individual group or institution; . . . (e) Economic, social and cultural rights, in particular: . . . (iv) The right to public health, medical care, social security and social services; . . .

The ICCPR treaty also applies to these violations. Article 26 states:

All persons are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to the equal protection of the law. In this respect, the law shall prohibit any discrimination and guarantee to all persons equal and effective protection against discrimination on any ground such as race, colour . . .

And both SMR 6(1) and Principle 2 of the Basic Principles state: “There shall be no discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.” Likewise, Principle 5 of the Body of Principles provides: “These principles shall be applied to all persons within the territory of any given State, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex . . .”

This ill-treatment also violates the more general ICCPR Article 10(1): “All persons deprived of their liberty shall be treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person.” Similarly, it violates Principle 1 of the Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners: “All prisoners shall be treated with the respect due to their inherent dignity and value as human beings.”

Section II

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Section III

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¹⁷ The Chief Judge's order reads:

IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT, that the Criminal Sheriff for the Parish of Orleans, release any and all inmates currently housed in Orleans Parish Prison who are charged with municipal and/or traffic violations. This order excludes persons charged with crimes against persons, including but not limited to domestic violence, battery and DWI. This order excludes inmates who have been sentenced.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that those persons eligible for release be released 72 hours **AFTER** receipt of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Criminal Sheriff serve any released defendant with a notice to appear in the appropriate court on the defendant's next scheduled appearance date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Criminal Sheriff not detain persons charged with municipal and/or traffic offenses unless the charge is a violation as set out in the exclusion above.

This Order is to remain in effect until further order of this Court.

Thus done and said in New Orleans, Louisiana this 17th day of May, 2006 /s/ Calvin Johnson, Chief Judge

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