

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON DIVISION

CHARLESTON DEBBERT *vs* Rother

VS.

CAUSE-NO. 3:10-cv-00663-CWR-FKB

CHRISTOPHER EPPS, in his official capacity as  
Commissioner of the MDOC, and TOM BURNHAM,  
in his official capacity as Superintendent of the

provide the class members with required care, education and living conditions that conform to

youth, "handcuffed and defenseless[,] have been kicked, punched, and beaten all over their

6. During the hearing, the Court received the arguments of counsel for the parties, testimony of certain class members, and statements from two parents of children who served sentences at WGYCF. Additionally, the Court reviewed all pleadings filed in this action, including a Report of Investigation of the Walnut Grove Youth Correctional Facility Walnut

are due to aberrant and criminal behavior. Nothing has curtailed actions of the staff and

nothing has curtailed the relationships even though the parties and their

experts have been monitoring, investigating and conducting on-site visits constantly since before the lawsuit was filed and during the pendency of this action. Moreover, the fact that the DOJ

that these claims or any of the infractions, which clearly violate state and federal law, are

1983). Equally important to the Court is the fact that this agreement does not "bar[ ] a member

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED this Twenty-Sixth day of March 2012.

/s/ Carlton W. Reeves  
Hon. Carlton W. Reeves  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE