

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jaan Laaman, et al.	)	
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Plaintiff	)	
	)	Civil Action Nos. 75-258-SD
v.	)	77-256-SD
	)	87-301-SD
Ronald Powell, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendant	)	

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT OF  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING ISSUES

The Parties agree to settle the Vocational Training claims, paragraphs 136-151, of the Plaintiffs' Motion For Contempt as follows:

1. Plaintiffs claimed in their Motion For Contempt that Defendants were overcounting the number of inmates enrolled in pre-vocational education courses at NH State Prison based on the use of a formula which inaccurately projected the number of pre-vocational education inmates. Plaintiffs claimed that Defendants were not in compliance with paragraphs 104, 118, 119, 136, and 137 of the Consent Decree which require that Defendants have a total vocational training program capacity greater than or equal to at least one-half of the "eligible" inmate population as of May 1 of the preceding year.

2. Defendants agree that they will now count as pre-vocational education inmates only those inmates who are actually enrolled in pre-vocational education courses, as

defined in the Consent Decree; Defendants further agree to no longer use a formula to estimate or project the number of pre-vocational education inmates.

3. Nothing in this Stipulation shall be construed as an admission by the Defendants that the formula used until this date to compute the number of inmates enrolled in pre-vocational education programs was a violation of the Consent Decree issued in Laaman v. Powell, Civil Nos. 75-258, 77-256, and 87-301-D.

4. Plaintiffs hereby withdraw their Vocational Training claims, paragraphs 136-151, and paragraph I of the Relief section of the Motion For Contempt.

5. The parties agree that paragraph 10 of the 1990 Consent Decree remains in effect and is not superseded by this Stipulation.

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