

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

FRANK INMAN,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) 2:15-cv-00080-JAW
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 WENDY RIEBE, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

**RECOMMENDED DECISION
ON MOTION FOR RELEASE**

In this matter, Plaintiff Frank Inman again requests an order from the Court that would release him from prison. In support of his request, Plaintiff cites an alleged outbreak of scabies, plumbing issues in Dorm 6, and other concerns that he has with the Maine Correctional Center. (Letter Motion for Release, ECF No. 44.)

To the extent that Plaintiff’s request can and should be construed as a motion for bail, the Court previously denied a similar request. Consistent with the Court’s analysis and determination in the order denying bail, in the instant motion, Plaintiff has failed to assert sufficient facts or provide record evidence to support a finding of exceptional circumstances to warrant Petitioner’s release on bail. (See Report and Recommended Decision, ECF No. 22; Order Adopting Report and Recommended Decision, ECF No. 28.)

In the event that Plaintiff’s latest request can and should be construed as a motion for injunctive relief, Plaintiff’s request also fails. To obtain emergency injunctive relief, Plaintiff must show “(1) a substantial likelihood of success on the merits, (2) a significant risk of irreparable harm if the injunction is withheld, (3) a favorable balance of hardships, and (4) a fit (or lack of

friction) between the injunction and the public interest.” *Nieves–Marquez v. Puerto Rico*, 353 F.3d 108, 120 (1st Cir. 2003); *Hoffman v. Sec’y of State of Me.*, 574 F. Supp. 2d 179, 186 (D. Me. 2008).

In evaluating a request for injunctive relief, a court must be mindful that “[t]he dramatic and drastic power of injunctive force may be unleashed only against conditions generating a presently existing actual threat; it may not be used simply to eliminate a possibility of a remote future injury, or a future invasion of rights, be those rights protected by statute or by the common law.” *Holiday Inns of Am., Inc. v. B & B Corp.*, 409 F.2d 614, 618 (3d Cir. 1969). Moreover, “judicial restraint is especially called for in dealing with the complex and intractable problems of prison administration.” *Rogers v. Scurr*, 676 F.2d 1211, 1214 (8th Cir. 1982). *See also* 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(1)(A) (requiring that prospective injunctive relief “extend no further than necessary” and afford only “the least intrusive means necessary to correct the violation,” and that the court “give substantial weight to any adverse impact on public safety or the operation of a criminal justice system caused by the relief”).

In his filing, Plaintiff has failed to establish that he is entitled to his release and thus has failed to demonstrate that he is entitled to immediate injunctive relief. Significantly, Plaintiff’s assertions are not under oath, and are not corroborated by admissible evidence.¹ In addition, Plaintiff has not provided any evidence or information from which the Court could conclude that he is likely to prevail on his claim, or that any of the other relevant factors militate in favor of the relief requested.

¹ Plaintiff made similar requests in other litigation. *Inman v. Austin*, No. 2:15-cv-00267-JAW, ECF No. 10; *Inman v. Landry*, No. 2:15-cv-00243-GZS, ECF No. 6; *Inman v. Landry*, No. 2:15-cv-00113-GZS, ECF Nos. 6, 7. He is, therefore, on notice of the requirement that he present record evidence to support his request.

Plaintiff thus has failed to present any facts or evidence that would warrant his release in the form of injunctive relief or bail. Accordingly, I recommend that the Court deny Plaintiff's Motion for Release.

NOTICE

A party may file objections to those specified portions of a magistrate judge's report or proposed findings or recommended decisions entered pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(b)(1)(B) for which *de novo* review by the district court is sought, together with a supporting memorandum, within fourteen (14) days of being served with a copy thereof. A responsive memorandum shall be filed within fourteen (14) days after the filing of the objection.

Failure to file a timely objection shall constitute a waiver of the right to *de novo* review by the district court and to appeal the district court's order.

/s/ John C. Nivison
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2015.

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Assigned to: JUDGE JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR

Referred to: MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOHN C.

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