

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

Jauston Huerta, Thomas Bolton, Jr.
Durand Randle, Carl Sherb,
Curtis Gillie, Derek Hicks,
Individually And On Behalf Of The
Present And Future Inmates Of
Vigo County Jail,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CAUSE NO. 2:16-CV-397-JMS- MJD

GREG EWING, Individually
And In His Official Capacity As
Sheriff of Vigo County; The
VIGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
Brad Anderson, Judy Anderson,
and Jon Marvel, In Their Official
Capacity; The VIGO COUNTY
COUNCIL: Mike Morris, Mark D. Bird,
Rick Burger, Timothy Curley,
Kathy Miller, Ed Ping, and Bill Thomas
In Their Official Capacity,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS PERIODIC REPORT PURSUANT
TO COURT'S NOVEMBER 15, 2018 ORDER**

The Defendants, Greg Ewing, Individually and in his official capacity as Sheriff of Vigo County, The Vigo County Commissioners: Brad Anderson, Judy Anderson and Jon Marvel In their official capacity, The Vigo County Council: Mike Morris, Mark D. Bird, Rick Burger, Timothy Curley, Kathy Miller, Ed Ping and Bill Thomas in their official capacity, by counsel, file its Periodic Report and in support states:

The November 15, 2018 minute entry stated in part:

... The Court ordered Defendants to file a report by December 19, 2018 setting forth the

status of the zoning issue involving the land for the new jail.

STATUS OF REZONING OF SITE FOR PROPOSED VIGO COUNTY JAIL

The Terre Haute City Council rejected Vigo County's request to rezone the site of the former International Paper plant on December 13, 2018. The rezoning petition had been approved by the Vigo County Area Plan Department.

The Vigo County Commissioners ("Commissioners") are negotiating with multiple parties to purchase another site. The Commissioners anticipate signing a purchase agreement for another site for the jail within the next 2-3 weeks. The rejection of the rezoning petition will not impact the early stages of the design for the new jail.

STAFFING OF EXISTING JAIL

The Vigo County Sheriff's Department ("Sheriff's Department") has hired 11 full-time and 4 part-time jail officers. The jail officers began training on December 18, 2018. Job offers to 8 other applicants were rejected for various reasons.

The Sheriff's Department is reviewing 20 additional applications and will interview and hire additional jail officers before the end of the year. The Sheriff's Department has advertised and will continue to advertise for jail officers until all positions are filled. Vigo County estimates the hiring and training of 27 new jail officers will be completed by the end of January.

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