

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

JANIAH MONROE, (a.k.a. Andre Patterson, R 67440))	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 1:19-cv-1060-MMM-JEH
v.)	
)	Judge Michael M. Mihm
JOHN BALDWIN, in his official capacity as director of the Illinois Department of Corrections,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff’s Motion for a Preliminary Injunction (Doc. No. 12). This Court finds that Plaintiff has met the requirements for entry of preliminary injunctive relief under Federal Rule 65 as Plaintiff has established a likelihood of success on the merits, that Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law and that Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm in the interim if injunctive relief is not granted. As Plaintiff has met the requirements, preliminary injunction relief shall issue as Defendant is to maintain the status quo, continuing Plaintiff’s present placement at a women’s prison. Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff’s request for preliminary injunctive relief.

It is hereby ordered that Plaintiff will be held at a women’s correctional institution. However, if the Illinois Department of Corrections (“IDOC”) comes to believe that there has been an event that requires that Plaintiff be moved to a men’s correctional institution, IDOC must give immediate notice to the Court and Plaintiff’s counsel and the move must not occur earlier than 14 days after notice is given. The notice should specifically indicate why IDOC believes that it is necessary to transfer Ms. Monroe to a men’s correctional institution.

Pursuant to the Prison Litigation Reform Act (18 U.S.C. § 3626), the Court finds that the requirements imposed herein are narrowly drawn, extend no further than necessary to correct the violation of the federal right, and are the least intrusive means necessary to correct the violation of the federal right.

The Court retains the right to supplement this Order with more specific findings. The parties are directed to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law within 21 days of this Order.

ENTERED THIS 7th day of February, 2020.

s/Michael M. Mihm

HONORABLE MICHAEL M. MIHM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE