

WEST VIRGINIA CORRECTIONS CASE MOVED TO DISMISSAL



The Wheeling Office was victorious in the matter of Joshua Daniel Stevens v. Betsy Jividen, et al., 1:18-CV-140 (N.D. W. Va.), successfully moving to dismiss the claims against a number of West Virginia Department of Corrections officials. Plaintiff alleged, in relevant part, that he fell while restrained on the way to the shower, and that this fall constituted violations of the 8th and 14th Amendments.

The Court agreed with Defendants that, inter alia, “slip and fall cases do not implicate the constitution,” and that Plaintiff’s supervisory liability claims were equally meritless. This matter was successfully defended by Thomas E. Buck, Esq., and Benjamin P. Visnic, Esq.



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