

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

ALBERT W. FLORENCE,

Plaintiff, : Hon. Joseph H. Rodriguez

V. : Civil Action No. 05-3619

Essex County Correctional Facility, : **NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION**
et al., :

Defendants. :

NATURE OF CLAIMS

The Court has certified a class action for the following claim:

All arrestees charged with non-indictable offenses who were processed, housed or held over at Defendant Essex County Correctional Facility from March 3, 2003 to the present date who were directed by Defendants' officers to strip naked before those officers, no matter if the officers term that procedure a "visual observation" or otherwise, without the officers first articulating a reasonable belief that those arrestees were concealing contraband, drugs or weapons.

A notice informing you of any settlement will be sent to you at a later date once litigation is complete.

WHAT TO DO?

If you wish to be a member of the class in this case, you need to do nothing further. You may remain a class member by doing nothing and we will represent you at no cost. The Law Offices of Susan Chana Lask was appointed class counsel to represent you. The mailing address is Susan Chana Lask, Esq. c/o Michael Calabro, Esq., 466 Bloomfield Ave, Suite 200, Newark, New Jersey 07107. Visit the web site at www.appellate-brief.com/media/Florence-CvRts.html for more information. You are represented by the class representative Albert Florence and class counsel acting on behalf of the class. You will receive notice of any proposed settlement or dismissal of class claims or any judgment rendered. The benefits of being a class member are that we will represent you without any costs or fees to you. You will participate, upon proof of membership in the class, in a distribution of any damages recovered in the litigation. You may opt out of the class by mailing a letter via certified mail, postmarked no later than January 30, 2009 to Class Counsel's above listed address stating "I opt out of the Florence Class Action". You may enter an appearance through another attorney by mailing a Notice of Appearance to the Clerk of the United States District Court, Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse, 4th & Cooper Streets Room 1050, Camden, NJ 08101

THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION AS TO THE MERITS OF ANY OF THE CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ASSERTED BY EITHER SIDE IN THIS LITIGATION. DO NOT CALL OR WRITE TO THE COURT OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT. ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES IN WRITING TO THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CLASS SET FORTH ABOVE