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James Coffman was booked into the Osage County Jail on August 8th, 2013 from the Kansas Department of Corrections on Osage County District Court Case No. 2013PR38.

Coffman has convictions Woodson County, Shawnee County and finally Osage County. Coffman had multiple trial dates set.

Coffman had many medical demands while in custody in KDOC and in Osage County for back surgery. Coffman was also diagnosed while in Osage County custody with cancer.

Coffman was released back in the public on January 23, 2017 after he was released by the Osage County District Court for the lack of speedy trial.

Damon Blakely was booked into the Osage County Jail on October 20th, 2014 from the Kansas Department of Corrections on Osage County District Court Case No. 2014PR45.

Blakely was convicted of his sex crime in the State of Oklahoma. In Osage County he had been convicted of failing to register as a Sexual Offender.

Blakely due to his "issues" in Osage County Jail was housed in four facilities which cost additional monies in housing. Blakley filed numerous Federal lawsuits against Osage County with all of them later being dismissed, which again costs taxpayers more money in attorney fees.

Blakely was released on January 31, 2017 again due to lack of a speedy trial by the Osage County District Court.

Timothy Roberts, Osage County District Court No. 2015PR08 was arrested on December 16th, 2014. He had been previously convicted in Osage County in 2004 of a child sex crime.

Roberts was in constant demand of medications, medical care and surgery.

Roberts was found guilt by Osage County Judge to be a sexual predator and released to Larned State Hospital on February 5th, 2018.

These three inmates were in need of constant medical attention, two in wheel chairs. The medical costs were just under \$20,000 for these three after the Medicaid rate allowed under the law. The pharmacy bill was \$12,000. This does not include the costs of daily housing expenses, transport cost for two employees nor the costs of their court appointed attorney fees. I do know that one attorney fee was \$35,000.00.

The law under the violent sexual predator allows them only to have court once a year. These cases are prosecuted by the Kansas Attorney General's Office. No criminal or traffic case are treated like this. Criminal and traffic cases are entitled to a speedy trial within 60-90 days unless waived. This is not justice to those civil Violent sexual predator inmates awaiting court. They required a mental evaluation at Larned State Hospital. By the time court came up the next year that Doctor was no longer employed by Larned State Hospital and we had to start the process all over again.

These three inmates were custody, one for 3 years and two for 4 years, in Osage County Jail before their cases were concluded.

Osage County Jail has 31 beds and had three inmates in custody on State cases. The cost to the tax payers in Osage County and jails in the State of Kansas is uncalled for.

The law allows us reimbursement for those costs of housing civil sexual predator cases however we were denied any monies.

There are several things that can be done to help this process:

- Start the process while they are in KDOC custody. Have the Attorney General issue a transport order for the Sheriff to bring back from KDOC to the District Court for their hearing. Security issue but we deal with that every day.
- Review that statue of needing heard once a year that is not fair to the tax payer nor is it fair to
 the inmate in custody. This does not occur in criminal case. Their case needs to be heard in a
 timely matter.
- 3) Honor the statue and reimburse the counties housing the inmates. Such as Roberts he wasn't in KDOC custody when his civil procedure began. Including all costs of housing, transportation, medical and court appointed attorney fees.

All inmates cost tax payers monies but most inmates unless homicide case are not in jail for three to four years.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.