IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHELSEA GILLIAM, et al.,

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Plaintiffs

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Civil Action No. MJM-23-1047

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, et al.,

v.

Defendants

ORDER

Currently pending is plaintiff Chloe Grey's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction (the "Motion"). The Court has reviewed the memoranda in support of and in opposition to the Motion and exhibits attached thereto and conducted an evidentiary hearing on the Motion by video teleconference on November 21, November 22, and December 1, 2023. For reasons stated during the hearing on December 1, 2023, Plaintiff's request for a preliminary injunction is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART, without prejudice. Specifically, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendants shall

- 1. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, subject to extension for good cause, conduct an assessment of Plaintiff's housing placement consistent with Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services ("DPSCS") Executive Directive no. OPS.131.0001, titled "Identification, Treatment and Correctional Management of an Inmate Diagnosed with Gender Dysphoria," to determine whether to place Plaintiff in a facility designated for women;
- 2. Within seven (7) days of the above-described housing placement decision, file a report with the Court regarding the decision and the status of Plaintiff's housing placement;

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3. Ensure that Plaintiff is consistently provided and/or administered prescribed

hormone medication in accordance with her prescriptions, make a date-stamped video recording

of each provision and/or administration, and make the recordings reasonably available to

Plaintiff's counsel upon demand or on a rolling basis;

4. Provide Plaintiff with any over-the-counter facial hair inhibitor product that is a

reasonable replacement for the facial hair inhibitor cream Plaintiff has been prescribed, provided

that any such over-the-counter facial hair inhibitor product is available to DPSCS;

Provide razors to Plaintiff for shaving, to the extent consistent with DPSCS policies 5.

and procedures;

6. Ensure that the correctional officers identified by Plaintiff as having allegedly

assaulted Plaintiff on or about November 9, 2023, have no contact with nor access to Plaintiff,

until further order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the defendants shall file within seven (7) days of the date of this Order a

supplemental response to the Motion, supported by affidavit, addressing Plaintiff's allegations of

excessive heat in her cell on the segregation unit at Patuxent Institution, including the temperature

in or near the cell when the heating unit is in operation.

Date: December 4, 2024

Matthew J. Maddox

United States District Judge

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