

**STATE OF LOUISIANA IN  
THE INTEREST OF S.D.**

**\* NO. 2002-CA-0672  
\* COURT OF APPEAL  
\* FOURTH CIRCUIT  
\* STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**APPEAL FROM  
JUVENILE COURT ORLEANS PARISH  
NO. 00-147-04-QF, SECTION "F"  
Honorable Mark Doherty, Judge**

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Judge Steven R. Plotkin  
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(Court composed of Judge Steven R. Plotkin, Judge Miriam G. Waltzer,  
Judge Patricia Rivet Murray)

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**AFFIRMED.**

The issue in this appeal is whether the juvenile judge was correct in determining that the conditions of S.D.'s confinement at the juvenile facility were unconstitutional.

On September 21, 2000, S.D. pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, unauthorized use of a moveable, resisting an officer and reckless operation of a motor vehicle. The court sentenced S.D. to one year for possession of crack cocaine, one year for unauthorized use of a movable, and six months each for resisting an officer and reckless operation of a vehicle. These sentences were to be run consecutively, with S.D. getting credit for time served.

The DOC initially placed S.D. at the Jetson Correctional Center for Youth and later moved him to its facility in Tallulah, LA. On May 18, 2001, while on his way to class, S.D. became involved in an altercation with the correctional guard. As a result he received a fractured jaw. For the facts and reasons described in the excellent reasons for judgment issued by the trial court, which is attached to this opinion, we accept his opinion in toto.

**Conclusion**

The trial court did not err in finding that S.D.'s conditions of

confinement were unconstitutional.

For the foregoing reasons stated the judgment of the trial court is affirmed.

**AFFIRMED.**