

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
HOT SPRINGS DIVISION

JAN MCRAVEN, GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON  
AND ESTATE OF STEVEN MCFARLAND,  
AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

PLAINTIFF

vs.

CASE NO. 07-6019

LARRY SANDERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND  
AS SHERIFF OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS;  
CAPTAIN MELVIN STEED, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS  
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR FOR ADULT DETENTION FOR  
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS; LT. JUDY MCMURRIAN  
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A SUPERVISORY OFFICER  
FOR GARLAND COUNTY ARKANSAS; SGT. RONALD  
RADLEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS 7am-3pm SHIFT  
SUPERVISOR FOR THE GARLAND COUNTY ADULT  
DETENTION CENTER; SGT. DONALD ANSLEY,  
INDIVIDUAL AND AS 3pm-11pm SHIFT  
SUPERVISOR FOR THE GARLAND COUNTY ADULT  
DETENTION CENTER; DEPUTY JOHN DODGE,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN OFFICER OF THE GARLAND  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; DEPUTY J.D. HENRY,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN OFFICER OF THE GARLAND  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; AND NURSE TOMMY L.  
HARMON, LPN INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NURSE FOR THE  
GARLAND COUNTY ADULT DETENTION CENTER

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER**

Defendants have filed a Notice of Interlocutory Appeal (Doc. 72) on the Court's denial of qualified immunity. A Defendant is entitled to file an interlocutory appeal of a district court's denial of qualified immunity pursuant to the collateral order doctrine. *Ottman v. City of Independence, Mo.*, 341 F.3d 751, 755-56 (8th Cir. 2003). A denial of a state official's assertion of qualified immunity is immediately appealable. *Irving v. Dormire*, 519 F.3d 441, 445 (8th Cir. 2008).

Based on the foregoing, the Court orders a **STAY** of the proceedings, including the trial scheduled to begin Monday, October 27, pending the Eighth Circuit's ruling.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of October, 2008.

/s/ Robert T. Dawson  
Honorable Robert T. Dawson  
United States District Judge