

# Pre-Trial Statement of Monahan, United States District Court, Western District of New York in the matter of Akil Al-Jundi, et al. v. Estate of Nelson A. Rockefeller et al.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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AKIL AL-JUNDI, ET AL.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
THE ESTATE OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER,  
ET AL.,  
Defendants.  
Defendant  
Estate of John  
Monahan's Pre-  
Trial Statement  
Civil No. 75-132

Defendant Estate of John Monahan, for his pre-trial statement pursuant to rule 16 (d) of the local Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York, states as follows:

## I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

### A. Events Related to the Disturbance

1. During the morning hours of Thursday, September 9, 1971, a group of inmates, numbering more than one thousand, incarcerated at the New York Correctional Facility, located in Attica, N.Y., commenced a riot and facility took control of most of the facility. They physically attacked several correctional officers and/or civilian employees at the facility, causing severe injuries which resulted in the death of one of the officers, Officer Quinn (said Quinn died early on the 12th of September); they took and held as hostages forth-three (3) persons (including correctional officers and civilian employees of the facility).

2. There were approximately 2,200 inmates housed at the Attica Correctional Facility (hereafter ACF) on September 9, 1971. The majority of the inmates in the facility as of that date were violent felons, having been convicted of murder, rape, assault, kidnapping, robbery, weapons offenses and other crimes directed

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