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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LASHAWN JONES, ET AL.

**CIVIL ACTION** 

VERSUS

**REF: 12-859** 

No. 12-859

c/w 12-138

MARLIN GUSMAN, ET AL.

**SECTION I** 

A status conference was held on this date with counsel for all parties participating. The parties discussed pending discovery and evidentiary issues with respect to the April 1, 2013 hearing. The Court was advised that, with a potential exception addressed below, the parties will introduce only those documents that have been previously produced. The Court finds that there is no conflict of interest implicated by Ralph Capitelli's past and continuing representation of the City of New Orleans ("City") in this matter, especially in view of the fact that the Court was advised that the City has no objection to Mr. Capitelli's past and continued representation of John Sens in a separate matter. The Court was further advised by Mr. Capitelli that Mr. Sens has no objection to Mr. Capitelli's past and continued representation of the City in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED that on or before 5:00 p.m. today, March 28, 2013, counsel for the Orleans Parish Sheriff ("Sheriff") shall either provide previously requested documents and video recordings to the City or advise the City that any missing requested documents and/or video recordings have not been located and do not exist, to the best of all relevant individuals' knowledge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in addition to the ten minutes for optional opening statements, the plaintiffs, the United States of America, the Sheriff, and the City shall each receive ten minutes for optional closing statements.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a hearing is scheduled for **Monday, July 1, 2013** at **8:30 a.m.**, to address residual funding issues, including any issues related to the funding needed to implement the proposed consent judgment, should the Court approve it. Counsel are to arrive thirty minutes prior to the hearing.

New Orleans, Louisiana, March 28, 2013.

LANCE M. AFRICK UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Court reserves ruling on any dispute regarding the scope of the funding hearing or the proper participants.