

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LASHAWN JONES, KENT )  
ANDERSON, STEVEN DOMINICK, )  
ANTHONY GIOUSTAVIA, JIMMIE )  
JENKINS, GREG JOURNEE, )  
RICHARD LANFORD, LEONARD )  
LEWIS, EUELL SYLVESTER and )  
MARK WALKER, on behalf of )  
themselves and all others similarly )  
situated, )  
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and )  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
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MARLIN GUSMAN, )  
Sheriff, Orleans Parish and )  
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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, )  
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Defendants. )  
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Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-00859  
Section I  
Judge Lance M. Africk  
Magistrate Judge Shushan

PLAINTIFFS' SUBMISSION  
REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF  
SPECIAL MASTER

**PLAINTIFFS' SUBMISSION REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL MASTER**

The Plaintiff Class and the United States of America (collectively, "the Plaintiffs"), jointly submit this statement in response to the Court's request for comments regarding the appointment of Judge Terry Q. Alarcon as a special master the above-styled case.

1. On October 16, 2012, the Court suggested the potential appointment of Judge Terry Q. Alarcon as a special master to provide the Court with a report and recommendations with respect to interim funding issues relative to the proposed consent judgment in this matter, and ordered the parties to provide written objections and comments, if any, to such appointment.

2. The Plaintiffs have no objections to the appointment of Judge Terry Q. Alarcon as

special master in this matter.

3. The Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court vest the special master with the authority to engage any additional subject matter expert that may be needed to aid his report and recommendation, including an accountant or other individual with extensive governmental budgeting experience.

Respectfully submitted,

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