

MINUTE ENTRY
AFRICK, J.
November 27, 2012
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LASHAWN JONES, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

No. 12-859
c/w 12-138
REF: 12-859

MARLIN GUSMAN, ET AL.

SECTION I

A status conference was held on this date in the chambers of the undersigned U.S. District Judge with the following persons in attendance:

Judge Terry Q. Alarcon
Blake J. Arcuri
Roy Austin
Erica Beck
Ralph Capitelli
U.S. Magistrate Judge Alma L. Chasez
Laura Coon
Richard F. Cortizas
Sheriff Marlin N. Gusman
Andrew Kopplin
James B. Letten
Freeman Rudolph Matthews
Katharine Murphy Schwartzmann
Michael Simpson
Thomas Allen Usry
Sharonda R. Williams
U.S. District Court Judge Jay C. Zainey

The parties discussed reopening *Hamilton, et al. v. Schiro, et al.*, Civil Action No. 69-2443. The Court was advised that the plaintiffs, the Sheriff of Orleans Parish, and the United States of America are in agreement that changes need to be made to ensure the constitutionality of conditions at Orleans Parish prison facilities. The Court was further advised that the City of New Orleans will not agree that such changes are needed until any dispute regarding funding is resolved. Accordingly,

In view of the City's position, **IT IS ORDERED** that a trial to determine whether conditions at Orleans Parish prison facilities are constitutional is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a pretrial conference for this trial is scheduled for **Friday, February 1, 2013, at 7:30 a.m.**


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **Wednesday, January 30, 2013**, the parties shall submit briefing on the standard to be applied by the Court to evaluate the constitutionality of conditions at Orleans Parish prison facilities with respect to medical care, mental health care, security, and general prison conditions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a trial is scheduled for **Monday, April 1, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.** to determine the funding needed to ensure constitutional compliance and the source(s) responsible for providing that funding. For purposes of preparing for this trial, the parties are to assume that the conditions identified by plaintiffs are unconstitutional.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a pretrial conference for this trial is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at 7:30 a.m.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the case be re-allotted to U.S. Magistrate Judge Alma L. Chasez.

New Orleans, Louisiana, November 27, 2012.



LANCE M. AFRICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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