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AFRICK, J.
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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

ORDER

A telephone status conference was held on this date with counsel participating on behalf of all parties. Counsel informed the Court that the parties are pursuing a determination by the New Orleans City Council relative to the joint proposal submitted by the Plaintiff Class, the United States of America, the Sheriff of Orleans Parish, and the City of New Orleans.¹ While the Plaintiff Class and United States of America emphasized their concerns about any delay in the process, they, along with the other parties, recommended continuing the September 30 hearing date so that the City Council's approach could inform the testimony presented at that hearing. The Court agreed that this would be a desirable way to ensure that the Consent Judgment is implemented in a fiscally responsible and effective manner. The Court cautioned the parties, however, that the continuance is not indefinite and that they should be prepared to move forward expeditiously, with alternative plans if necessary, in light of the urgency of the issues underlying the Consent Judgment.

Accordingly,

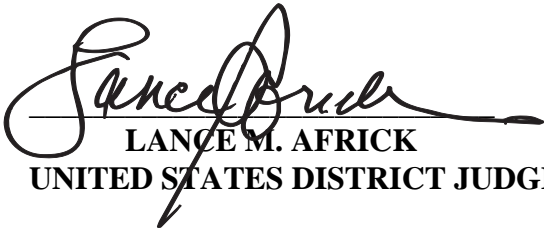
IT IS ORDERED that a status conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 3, 2013,**

¹R. Doc. No. 545.

at 7:30 a.m. Counsel may participate by telephone if the Court is provided with a telephone number two business days in advance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the September 30, 2013 hearing is **CONTINUED** to a date to be determined at the status conference. Deadlines associated with the hearing will also be reset at the conference.

New Orleans, Louisiana, August 23, 2013.


LANCE M. AFRICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE