

MINUTE ENTRY
AFRICK, J.
June 24, 2013
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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 status conference was held on June 24, 2013, at approximately 8:15 a.m. with counsel for all parties participating. Counsel for the Sheriff of Orleans Parish (“Sheriff”) advised the Court and opposing counsel of documents that had come into the possession of Sheriff’s counsel over the weekend. After opposing counsel advised the Court that they believed further review of the documents was necessary, the Court decided to schedule a supplementary hearing date to address any information contained within the newly produced documents. The Court advised the parties that any depositions relative to the newly produced documents could be taken at the Sheriff’s cost.

During the direct examination of Mr. Albert J. Richard, III, an accountant and the preparer of the yearly audit of the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, it additionally came to light that documents relied on by Mr. Richard, including a certain ledger, had not been produced by the Sheriff. Mr. Richard had not been previously deposed.

IT IS ORDERED that a supplementary hearing is scheduled to commence on **Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall be permitted to depose the Sheriff, the preparer of the documents produced at the morning status conference, and Mr. Richard at the

Sheriff's cost. Any motion to limit the scope of these depositions shall be filed on or before **Thursday, June 27, 2013**, and responses shall be filed on or before **Monday, July 1, 2013**.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties may supplement their exhibit lists on or before **Wednesday, July 3, 2013**, with documents underlying the proposed exhibit produced at the morning status conference as well as documents underlying the yearly audit.¹ Any objections to supplemental exhibits shall be filed on or before **Friday, July 5, 2013**, and responses shall be filed on or before **Tuesday, July 9, 2013**. The parties may not belatedly raise objections to exhibits that were previously listed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline² for revised proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law is continued to **Monday, July 29, 2013**. The proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to each of the funding hearings shall be submitted as a single document. Counsel may be permitted to add additional record citations after the August 5 hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall comply with all discovery deadlines and orders issued in open court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a telephone status conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 7:30 a.m.** Counsel shall provide the Court with a telephone number two business days in advance.

New Orleans, Louisiana, June 25, 2013.


LANCE M. AFRICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹The parties may not use the additional preparation time associated with the July 24 hearing to belatedly raise objections to exhibits that were previously listed.

²R. Doc. No. 476.