

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF DETROIT,

Defendant.

Case No. 03-72258

Honorable Julian Abele Cook, Jr.

ORDER

In 2003, the parties to this lawsuit, the United States of America and the City of Detroit, stipulated to the entry of two consent judgments (to wit, *Use of Force and Arrest and Witness Detention and Conditions of Confinement*), both of which were designed to address and resolve certain alleged law enforcement problems with the Detroit Police Department. On October 26, 2007, the consent judgments were extended for a period of four years by the Court (through July 18, 2011).

Over the past several months, the parties have held extensive negotiations regarding potential amendments to the consent judgments. On March 30, 2009, the Court held a status conference with the parties regarding this issue and other matters.

In an effort to bring a resolution to this long-standing issue, and so that the City can move forward in achieving compliance with the consent judgments in an expeditious manner, the Court directs the parties to submit a joint stipulation and proposed order regarding potential amendments

to the consent judgments by April 6, 2009 at 5:00 pm. In the event that the parties are unable to reach an agreement by that deadline, the City is directed to file a motion regarding its proposed amendments by April 13th at 5:00 pm.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 30, 2009
Detroit, Michigan

s/Julian Abele Cook, Jr.
JULIAN ABELE COOK, JR.
United States District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Order was served upon counsel of record via the Court's ECF system to their respective email addresses or First Class U.S. mail to the non-ECF participants on March 30, 2009.

s/ Kay Doaks
Case Manager