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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

GRETA CAZENAVE, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NUMBER: 00-1246

SHERIFF CHARLES FOTI, JR., ET AL.

SECTION: "A" (5)

JUDGMENT

In light of the agreement of the parties, and pursuant to the provisions of Rule 23, Fed.R.Civ.P., a class of individuals, for liability purposes only, is hereby certified as follows:

Every person arrested only on "minor offenses" (as defined below) and thereafter confined in any facility of the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office (OPCSO) who, on or after April 25, 1999, was required to submit to either or both of the following procedures, prior to his or her first court appearance, pursuant to a blanket policy, practice or custom of the OPCSO and applicable to all arrestees to be admitted to general population of the jail:

- (A) The removal or rearrangement of some or all of the arrestee's clothing, including undergarments, in the presence of OPCSO deputies and/or other detainees, resulting in the exposure of the arrestee's genital area, anus, buttocks, and/or breasts (in the case of female arrestees) and the subsequent visual inspection of the arrestee by OPCSO deputy or deputies; and/or

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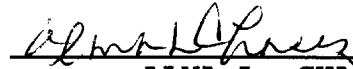
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(B) The removal or rearrangement of some or all of the arrestee's clothing, including undergarments, in order to change into OPCS0 supplied garments under circumstances which allowed OPCS0 deputies and/or other detainees the ability to view his or her genital area, anus, buttocks and/or (in the case of female arrestees) breasts.

As used herein "minor offenses" includes one or more traffic offenses, misdemeanors, petty offenses, or violations of municipal or parish ordinances, none of which involves weapons or controlled dangerous substances.

As used herein "visual inspection by an OPCS0 deputy or deputies" includes inspection of the arrestees' genitalia, buttocks, anal cavity, vaginal cavity and/or female breasts.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 3rd day of Jan, 2003.


ALMA L. CHASEZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE