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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRONWYN FORD,)
Plaintiff,)

v.)

CITY OF BOSTON, SUFFOLK)
COUNTY, RICHARD ROUSE,)
Sheriff of Suffolk County,)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 98-11346-NG 46

KATRINA MACK, on behalf of)
herself and on behalf of)
others similarly situated,)
Plaintiffs,)

v.)

SUFFOLK COUNTY, RICHARD ROUSE,)
JANE DOE, and the CITY OF)
BOSTON,)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 98-12511-NG 52

GERTNER, D.J.:

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION
April 4, 2000

The two cases listed above are ORDERED consolidated for pre-trial purposes pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 42(a) under the lead case, docket number 98-11346. Both cases involve constitutional challenges under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to defendants' strip search policy. Consolidation of these cases will result both in more efficient use of the Court's resources and in more consistent treatment of the serious legal issues raised by these plaintiffs.

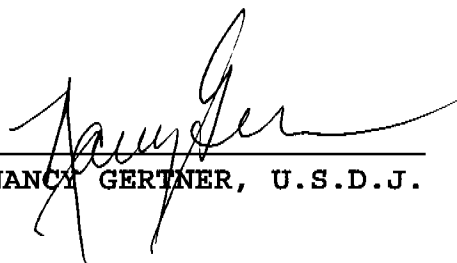
All pleadings should be filed under the lead case, the caption of which should be amended to include Jane Doe amongst the Defendants. The dates established in Ford v. City of Boston, 98-11346: the summary judgment hearing on April 10, 2000, at 2:30 p.m.; the pre-trial

conference on May 16, 2000, at 2:30 p.m.; and the jury trial scheduled to begin May 22, 2000, will be reset.

Plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment are now due on November 15, 2000. Defendants' cross motions for summary judgment are to be filed by December 15, 2000. Both parties in Ford v. City of Boston, 98-11346, may file supplemental pleadings on these dates should they wish to do so. A hearing on both sets of summary judgment motions will be held on January 10, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. A pre-trial conference and a trial date will be set at a later date.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 4, 2000



NANCY GERTNER, U.S.D.J.