

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANTHONY COOPER,	)	
individually and on behalf of a	)	
class of similarly situated people,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 1:15-CV-425-WKW
	)	
THE CITY OF DOTHAN,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

The Parties have conferred and have agreed that the procedures set forth in the Dothan Municipal Court order issued on June 25, 2015 (Doc. # 20-1), if followed by the City, satisfy the concerns raised in the Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

The Parties also represent to the court in good faith that they will continue to negotiate a settlement of this case. The Parties have entered into the stipulations attached as Exhibit 1. The Parties were unable to agree on the nature of the order to be entered.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the City of Dothan and its employees, officers, and agents comply with the procedures set forth in the

Municipal Court order (Doc. # 20-1) issued on June 25, 2015, until settlement, final judgment, or further order of this court.

The City of Dothan shall monitor compliance and shall notify this court and Plaintiffs' counsel within twenty-four hours of notice to the City of any intent by the Municipal Court Judge to make a material change to the June 25, 2015 order. At that point, any conflict between this Order, constitutional requirements, and state law requiring the City of Dothan to comply with the order issued by the Municipal Court will be taken up by the court.

It is further ORDERED that the Temporary Restraining Order heretofore entered (Doc. # 7) is **dissolved**.

If the case is not otherwise resolved by then, the parties shall file a joint status report **on or before July 24, 2015**.

DONE this 26th day of June, 2015.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT 1**

**STIPULATIONS**

The Parties have conferred and have stipulated that the procedures set forth in the Dothan Municipal Court order issued on June 25, 2015 (Doc. # 20-1), if followed, satisfy the concerns raised in the Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

The Parties also stipulate that they will continue in good faith to negotiate a settlement of this case.

The City of Dothan will comply with the procedures set forth in the Municipal Court order (Doc. # 20-1) issued on June 25, 2015, until settlement, final judgment, or further order of this Court.

The City of Dothan will notify this Court and the Plaintiff's counsel at the earliest time practicable after notice to the City of any intent by the Municipal Court Judge to make a material change to the June 25, 2015 order. At that point, any conflict between these Stipulations, constitutional requirements, or state law requiring the City of Dothan to comply with the order issued by the Municipal Court may be taken under consideration on an expedited basis if any Party so desires.