

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

FREDERICK V. HARPER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, et
al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE
NO. 1:04-CV-1416-TWT

ORDER

This is a civil rights action concerning the unconstitutional conditions under which inmates are housed at the Fulton County jail. It is before the Court on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Hold the Defendants in Contempt [Doc. 300]. A two-day hearing on the motion is scheduled for February 6 and 7, 2014. Yesterday, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Remove Order to Show Cause From Court's Hearing Calendar [Doc. 321]. The parties jointly request that the hearing be continued to give the Defendants additional time to address the Consent Order violations identified in the Court's Show Cause Order of November 25, 2013. The motion also identifies certain actions that the Defendants have taken in the interim to improve conditions at the jail. It appears to me that the request to postpone the hearing is reasonable and appropriate under the

circumstances, and that granting the request would be in the public interest. Therefore, the Joint Motion to Remove Order to Show Cause From Court's Hearing Calendar [Doc. 321] is GRANTED. The parties will be notified of a status conference after July 31, 2014, to discuss dates for a hearing.

SO ORDERED, this 4 day of February, 2014.

/s/Thomas W. Thrash
THOMAS W. THRASH, JR.
United States District Judge