

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LINDA ROSE, JENNIFER CRADIT,
SYLVIA DENISE BRADDOCK, LISA
RENEE BRANDIMORE, DWAYNE
BUTTERFIELD, BOBBIE WAYNE
CARTER, DANIEL WRAY CLAYTON,
JOSHUA FULLER, NICHOLAS ANTHONY
GILES, WILLIE LOUIS HENDRICKS,
TANISHA RAMON JOHNSON, ROBERT
ALLEN KELSEY, SUE ANN LETTERMAN,
LIZZA QUARLES, personal representative
of the estate of Donna Lynn Quarles, GREGORY
LOUIS SCHULTZ, AMANDA RAE SHINAVER,
DWAYNE ALANN SIMMONS, ROBIN RENEE
THOMAS, JOSHUA ALLEN WEIGANT,
JUSTIN ANDERSON, CRAIG MASON, and
MATTHEW STARKWEATHER,

Case Number 01-10337
Honorable David M. Lawson

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAGINAW COUNTY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER TRANSFERRING CLAIMS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
PURPOSES AND CLOSING CASES**

This action was brought by twenty-six plaintiffs alleging violations of their civil rights while they were detainees at the Saginaw County jail. Similar claims were brought by nine additional plaintiffs in the case of *Christopher Brabant, et al. v. Saginaw County*, docket no. 05-10030; and by sixty-three more plaintiffs in the case of *James Abner, III, et al. v. Saginaw County*, docket no. 05-10323. These cases were consolidated for pretrial proceedings and settlement discussions. The parties have engaged in settlement efforts (including case evaluation); and in the *Rose* matter a trial was held on the claims of four of the plaintiffs. There now remain two plaintiffs in the *Rose* case

and one plaintiff in the *Brabant* case. Thirty-three plaintiffs remain in the *Abner* case.

The Court sees no purpose in maintaining three open files in these cases. Therefore, the Court will transfer the claims of Lisa Renee Brandimore and Robin Renee Thomas from the *Rose* case and the claims of Sherry Bill in the *Brabant* case all to the *Abner* case. The *Rose* and *Brabant* files will be closed.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the claims of Lisa Renee Brandimore and Robin Renee Thomas are transferred for further adjudication from the present matter to be joined in the matter of *James Abner, III, et al. v. Saginaw County*, docket no. 05-10323. This transfer is for administrative purposes only and will not alter the nature or timing of these claims.

It is further **ORDERED** that the claims of Sherry Bill are transferred for further adjudication from the case of *Christopher Brabant, et al. v. Saginaw County*, docket no. 05-10030 to be joined in the matter of *James Abner, III, et al. v. Saginaw County*, docket no. 05-10323. This transfer is for administrative purposes only and will not alter the nature or timing of these claims.

It is further **ORDERED** that the present matter and the case of *Christopher Brabant, et al. v. Saginaw County*, docket no. 05-10030 are **CLOSED**.

s/David M. Lawson

DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

Dated: March 20, 2008

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on March 20, 2008.

s/Felicia M. Moses

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