

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | Case No: 1:15 CV 1046 |
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| Plaintiff |) | |
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| v. |) | JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR. |
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| CITY OF CLEVELAND, |) | |
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| Defendant |) | <u>ORDER APPOINTING MONITOR</u> |

Pursuant to Paragraph 353 of the Settlement Agreement, approved and entered as an Order of this court, the City of Cleveland and the United States of America (collectively, “Parties”) have jointly requested that this court approve their selection of the Police Assessment Resource Center (“PARC”) to serve as the Independent Monitor (“Monitor”). (J. Mot., ECF No. 24.)

The Parties conducted an extensive process to select the Monitor. The process included an in-depth review of all final applications, lengthy in-person interviews of a number of the teams, multiple follow-up interviews with some of those teams, interviews by the court of the principals of each of the finalists, and consultation by the court with the Parties prior to their final selections. The Parties have now agreed to select PARC as the Monitor in this matter.

After fully considering the Parties’ Joint Motion, speaking with Matthew Barge and other members of the PARC team, and reviewing their written materials, the court is satisfied that the PARC team, as currently constituted, has the experience, qualifications, and diversity needed to be an effective Monitor with respect to this forward-looking Consent Decree entered into by the Parties.

Furthermore, the court is convinced that their involvement and oversight will be a great help to the Parties and the court in assuring the implementation of constitutional and effective policing, professional treatment of individuals, and increased community trust of the Cleveland Division of Police.

The court hereby approves the Parties' selection of PARC, as described in their Joint Motion (J. Mot., ECF No. 24.), to serve as Monitor under the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

October 1, 2015