

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Plaintiff

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v.

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Civil No. JKB-17-0099

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF
BALTIMORE CITY, et al.**

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ORDER

Now pending before the Court is the JOINT MOTION TO APPOINT INDEPENDENT MONITOR (ECF No. 64). Under the terms of the Consent Decree (ECF No. 39, modifying ECF No. 2-2), selection of the independent monitor is, ultimately, a task assigned to the Judge presiding in this case. This is as it must be, considering that “the Monitor will be the agent of the Court and subject to the supervision and orders of the Court, consistent with [the terms of the Consent Decree].” (ECF No. 39, modifying ECF No. 2-2, p. 161, para. 445.)

Accordingly, the undersigned will meet with and interview the proposed monitoring team on September 26, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at the United States Courthouse in Baltimore. Proposed Monitor Kenneth Thompson, Proposed Principal Deputy Monitor Charles Ramsey, Proposed Deputy Monitor Hassan Aden, Proposed Deputy Monitor Theron Bowman, and Proposed Deputy Monitor Seth Rosenthal shall be present. Further, one attorney of record for the Government and one attorney of record for the Defendants (collectively) shall be present to observe (although otherwise not to participate in) the meeting. As is the case when judges of this

Court interview candidates to serve as agents of the Court in other capacities (*e.g.*, , Special Master, Clerk), this meeting will be conducted *in camera*.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/
James K. Bedar
United States District Judge