

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

SHERRY ELLIS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	NO. CIV-16-0019-HE
)	
DANIEL HOLTZCLAW, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

TABATHA BARNES, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	NO. CIV-16-0184-HE
)	
CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ADAIRA GARDNER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	NO. CIV-16-0349-HE
)	
DANIEL HOLTZCLAW, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ROSETTA GRATE,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	NO. CIV-16-0412-HE
)	
CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

These cases are ordered to a judicial settlement conference to be conducted by U.S. Magistrate Judge Gary Purcell. Unless otherwise ordered by Judge Purcell, the conference(s) shall be held on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**, in Judge Purcell’s chambers, Room 2006 of the William J. Holloway United States Courthouse, 200 N. W. 4th Street, Oklahoma City.

All participating parties will be required to comply fully with the requirements of L.Cv.R. 16.2 unless excused from compliance by the settlement judge. Specifically, all named plaintiffs are directed to appear in person. The City of Oklahoma City is directed to appear by an authorized representative who shall be a member of the City Council knowledgeable about the facts of the cases and who shall have, to the greatest extent feasible, full authority to settle. Individual defendants other than the City of Oklahoma City (i.e., former Chief City, other defendant officers and defendant Holtzclaw) are excused from attendance, but counsel for defendant Holtzclaw is authorized to attend.¹

¹ *Counsel for defendant Holtzclaw has indicated Holtzclaw, who is incarcerated, has no interest in settling the claims against him but that counsel desires to be present.*

As to all participating parties, lead counsel who will try the case must be present for the conference.

The non-appearance of any party or counsel required to attend may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the cancellation of the conference, dismissal of claims, entry of default judgment, or other appropriate sanction.

In advance of the conference, the participating parties are directed to confer through counsel and attempt to reach a resolution of their respective claims privately. As to any case(s) remaining unresolved after those discussions, each party is directed to submit to Judge Purcell no later than **noon on Thursday, February 10, 2022**, a settlement conference statement as required by L.Cv.R. 16.2(d). The history of the settlement negotiations shall be set forth in the statement and/or cover sheet. The settlement conference statement shall not be filed in the case, but shall be submitted directly to Judge Purcell at the address below:

**U. S. Magistrate Judge Gary Purcell
United States District Court
U. S. Courthouse, Room 2006
200 NW 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102**

Neither the settlement conference statements nor communications of any kind during the settlement conference can be used by any party with regard to any aspect of the litigation of trial of these cases. Strict confidentiality shall be maintained with regard to such communications.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2022.



JOE HEATON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE