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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**  
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9 Manuel de Jesus Ortega Melendres, on  
10 behalf of himself and all others similarly  
11 situated, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 Joseph M. Arpaio, in his official capacity as  
15 Sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona, et al.,

16 Defendants.

No. CV-07-02513-PHX-GMS

**ORDER**

17 The Court held a hearing on July 24, 2015 in which certain documents or tangible  
18 things were discussed that were the subject of previous Orders by this Court and had not  
19 yet been disclosed to the parties or the Monitor by the Defendants. The Court ordered  
20 these documents, as specifically identified, to be turned over to the custody of the United  
21 States Marshal for the District of Arizona. Three specific Departmental Record numbers  
22 were identified that either involved identifications, seized by the Defendants that may  
23 belong to members of the Plaintiff class, or that may contain materials associated with the  
24 Montgomery investigation.

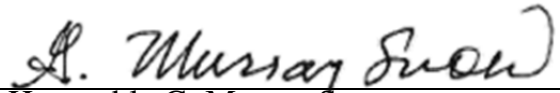
25 For those materials that were associated with a Departmental Report, Defense  
26 Counsel requested that the Court provide an order requiring that the documents and  
27 things associated with these DR numbers be transferred by the Maricopa County Sheriff's  
28 Office to the United States Marshal for purposes of establishing a chain of custody. The  
Court agreed to do so and Defense Counsel agreed to provide the Court with those DR

1 numbers. On Friday the Court ordered and the MCSO turned over to the United States  
2 Marshal all items of evidence associated with DR 14-007250, including hard drives,  
3 documents, and/or any other materials to the United States Marshal. The MCSO  
4 complied with this Order without incident.

5 Late Friday Defense Counsel identified the two other DR files that contain  
6 materials whose production was previously ordered by this Court. Those DR files  
7 include DR 15-14899 and DR 15-011082. Defendants are hereby ordered to turn over  
8 each of these Departmental Reports and all items of evidence associated with those DR  
9 files to the custody of the United States Marshal. Representatives of the Marshal shall  
10 contact the MCSO to coordinate such transfer which shall be timely and efficiently  
11 accomplished by the MCSO. The Marshal shall store this evidence in a secure location  
12 and make it available, upon request and under secure conditions, to the parties and the  
13 Monitor.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated this 28th day of July, 2015.

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17 Honorable G. Murray Snow  
18 United States District Judge  
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