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Western District of Tennessee

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Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Jon Phipps McCalla: Video Objections Conference held on 9/21/2020 via Zoom video conferencing. Independent Monitor Edward L. Stanton, III appeared with members of Monitor's Team: Jim Letten (Deputy Monitor), Gadsen W. Perry (Legal Counsel), Rachel Levinson-Waldman (Social Media Policy Expert), Dr. Theron Bowman (Law Enforcement & Police Practices), and John Henegan (Constitutional Law & First Amendment). Thomas Castelli and Stella Yarbrough appeared for ACLU. Mark Glover, Bruce McMullen, Jennie Silk, and Mary Wu Tullis appeared for the City of Memphis. Court stated nature of the hearing, and addressed briefly City's Motion [369], signifying the pending scope of redaction. The Court will enter an order. Independent Monitor Edward Stanton, III, gave an opening statement with team introductions. Court heard brief opening statements by Bruce McMullen, City of Memphis, and Tom Castelli, ACLU. City of Memphis sworn witness/proof: Deputy Chief Michael Hardy (MPD, Special Ops). The public Zoom hearing having ended, the Court heard additional closed (sealed) telephonic testimony by Deputy Chief Michael Hardy. The parties in closed testimony hearing were: Independent Monitor Ed Stanton with Monitor Team: Jim Letten (Deputy Monitor), Gadsen W. Perry (Legal Counsel), and John Henegan (Constitutional Law & First Amendment), with Keenan Carter, Marguerite Stringer, and Jennifer Svilar. ACLU counsel, Tom Castelli and Stella Marie Yarbrough; City of Memphis counsel, Bruce McMullen, R. Mark Glover, Jennie Silk, and Mary Wu Tullis with Jennifer Sink (City Attorney) and Saleem Zayid (MPD Attorney). Testimony concluded and hearing adjourned. An Order will be entered. (Court Reporter: Lisa Mayo) (jrs)