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Honorable Harold Perrin
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Re: Jonesboro Lawsuits Status

Gentlemen:

As per Phillip's request, here is a current list of all of the outstanding cases for the City of Jonesboro.

1. Rebecca Blankenship v. City of Jonesboro, AR Craighead Co. Circuit No. CV-2009-481
This cases involves and auto accident involving
a police officer
Suit filed June 9, 2009
Note: We filed a Complaint on behalf of the City of Jonesboro against the driver, Deborah Blankenship, in January of 2009. The attorney for Rebecca Blankenship has also filed a Motion to Consolidate the two Complaints.
2. Monica Brodie v. City of Jonesboro Craighead County Circuit Case No. CV-2008-0913
This case involves race and gender
discrimination claims
Suit filed December 12, 2008
3. Troy Coleman v. City of Jonesboro, AR Craighead Co. Circuit No. CV 2007-595
This case alleges failure to rezone
Suit filed September 6, 2007.

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4. Audie Cox v. Officer Chris Perry USDC Case No. 3:09CV0014 BSM
 This suit alleges unlawful arrest
 Suit filed February 9, 2009
5. Harvey Edwards vs. City of Jonesboro Craighead Co. Circuit No. CV-2005-385-F
 This case alleges negligent operation of the landfill and permitting combustible gases to escape onto property.
 Plaintiff has filed Notice of Appeal following trial last fall.
6. King's Ranch of Jonesboro, Inc. v. City of Craighead Co. Circuit No. CV-2008-0420
 Jonesboro, et al
 This case alleges denial of due process; zoning request denied. A group of citizens have joined the suit as intervenors.
 Defendants prevailed at trial, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Appeal on June 11, 2009
7. Realty Associates Brokerage, Inc., and Craighead Co. Circuit No. CV-2009-0095
 T. Bruce Burrow v. Claude Martin, et al
 This case alleges Denial of Equal Protection Rights, Interference with Property Rights, Denial of Substantive Due Process Rights
 Suit filed February 12, 2009
8. David Rees v. City of Jonesboro and U.S.D.C. Case No. 3:08CV00147 - BSM
 Michael McQuay
 This is a Complaint involving allegations of unlawful arrest, false imprisonment, loss of freedom, emotional distress and embarrassment.
 Jury trial set for week of November 30, 2009.
9. Sartin Services Complete Lawncare, Inc. v. Circuit Court Case No. CV 2009-0500
 The City of Jonesboro, et al
 This is a Complaint involving a Conditional Use with 22 Stipulations
 Suit filed June 9, 2009
10. Jacqueline Stanback, et al. vs. Kearn W. Craighead County Circuit No. CV-2003-329
 Murray, et al.
 This case involves a school bus accident.
 No activity since 2005.
11. Sheila Stricklin vs. Ptl. C. Landreth, et al. U.S.D.C. Case No. 07-CV-0035
 This is a Complaint filed against the Jonesboro Police Department, Craighead County Sheriff's Department, Mayor Formon, Craighead County Judge, and Riverside Ambulance, Inc., alleging excessive force and unlawful arrest.
 Settlement conference held June 4, 2009; settled for \$6,000.00

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12. Ronald Worley and Meryl Worley vs. City of Jonesboro, et al. Craighead Co. Circuit No. CV-2005-421

This lawsuit involves a drainage issue.

Appealed and Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Appeal granted 11/28/07.

Jury trial scheduled September 14 and 15, 2009

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,


C. Burt Newell

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