

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DELPHINE ALLEN, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
CITY OF OAKLAND, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [00-cv-04599-WHO](#)

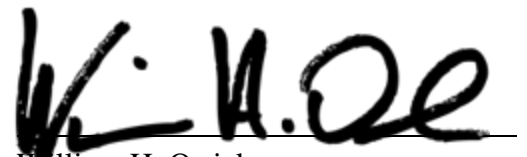
**ORDER RE: INTERNAL AFFAIRS
CASE NO. 21-0028**

The Compliance Director has briefed the Court on irregularities and potential violations of the Negotiated Settlement Agreement (“NSA”) that have occurred and are now being investigated in Internal Affairs Case No. 21-0028. This investigation involves serious matters that go to the heart of this case—the culture of the Oakland Police Department and the efficacy of internal oversight mechanisms within the Department, which were primary reasons for the imposition of the NSA in the first place. The investigation may well demonstrate the defendants’ commitment to accountability and the sustainability of the reforms in the NSA; these are key to ending court oversight.

Accordingly, the Court directs the Compliance Director to use his authority to ensure that Internal Affairs Case No. 21-0028 and any related matters are properly and timely investigated, and that all appropriate follow-up actions are taken. *See* Dec. 12, 2012 Order at 6 (granting the Compliance Director “authority to direct specific actions by the City or OPD to attain or improve compliance levels, or remedy compliance errors, regarding all portions of the NSA and AMOU,” as well as “the power to review, investigate, and take corrective action regarding OPD policies, procedures, and practices that are related to the objectives of the NSA and AMOU”).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 14, 2021


William H. Orrick
United States District Judge

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