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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Maria Muniz-Muniz, et al.,

Case No. 3:09 CV 2865

Plaintiffs,

<u>ORDER</u>

-VS-

JUDGE JACK ZOUHARY

United States Border Patrol, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, et al.,

Defendants.

The Court conducted a Status Phone Conference on March 31, 2010.

Counsel present: Mark Heller, Aneel Chablani, Eugenio Mollo, Jr. and Leslie Murray for Plaintiffs; Holly Sydlow, Will Silvis, Max Weintraub, John McLandrich, Teresa Grigsby and Nick Tomino for Defendants.

Motion for Extension of Time to Answer by Defendants United States Border Patrol (and affiliated individuals) (Doc. No. 47) is granted. These Defendants are granted until **July 21, 2010** to move, plead or answer.

Defendant Briggs' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 11) is denied as moot. Defendant Briggs' Notice of Separation from Office and Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) is denied with the right to refile, upon showing of good cause, in the event Plaintiffs do not voluntarily dismiss (as Plaintiffs previously dimissed Defendant Kevin Cashen). Defendant Briggs' and Village of Attica's Motion

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to Dismiss (Doc. No. 39) is denied without prejudice. Defendant may renew the Motion after limited discovery is completed to determine if Plaintiffs have grounds to pursue Attica.

Settlement Conference set for **Friday**, **May 21**, **2010 at 10:00 a.m.** Lead Counsel and Parties, or a representative with full authority to negotiate and settle, are to appear in person. Further, a joint letter of issues for settlement discussion shall be sent to Judge's Chambers by fax (419-213-5680) three (3) days before the conference.

Finally, prior to the Settlement Conference, parties shall continue to informally exchange Rule 26(a) disclosures.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>s/ Jack Zouhary</u> JACK ZOUHARY

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

March 31, 2010