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Judge to Hear Oral Arguments on Motions to Intervene in Consent Decree

On Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM, United States District Judge Susie Morgan will hear Oral Arguments on The New Orleans Independent Police Monitor's (OIPM) Motion to Intervene in the case of United States v. City of New Orleans. Judge Morgan will also be hearing oral arguments from Police Association of New Orleans, Community United for Change and Crescent City Lodge No. 2, Fraternal Order of Police, Inc.

The OIPM and IPM filed this intervention in hopes of gaining meaningful involvement in the Consent Decree. "My clients filed this intervention because the People of New Orleans' mandate to the OIPM may be jeopardized by the proposed Consent Decree Agreement," says Attorney John Williams.

Each intervenor will have 15 minutes of oral argument. The City of New Orleans and Department of Justice will have 20 minutes each.

"We welcome the public's support and feel it is important that community leaders be present on the 20<sup>th</sup> to bear witness to the arguments and proceedings," says Police Monitor Susan Hutson.

The Oral Arguments will take place at the **United States District Courthouse, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, Section E, Judge Susie Morgan.**

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