

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ANACOSTIA RIVERKEEPER, INC.,)	
<u>et al.</u> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 09-097 (RWR)
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LISA JACKSON,)	
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Defendant.)	
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SCHEDULING ORDER

Upon consideration of the representations made by counsel in their notice of entry of joint case management report and proposed briefing schedule, it is hereby

ORDERED that the initial scheduling conference scheduled for April 30, 2009 be, and hereby is, CANCELED. It is further

ORDERED that:

1. This case shall proceed with the following deadlines:

Administrative record	June 12, 2009
Plaintiffs' summary judgment motion	July 10, 2009
Defendants' response and cross-motion for summary judgment	August 14, 2009
Plaintiffs' reply and response to cross-motion for summary judgment	September 4, 2009
Defendants' reply	September 25, 2009

2. **Court dates and any deadline for the close of discovery may be continued only by leave of the undersigned.** A motion for a continuance of a court date must include alternative dates that have been agreed to by all parties. Failure to provide such information may result in denial of the motion.

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3. **Deadlines (other than any deadline for the close of discovery) may be altered, when all parties consent, by the filing of a Consent Notice specifying the altered deadlines and stating all parties' consent. The altered deadlines shall be effective upon the filing of the Consent Notice; no court Order shall be required.**

4. Any motion that does not comply with Local Civil Rule 7(c) or 7(m) may be, *sua sponte*, denied. Every motion for summary judgment and opposition to such a motion must comply with Local Civil Rule 56.1. Every statement of undisputed material facts accompanying such a motion and every separate concise statement of genuine disputed issues accompanying such an opposition must be set forth in separately numbered paragraphs. Every opposition to a motion for summary judgment must contain a response to the statement of undisputed material facts that sets forth each paragraph of the movant's statement and immediately following each such paragraph sets forth the opponent's response to those facts along with specific references to the parts of the record relied upon to support the response. If an opposition fails to include a separate concise statement of genuine disputed issues, or a response to the statement of undisputed material facts, or specific references to the parts of the record relied upon to support the statement or response, the court may treat as conceded any facts asserted in the movant's statement of undisputed material facts.

5. The parties and their counsel are expected to evaluate their respective cases for settlement purposes. Submission to alternative dispute resolution, e.g., mediation or neutral evaluation, is encouraged and available upon request to the Court at any time, as is a settlement conference before a magistrate judge. If the case settles in whole or in part, plaintiff's counsel shall advise the Court by promptly filing a stipulation.

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6. Parties' written communication with the Court is to be by motion, opposition, and reply, rather than by letter. Oral inquiries concerning the status or scheduling of any pending matter shall be directed to the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Ms. Linda Romero, (202) 354-3166, rather than to chambers. If Ms. Romero is unavailable, such inquiries shall be directed to the staff person in the Clerk's Office designated as her substitute. In an emergency, however, chambers can be reached at (202) 354-3400.

SIGNED this 27th day of April, 2009.

_____/s/_____
RICHARD W. ROBERTS
United States District Judge