

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

THOMAS JOHNSON,)	
)	
PLAINTIFF,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 2:04-cv-117-MEF
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CITY OF CLANTON, et al.,)	
)	
DEFENDANTS.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

In February of 2004, Plaintiff Thomas Johnson brought this suit against the Chilton County Commission and numerous other defendants. Plaintiff’s allegations against all defendants arise out of an alleged incident between Plaintiff and certain police officers on May 25, 2002, outside a bar in Clanton, Alabama. It is alleged that two law enforcement officers for the City of Clanton improperly arrested Plaintiff and used excessive force against him to effectuate the arrest. It is further alleged that these officers then transported Plaintiff to the Chilton County Jail where he was further physically abused by law enforcement, including Sheriff’s Deputies for the Chilton County Sheriff’s Department. Some of the law enforcement officers named as defendants in this action are alleged to have been acting as Sheriff’s Deputies for the Chilton County Sheriff’s Department under the direction of the Chilton County Commission at the time of the incident.

This cause is presently before the Court on the Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (Doc. # 73) filed by Defendant Chilton County Commission on March 10, 2005. Upon receipt of this motion, the Court directed Plaintiff to show cause why the motion should not

