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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL	:	
JUSTICE, et al.,	:	No. 01 CV 00811
Plaintiffs,	:	
vs.	:	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	

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30(b)(6) DEPOSITION OF SHEILA GANTT

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1 Q Is that the field arrest form that you're
2 referring to?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And do you know -- that's a PD 759?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Now, do you know, in what recordkeeping
7 system or where the PD 759s are maintained, and
8 specifically, are or were maintained for those
9 persons arrested on April 15, 2000?

10 A Usually they are maintained in the records
11 department after the arrest -- after the procedure
12 is over, you know, the booking and everything is
13 over with. But I don't know where these particular
14 records were maintained. They were never delivered
15 to the records department.

16 Q How do you know that?

17 A Because I'm in the records department.
18 I'm responsible for mass arrest at the end of it as
19 far as maintaining records.

20 Q So were there any 759s, field arrest
21 forms, delivered in the records department in
22 connection with this mass arrest on April 15, 2000?

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1 A No.

2 Q Were there any -- would ordinarily PD 163s
3 be delivered to the records department?

4 A Yes, or ordinarily are.

5 Q What are PD 163s?

6 A PD 163s are the arrest prosecution in
7 court. They're done on a daily basis for anyone
8 who's arrested in D.C.

9 Q Were any arrests/prosecution reports, that
10 is PD 163s, delivered to the records department in
11 connection with the April 15, 2000 mass arrests?

12 A Yes, there were 21 delivered. But those
13 were arrests by Supreme Court law enforcement.

14 Q That is to say that those 21 were arrests
15 that were -- most likely occurred, you know, in the
16 vicinity of the United States Supreme Court. And
17 consequently the law enforcement for the court
18 itself made those arrests?

19 A That's correct.

20 Q And that, of course, is not the April 15,
21 2000 mass arrests for parading without a permit in
22 the vicinity of 20th and K?

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1 A No.

2 Q What records, if any, were delivered to
3 the records department, that related to the April
4 15, 2000 arrests?

5 A None.

6 Q Do you know why none were delivered?

7 A No.

8 Q Is that ordinary?

9 A No.

10 Q Do you know whether any inquiries were
11 made or reasons provided as to why there were no
12 records delivered to the records division?

13 MS. PARRIS: Objection. You can answer
14 the question.

15 BY MR. MESSINEO:

16 Q Let me restate it. Do you know whether
17 there were inquiries made as to why there were no
18 records of the mass arrests from April 15th
19 delivered to the MFD records division?

20 MS. PARRIS: Objection. You may answer
21 the question.

22 THE WITNESS: I don't know if any

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1 well, 000026 is the number that's preprinted on the
2 759 field report. And they usually put the field
3 report number as well there and the arrest number on
4 the top of the 759 for identification purpose.

5 Q So the arrest number is issued at booking;
6 is that correct?

7 A Yes, when the person is booked.

8 Q And the field arrest number is printed on
9 the field arrest form which is perhaps completed by
10 an arresting officer at the scene?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q To go back to my earlier questions and
13 just to make sure that the record is clear, to your
14 knowledge, do you have any copies of the 759, the
15 field arrest forms, for the April 15, 2000 mass
16 arrests, exist anywhere?

17 A To my knowledge, no.

18 Q To your knowledge, do any copies of the PD
19 163 arrest prosecution reports for the April 15,
20 2000 mass arrests exist anywhere?

21 A To my knowledge, no.

22 Q Now, if we look at 00 -- the first one.

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