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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

KIA MAXWELL, Individually, and as Next Friend of T.D., a minor, and B.R., a minor.

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 08-11326

v.

Honorable Patrick J. Duggan

DARREN DODD; A. ROESKE; SMITH; JOHN DOE, five unknown agents of the United States Secret Service; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; STERLING HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT; JAY DONALDSON; ROGER GONGOS; MATTHEW GUNNARSON; JAMES KNIGHT; GREGORY LASKI; DANIEL LANGHOR; and JOSEPH SVESKA,

Defendants.

ORDER

At a session of said Court, held in the U.S. District Courthouse, Eastern District of Michigan, on October 5, 2009.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE PATRICK J. DUGGAN U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

This action arises from the arrest of Bryan Ross at the home of Kia Maxwell, T.D., and B.R. (collectively "Plaintiffs") on October 18, 2007, and the subsequent search of Plaintiffs' home. In their second amended complaint, Plaintiffs alleged that United States Secret Service Agents Darren Dodd, Roger Gongos, Matthew Gunnarson, James Knight, Gregory

Laski, and Daniel Langhor (collectively "Defendants")¹ violated their Fourth Amendment

rights (Count I) and participated in a civil rights conspiracy (Count II). Presently before the

Court is a Motion for Summary Judgment from Defendants, filed on July 17, 2009. The

motion has been fully briefed and the Court held oral argument on October 1, 2009. For the

reasons set forth on the record at that hearing,

IT IS ORDERED THAT Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED

IN PART as to the custody claims in Count I against defendants Gongos, Gunnarson, Laski,

and Langhor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment

is **GRANTED IN PART** as to Count II against defendants Gongos, Gunnarson, Laski, and

Langhor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment

is **DENIED IN PART** as to all other claims and defendants.

<u>s/PATRICK J. DUGGAN</u> UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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¹These are the only remaining defendants in this action.

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