THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSEPH OCCHIPINTI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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v. : 3:13-CV-1875

: (JUDGE MARIANI)

LISA BAUER, et al.,

:

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, THIS PAY OF AUGUST, 2017, upon consideration of

Defendants' Amended Motion for Summary Judgment, (Doc. 58), IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED THAT the Motion, (Doc. 58), is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART** as follows:

- The Defendants' Motion is **DENIED** with respect to Counts I and II of Plaintiffs' Complaint.
- 2. The Defendants' Motion is GRANTED with respect to Plaintiffs' section 1983 claim for misuse/abuse of process against Defendant Bauer found in Count III of Plaintiffs' Complaint. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment IN FAVOR of Defendant Bauer and AGAINST the Plaintiffs on this Count.
- 3. The Defendants' Motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that Count VI asserts a section 1983 claim for misuse/abuse of process against Defendant Tique. The Clerk of the

Court is directed to enter judgment **IN FAVOR** of Defendant Tigue and **AGAINST** the Plaintiffs on Plaintiffs' section 1983 claim for misuse/abuse of process.

- The Defendants' Motion is **DENIED** with respect to Plaintiffs' section 1983 claims for false arrest against ADA Tigue found in Count VI of Plaintiffs' Complaint.
- 5. The Defendants' Motion is GRANTED to the extent that Count VIII asserts a state law claim for misuse/abuse of process against Defendant Bauer. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment IN FAVOR of Defendant Bauer and AGAINST the Plaintiffs on Plaintiffs' claim for misuse/abuse of process.
- The Defendants' Motion is **DENIED** with respect to Plaintiffs' state law claims for false arrest and malicious prosecution against Detective Bauer found in Count VIII of Plaintiff's Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT a telephone scheduling conference will be held on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. to schedule this case for trial. Counsel for Plaintiffs is responsible for arranging the call to (570) 207-5750, and all parties should be ready to proceed before the undersigned is contacted.

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge