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Nos. 14-1208/1209/1211/1212/1213/1214/1215

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In re: City of Detroit,)	<u>O R D E R</u>
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Debtor.)	

Before: GIBBONS, KETHLEDGE, and STRANCH, Circuit Judges.

In these consolidated proceedings, the City of Detroit moves to postpone the oral argument scheduled for July 30, 2014. The motion is granted in part and denied in part. Oral argument shall proceed in Case Nos. 14-1208, 14-1215, and as to the Detroit Fire Fighters Association and the Detroit Police Officers Association in 14-1214. As to 14-1209, 14-1211, 14-1212, 14-1213, and as to the Detroit Police Command Officers Association in 14-1214, argument is postponed.

STRANCH, Circuit Judge, dissenting. I am in favor of continuing argument for all of these appellants. A continuance would conserve the resources of the judiciary and the litigants by scheduling oral argument once and only then if absolutely necessary. I would prefer to hear the major legal issues on a later date, if that becomes necessary. It seems to me to be counterproductive and unnecessarily costly to have settling parties undertake the time and expense to argue these constitutional issues, particularly since the doctrine of constitutional avoidance counsels us to avoid them.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

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Re: Case No. 14-1208/14-1209/14-1211/14-1212/14-1213/14-1214/14-1215, In re: Police and Fire Retirement Sys, et al v. City of Detroit, Michigan Originating Case No.: 13-53846

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Court issued the enclosed Order today in these cases.

Sincerely yours,

s/Benjamin P. Alexander for Jill Colyer, Case Manager Direct Dial No. 513-564-7024

Enclosure