UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RANDY SQUIRES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v. : C. A. No.1:05cv1120 (JR)

ROBERT ATCHESON, et al.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S MOTION TO JOIN IN DEFENDANT ROBERT ATCHESON'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE APRIL 12, 2006 ORDER GRANTING DEFENDENTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S 1981 CLAIM

Defendant District of Columbia hereby moves, this Court to allow the District to join in defendant Robert Atcheson's opposition to plaintiff's motion for reconsideration of the April 12, 2006 order granting defendants' motion to dismiss plaintiff's 1981 claim Counsel for defendant Atcheson does not oppose this motion.

A brief memorandum of points and authorities is attached to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendant District of Columbia, by and through undersigned counsel, submits this Memorandum to note that it joins in defendant Robert Atcheson's opposition to plaintiff's motion for reconsideration of the April 12, 2006 order granting defendants' motion to dismiss plaintiff's 1981 claim in which Defendant Atcheson demonstrates that he and other police officers do not have a contractual relationship with the District.

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