

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JASON KERNS, ARCHIE KERNS and  
MARY ANN KERNS,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

No. CIV 07-0771 JB/ACT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
BERNALILLO COUNTY, BERNALILLO COUNTY  
SHERIFF DARREN WHITE, in his individual and his  
official capacity, BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DETECTIVES BRIAN LINDLEY, RALPH GONZALES, and  
JAMES HAMSTEN, in their individual capacities, BERNALILLO  
COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES LAWRENCE KOREN,  
SEAN CONNORS, AARON WRIGHT, TIMOTHY HIX, and  
RHONDA MOYA, in their individual capacities, THE CITY OF  
ALBUQUERQUE, ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICERS DREW BADER, MATT THOMPSON, RUSSELL CARTER,  
ROBERT JOHNSTON and JAMES MONTOYA,  
in their individual capacities, METROPOLITAN FORENSIC  
SCIENCE CENTER FIREARM AND TOOL MARK EXAMINER  
MIKE HAAG, in his individual capacity, and JOHN DOES 1-10,  
in their individual capacities,

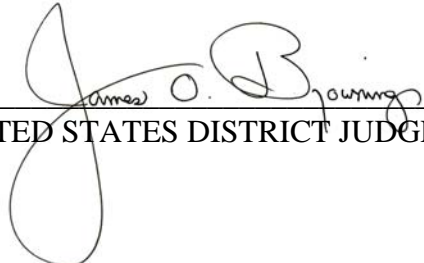
Defendants.

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on the City Defendants Drew Bader, Matthew Thompson, and Russell Carter's Motion for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support, Requesting Dismissal of Counts I, X, and XIII of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint [Doc. 5], filed February 17, 2009 (Doc. 117). The primary issue is whether Defendants Drew Bader, Matthew Thompson, and Russell Carter are entitled to qualified immunity in this case. The Court held a hearing on August 31, 2009. For reasons stated on the record, and for further reasons consistent

with those already stated, the Court will deny the motion.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS ORDERED** that the City Defendants Drew Bader, Matthew Thompson, and Russell Carter's Motion for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support, Requesting Dismissal of Counts I, X, and XIII of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint [Doc. 5] is denied.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> This Order disposes of the motion at issue. The Court will, however, at a later date issue an opinion more fully detailing its rationale for this decision.

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