

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

LOUIS P. CANNON, *et al.*

Plaintiffs

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Defendant

**Case Number
1:12-cv-00133**

Judge Ellen S. Huvelle

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a), the Plaintiffs have renewed their Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. The Plaintiffs seek an Order restraining the Defendant District of Columbia, its officers, members, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those acting in active concert or participation with them from certain conduct and activities.

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Complaint, Affidavits, Exhibits, the examination of witnesses and argument of counsel, if any, the Court finds that the Defendant and its counsel were given notice of the Plaintiffs' intention to move herein for a Preliminary Injunction and that the Defendant was given the opportunity to respond.

The Court further finds that the Plaintiffs' motion is well taken and that it clearly appears that (1) there is a substantial likelihood the Plaintiffs will prevail on the merits of their Complaint; (2) the Plaintiffs will suffer immediate and irreparable injury unless a Preliminary Injunction issues; (3) an injunction will not substantially injure the Defendant; (4) and that the public's interest is best served by the granting of the

Preliminary Injunction. The Court further finds that the relief requested by the Plaintiffs amounts to a preservation of the *status quo*, a return of Chief of Police Louis Cannon to his position held for the last four years prior to the onset of this litigation and the payment of the Plaintiffs' salaries.

Therefore, the Plaintiffs are entitled to such an injunction against the Defendant as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that as of today's date, and until such time as the Plaintiffs' Complaint is adjudicated before this Court, the Defendant, its officers, agents, members and employees and those in active concert and participation with said Defendant and all other persons to whom knowledge of this order shall come, be and hereby are enjoined and restrained from terminating Louis Cannon from his position as Chief of Police of the Protective Services Police Department and he shall be returned to such position forthwith.

The Defendant is further enjoined from withholding the payments of the Plaintiffs' salaries, notwithstanding the offsets in controversy. Any such payments which the Defendant has failed to make since the onset of this litigation shall be paid immediately.

The Defendant is further enjoined from taking any further disciplinary or adverse action against any of the named Plaintiffs without leave of this Court.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2012

Judge Ellen S. Huvelle