# U.S. District Court - District of Colorado District of Colorado (Denver) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01268-WJM-STV

Garcia v. Griswold

Assigned to: Judge William J. Martinez

Referred to: Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak

Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 05/06/2020

Date Terminated: 08/28/2020

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights:

Voting

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/06/2020	1	COMPLAINT against Jena Griswold (Filing fee \$ 400,Receipt Number 1082-7283560)Attorney Thomas E.M. Werge added to party Lorena Garcia(pty:pla), filed by Lorena Garcia. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons Summons)(Werge, Thomas) (Entered: 05/06/2020)

05/06/2020	2	NOTICE of Entry of Appearance by Grant T. Sullivan on behalf of Jena GriswoldAttorney Grant T. Sullivan added to party Jena Griswold(pty:dft) (Sullivan, Grant) (Entered: 05/06/2020)		
05/06/2020	3	NOTICE of Entry of Appearance by Michael T. Kotlarczyk on behalf of Jena GriswoldAttorney Michael T. Kotlarczyk added to party Jena Griswold(pty:dft) (Kotlarczyk, Michael) (Entered: 05/06/2020)		
05/06/2020	4	ADVISORY NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH COURT RULES/PROCEDURES:re: 1 Complaint, filed by attorney Thomas E.M. Werge. <b>DO NOT REFILE THE DOCUMENT. Action to take -</b> counsel must submit a change of contact request through the Attorney Services Portal Account pursuant to D.C.COLO.LAttyR 5(c) and 3.5 of the Electronic Case Filing Procedures (Civil cases).(Text Only Entry) (cmadr, ) (Entered: 05/06/2020)		
05/06/2020	5	Case assigned to Judge Lewis T. Babcock and drawn to Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak. Text Only Entry (cmadr, ) (Entered: 05/06/2020)		
05/06/2020	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS issued by Clerk. (Attachments: # 1 Magistrate Judge Consent Form) (cmadr, ) (Entered: 05/06/2020)		
05/06/2020	7	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Plaintiffs Lorena Garcia, Lorena For Colorado. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6, # 7 Exhibit 7, # 8 Exhibit 8, # 9 Exhibit 9, # 10 Exhibit 10, # 11 Appendix Information for Temporary Restraining Order, # 12 Proposed Order (PDF Only) Proposed Order)(Werge, Thomas) (Entered: 05/06/2020)		
05/07/2020	8	RESPONSE to 7 MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and Preliminary Injunction</i> filed by Defendant Jena Griswold. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E)(Kotlarczyk, Michael) (Entered: 05/07/2020)		
05/07/2020	9	NOTICE of Entry of Appearance by Amy L. Padden on behalf of All Plaintiffs Attorney Amy L. Padden added to party Lorena Garcia(pty:pla), Attorney Amy L. Padden added to party Lorena For Colorado(pty:pla) (Padden, Amy) (Entered: 05/07/2020)		
05/07/2020	<u>10</u>	Emergency MOTION to Intervene by Intervenor Maya Wheeler. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief)(Martinez, Leonard) (Entered: 05/07/2020)		

05/07/2020	<u>11</u>	MEMORANDUM RETURNING CASE by Judge Lewis T. Babcock. This case is randomly reassigned to Judge William J. Martinez for all further proceedings. All future pleadings should be designated as 20-cv-01268-WJM. (agarc, ) (Entered: 05/07/2020)	
05/07/2020	<u>12</u>	ORDER: Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction 7 is DENIED; Defendant shall respond to Proposed Intervenor's Emergency Motion to Intervene 10 on or before Monday, May 11, 2020. SO ORDERED by Judge William J. Martinez on 05/07/2020. (wjmlc1) (Entered: 05/07/2020)	
05/07/2020	15	ADVISORY NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH COURT RULES/PROCEDURES:re: 9 Notice of Entry of Appearance filed by attorneyAmy Padden.Attorney or pro se has used an incorrect signature format in violation of D.C.COLO.LCivR 5.1(a) and 4.3(a) of the Electronic Case Filing Procedures (Civil cases). <b>DO NOT REFILE THE DOCUMENT.</b> In the future, the filer must affix an electronic s/signature and s/followed by a typed, not an inked, signature to all future documents.(Text Only Entry) (angar, ) (Entered: 05/08/2020)	
05/07/2020	16	ADVISORY NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH COURT RULES/PROCEDURES:re: 10 Emergency MOTION to Intervene filed by attorneyLeonard Martinez. The s/signature did not match the filers name on the account for which the login and password are registered. <b>DO NOT REFILE THE DOCUMENT.</b> Action to take - future documents must be filed pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 5.1(a) and 4.3(c) of the Electronic Case Filing Procedures (Civil cases). (Text Only Entry) (angar, ) (Entered: 05/08/2020)	
05/08/2020	13	ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak. Magistrate Judge Varholak, or such other Magistrate Judge who may in the future be reassigned this case, is designated to conduct NDISPO proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(a) and (b). Court sponsored alternative dispute resolution is governed by D.C.COLO.LCivR 16.6. On the recommendation or informal request of the Magistrate Judge or on the request of the parties by motion, the court may direct the parties to engage in an early neutral evaluation, a settlement conference, or another alternative dispute resolution proceeding. SO ORDERED by Judge William J. Martinez on 5/8/2020. Text Only Entry (wjmsec, ) (Entered: 05/08/2020)	

05/08/2020	14	ORDER: Counsel for the parties and all counsel who may later enter an appearance shall review and familiarize themselves with the undersigned's Revised Practice Standards (as most recently revised effective December 1, 2019 and as they may be amended from time to time), which may be downloaded <a href="here">here</a> . SO ORDERED by Judge William J. Martinez on 5 /8/2020. Text Only Entry (wjmsec, ) (Entered: 05/08/2020)	
05/11/2020	<u>17</u>	REPLY to Response to 7 MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Plaintiffs Lorena Garcia, Lorena For Colorado. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 11 - Supplemental declaration of L. Garcia, # 2 Exhibit 12 - Email to chambers)(Padden, Amy) (Entered: 05/11/2020)	
05/11/2020	<u>18</u>	MOTION to Withdraw <i>Motion to Intervene</i> by Intervenor Maya Wheeler. (Martinez, Leonard) (Entered: 05/11/2020)	
05/11/2020	<u>19</u>	RESPONSE to 10 Emergency MOTION to Intervene filed by Defendant Jena Griswold. (Sullivan, Grant) (Entered: 05/11/2020)	
05/11/2020	20	ORDER: Before the Court is Proposed Intervenor Maya Wheeler's Emergency Motion to Intervene 10, and also her Motion to Withdraw Motion to Intervene 18. The latter motion is GRANTED and the former motion is therefore DEEMED WITHDRAWN. SO ORDERED by Judge William J. Martinez on 05/11/2020. Text Only Entry (wjmlc1) (Entered: 05/11/2020)	
05/14/2020	21	MOTION for Leave to <i>file Surreply</i> by Defendant Jena Griswold. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1)(Kotlarczyk, Michael) (Entered: 05/14/2020)	
05/14/2020	22	ORDER granting The Secretary of State's Motion for Leave to File Surreply 21. The Defendant's Motion is GRANTED for good cause shown. The Secretary of State's Surreply (ECF No. [21-1]) is ACCEPTED AS FILED. SO ORDERED by Judge William J. Martinez on 5/14/2020. Text Only Entry(wjmsec, ) (Entered: 05/14/2020)	
07/02/2020	23	MINUTE ORDER This matter is set for a Telephonic Status Conference on 7/16/2020 10:15 AM before Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak. The parties shall participate in the conference by calling 888.808.6929 at the scheduled time and utilizing access code: 2805116#. The Court notes that the parties may hear the conclusion of a prior hearing at the time they call in, and are instructed to simply wait until their case is called. SO ORDERED, by Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak on 7/02/2020. Text Only Entry (stvlc1, ) (Entered: 07/02/2020)	

07/15/2020	24	ORDER denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction 7/2, by Judge William J. Martinez on 07/15/2020 nunc pro tunc to 5/7/2020. (wjmlc1) (Entered: 07/15/2020)	
07/16/2020	<u>25</u>	MINUTE ENTRY for Telephonic Status Conference held before Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak on 7/16/2020. ORDERED: Dismissal Papers or a Status Report will be due thirty (30) days from todays date. FTR: 402. (morti, ) (Entered: 07/16/2020)	
07/27/2020	26	Unopposed MOTION to Amend/Correct/Modify <u>24</u> Order by Plaintiffs Lorena Garcia, Lorena For Colorado. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order (PDF Only))(Padden, Amy) (Entered: 07/27/2020)	
08/17/2020	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Plaintiffs Lorena Garcia, Lorena For Colorado. (Padden, Amy) (Entered: 08/17/2020)	
08/18/2020	28	MINUTE ORDER Pursuant to <u>27</u> Status Report, the parties shall file dismissal papers or a further report regarding the status of settlement within seven days after a ruling on <u>26</u> Motion to  Amend <u>24</u> Order Denying Preliminary Injunction. SO ORDERED, by Magistrate Judge Scott T. Varholak on 8/18/2020.	
08/21/2020	29	Text Only Entry (stvlc1, ) (Entered: 08/18/2020)  ORDER: This matter is before the Court on Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Amend Order Denying Preliminary Injunction 26, which seeks to correct an erroneous date in the Order Denying Preliminary  Injunction 24 . The Court GRANTS Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend 26 and will enter an amended order which corrects the date and reflects the revision. SO ORDERED by Judge William J. Martinez on 8/21/2020. Text Only Entry(wjmlc1) (Entered: 08/21/2020)	
08/21/2020	<u>30</u>	Amended ORDER Denying 7 Preliminary Injunction. ORDERED by Judge William J. Martinez on 8/21/2020. (angar, ) Modified on 8/21/2020 to correct text (angar, ). (Entered: 08/21/2020)	
08/28/2020	31	STIPULATION of Dismissal of Case by Plaintiffs Lorena Garcia, Lorena For Colorado. (Padden, Amy) (Entered: 08/28/2020)	
08/28/2020	32	Civil Case Terminated pursuant to <u>31</u> STIPULATION of Dismissal filed in this case on 8/28/2020. Text Only Entry (angar, ) (Entered: 08/31/2020)	

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