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# U.S. District Court District of Maryland (Greenbelt) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:04-cv-01830-PJM

Oken v. Sizer et al

Assigned to: Judge Peter J. Messitte Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act Date Filed: 06/14/2004

Date Terminated: 06/17/2004

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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# **Defendant**

# **Unknown Executioners**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
06/14/2004	14/2004  1 COMPLAINT against Gary Hornbaker, Frank C. Sizer Jr. Executioners, William Williams filed by Steven Howard Memorandum in Support of Complaint (2) Civil Cover S. Volume 1 (4) Exhibit 1 Volume 1 (5) Exhibit 2 Volume 1 (7) Exhibit 4 Volume 1 (8) Exhibit 5 Volume 1 (9) Exhibit Exhibit 7 Volume 1 (11) Exhibit 8 Volume 1 (12) Exhibit Lengthy Exhibit (13) Errata 10 Volume 1 (14) Exhibit 11 12 Volume 1 Notice of Lengthy Exhibit (16) Exhibit 13 Volume 1 (18) Exhibit 15 Volume 1 Notice of Length 16 Volume 1 Notice of Lengthy Exhibit (20) Exhibit 17 Volume 1 Notice of Lengthy Exhibit (21) Exhibit 18 Volume 1 (22) Exhibit 18 Exhibit 20 Volume 1)(lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/1		
06/14/2004	2	EXHIBITS (Volume 2) to Complaint by Steven Howard Oken(Attachments: (1) Exhibit 1 Volume 2 (2) Exhibit 2 Volume 2 (3) Exhibit 3 Volume 2 (4) Exhibit 4 Volume 2 (5) Exhibit 5 Volume 2 (6) Exhibit 6 Volume 2 (7) Exhibit 7 Volume 2 (8) Exhibit 8 Volume 2 (9) Exhibit 9 Volume 2 Notice of Lengthy Exhibit)(lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)	
06/14/2004	3	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis by Steven Howard Oken (Attachments: (1) Affidavit in Support of Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis)(lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)	
06/14/2004	4	Defendants' Opposition to Request for Stay of Execution, and MOTION to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, MOTION for Summary Judgment by Gary Hornbaker, Frank C. Sizer Jr., William Williams (Attachments: (1) Memorandum (2) Exhibit A (3) Exhibit B (4) Exhibit C (5) Exhibit D (6) Exhibit E (7) Exhibit F (8) Exhibit G)(lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)	
06/14/2004	<u>5</u>	RESPONSE to Defendant's Opposition to Request for Stay of Execution, and 4 MOTION to Dismiss or, in the Alternative MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Steven Howard Oken (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)	
06/14/2004	<u>6</u>	MOTION to Compel Defendants to Immediately Produce Documents and for Production of all Documents Pertaining to the Execution of Plaintiffby Steven Howard Oken(lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)	

06/14/2004	7	MOTION for David M. Barron to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Steven Howard Oken. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)		
06/14/2004		ORDER granting 7 Motion for David M. Barron to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Clerk of Court on 6/14/04. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)		
06/14/2004		Hearing held on Motion by Plaintiff Steven Oken for Stay of Execution. (esp, Deputy Clerk) (Reporter: Marshall) Modified on 1/12/2006 (esp, Deputy Clerk). (Entered: 06/14/2004)		
06/14/2004		Argument of counsel. (esp, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)		
06/14/2004		Ruling taken under advisement. (esp, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/14/2004)		
06/14/2004	<u>11</u>	EXHIBIT List by Steven Howard Oken. (esp, Deputy Clerk) Additional attachment(s) added on 6/15/2004 (lad3, Deputy Clerk). (Entered: 06/15/2004)		
06/15/2004	8	OPINION. Signed by Judge Peter J. Messitte on 6/14/2004. (lad3, Deputy Clerk (Entered: 06/15/2004)		
06/15/2004	9	ORDER "STAYING" the Warrant of Execution of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County pending further Order of this Court. Signed by Judge Peter J. Messitte on 6/14/2004. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/15/2004)		
06/15/2004	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL by Gary Hornbaker, Frank C. Sizer Jr., William Williams Filing fee \$ 255. Appeal Record due by 7/15/2004. (Kennedy, David) (Entered: 06/15/2004)		
06/16/2004	<u>12</u>	ORDER of USCA "DENYING" The Commissioner of the Maryland Division of Correction and other state officials Motion to vacate the USDC Order staying the execution of Steven H. Oken; as to 10 Notice of Appeal filed by Gary Hornbake William Williams, Frank C. Sizer (mlb, Deputy Clerk) Additional attachment(s) added on 6/16/2004 (mlb, Deputy Clerk). (Entered: 06/16/2004)		
06/16/2004	<u>13</u>	REVISED ORDER of USCA DENYING" The Commissioner of the Maryland Division of Correction and other state officials Motion to vacate the USDC Orderstaying the execution of Steven H. Oken; as to 10 Notice of Appeal filed by Gar Hornbaker, William Williams, Frank C. Sizer (Attachments: # 1 Letter To Counsel from USCA)(mlb, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/16/2004)		
06/16/2004	14	TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings held before Messitte, J. on 6/14/04 (ajh, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)		
06/16/2004	<u>15</u>	ORDER Sealing Exhibit 9(A) of Volume 1 (Paper No. 1). Signed by Judge Peter J. Messitte on 6/16/04. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)		
06/16/2004	<u>16</u>	ORDER Sealing Exhibit 9 of Volume 2 (Paper No. 2). Signed by Judge Peter J. Messitte on 6/16/2004. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)		
06/16/2004	<u>17</u>	ORDER (copy) by Supreme Court of the United States "GRANTING" the Application to Vacate the Stay of Execution (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)		
06/16/2004	<u>18</u>	ORDER (copy) by the Supreme Court of the United States "DENYING" the Application for Stay of Execution of Sentence of Death and "DENYING the Petition for Writ of Certiorari(lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)		

06/17/2004	<u>19</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Gary Hornbaker, Frank C. Sizer Jr., Unknown Executioners, William Williams, filed by Steven Howard Oken.(lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)	
06/17/2004		Motion Hearing held in Chambers re: 19 Amended Complaint before Messitte, J. (Court Reporter: Tracy Dunlap ) (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)	
06/17/2004	20	Final ORDER of Judgment "Denying" the relief sought under the Amended Complaint, "Dismissing" the case, and "Denying" the Motion to Stay. Signed by Judge Peter J. Messitte on 6/17/2004. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)	
06/17/2004	21	Request for Declaratory Judgment, Temporary Injunction and Citation of Correct Standard of Proof by Steven Howard Oken (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)	
06/17/2004	22	ORDER denying <u>21</u> Motion for Declaratory Judgment, denying <u>21</u> Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Signed by Judge Peter J. Messitte on 6/17/2004. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)	
06/17/2004	23	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to <u>22</u> Order on Motion for Declaratory Judgment, Order on Motion for Preliminary Injunction by Steven Howard Oken. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)	
06/17/2004	24	ORDER "Sealing" the transcript of the telephone conference held 6/17/04. Signed by Judge Peter J. Messitte on 6/17/2004. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)	
06/17/2004	25	TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings held on June 17, 2004 before Judge Messitte. Court Reporter: Tracy Dunlap. (Filed under Seal) (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/17/2004)	
06/17/2004	<u>26</u>	ORDER of USCA "DENYING" Motion for Temporary Injunction to Preserve Appellate Jurisdiction as to 23 Notice of Appeal filed by Steven Howard Oken (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/23/2004)	
06/17/2004	27	ORDER (copy) by the Supreme Court of the United States "DENYING" the Application for Stay of Execution and "DENYING" the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on 6/17/2004. (lad3, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/23/2004)	

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