# U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida (Ft. Lauderdale) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:02-cv-60652-DLG

Jones v. Fort Lauderdale Date Filed: 05/10/2002 Assigned to: Judge Donald L. Graham Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Demand: \$0 Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs

Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/10/2002	1	COMPLAINT filed; FILING FEE \$150.00 RECEIPT # 862657; Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber (Former Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/13/2002)
05/10/2002	1	DEMAND for jury trial by Elgin O. Jones (Former Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/13/2002)
05/22/2002	2	SUMMONS(ES) issued for Fort Lauderdale (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/23/2002)
06/17/2002	<u>3</u>	MOTION with memorandum in support by Fort Lauderdale for more definite statement (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/18/2002)
06/17/2002	4	MOTION with memorandum in support by Fort Lauderdale to dismiss certain claims in Complaint, and/or to strike those allegations and claims that are irrelevant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/18/2002)
06/28/2002	<u>5</u>	UNOPPOSED MOTION by Elgin O. Jones to extend time to respond to motion to dismiss and/or strike and motion for more definite statement (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 07/01/2002)
07/02/2002	<u>6</u>	ORDER granting in part [5-1] motion to extend time to respond to motion to dismiss and/or strike and motion for more definite statement Response to motion reset to 7/29/02 for [4-1] motion to dismiss certain claims in Complaint, reset to 7/29/02 for [4-2] motion to strike those allegations and claims that are irrelevant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous, reset to 7/29/02 for [3-1] motion for more definite

		statement (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 7/1/02) [EOD Date: 7/3/02] (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 07/03/2002)
07/22/2002	7	RETURN OF SERVICE executed for Fort Lauderdale on 5/28/02 Answer due on 6/17/02 for Fort Lauderdale (nt, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 07/23/2002)
07/26/2002	8	RESPONSE by Elgin O. Jones in opposition to [3-1] motion for more definite statement (ra, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 07/29/2002)
07/26/2002	9	RESPONSE by Elgin O. Jones to [4-1] motion to dismiss certain claims in Complaint, [4-2] motion to strike those allegations and claims that are irrelevant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous (ra, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 07/29/2002)
08/02/2002	<u>10</u>	REPLY by Fort Lauderdale to response to [3-1] motion for more definite statement (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 08/05/2002)
08/02/2002	11	REPLY by Fort Lauderdale to response to [4-1] motion to dismiss certain claims in Complaint, [4-2] motion to strike those allegations and claims that are irrelevant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 08/05/2002)
08/27/2002	<u>12</u>	NOTICE set status conference for 3:35 9/18/02 before Judge Donald L. Graham (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 8/26/02) [EOD Date: 8/28/02] (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 08/28/2002)
08/30/2002	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Conflict with Other Action by Elgin O. Jones (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/03/2002)
09/05/2002	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Unavailability by Elgin O. Jones through 10/4/02 (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/06/2002)
09/06/2002	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting [13-1] motion reset status conference for 3:35 10/30/02 before Judge Donald L. Graham ( Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 9/5/02) [EOD Date: 9/9/02] (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/09/2002)
09/06/2002	<u>16</u>	Joint Scheduling Report of Scheduling Meeting by Elgin O. Jones, Fort Lauderdale (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/09/2002)
09/06/2002	<u>16</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT by Elgin O. Jones, Fort Lauderdale (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/09/2002)
09/06/2002	<u>17</u>	ELECTION to Jurisdiction by Magistrate for discovery motions by Elgin O. Jones, Fort Lauderdale (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/09/2002)
10/07/2002	<u>18</u>	NOTICE OF SIMILAR ACTION AND MOTION by Elgin O. Jones to consolidate (Former Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/08/2002)

10/10/2002	<u>19</u>	ORDER denying as moot [18-1] motion to consolidate (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 10/10/02) [EOD Date: 10/11/02] (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/10/2002	20	ORDER consolidating case 02-61252-Civ-Graham into this one [see Order for full details] ( Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 10/10/02) [EOD Date: 10/11/02] (wc, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/16/2002	21	STIPULATION by United States In Re: consent to jurisdiction by a US Magistrate Judge for final disposition; this consent is not for motions for dismissal, summary judgment, jury or all pretrial motions (hd, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/17/2002)
10/16/2002	22	MEMORANDUM by Fort Lauderdale in opposition to [4-1] motion to dismiss certain claims in Complaint, [4-2] motion to strike those allegations and claims that are irrelevant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous, [3-1] motion for more definite statement (hd, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/17/2002)
10/17/2002		Consolidated Lead Case (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/17/2002)
10/18/2002	23	Joint Scheduling Report of Scheduling Meeting by Fort Lauderdale, United States (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/21/2002)
10/25/2002	24	REPLY MEMORANDUM by Fort Lauderdale in support of [4-1] motion to dismiss certain claims in Complaint, [4-2] motion to strike those allegations and claims that are irrelevant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous (tb, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/28/2002)
10/30/2002	25	ORDER denying [4-1] motion to dismiss certain claims in Complaint, denying [4-2] motion to strike those allegations and claims that are irrelevant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous, denying [3-1] motion for more definite statement ( Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 10/30/02) [EOD Date: 10/31/02] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/31/2002)
10/30/2002		Status conference held before Judge Donald L. Graham (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/30/2002	<u>26</u>	Minutes of status conference held before Judge Donald L. Graham on 10/30/02; Court Reporter Name or Tape #: Barbara Medina (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/31/2002	27	ORDER REFERRING ALL DISCOVERY MOTIONS to Magistrate Judge Garber (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 10/31/02) CCAP [EOD Date: 11/1/02] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/31/2002	28	ORDER referring case to mediation. 15 days to appoint mediator (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 10/31/02) [EOD Date: 11/1/02]

		(dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/31/2002	<u>29</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Deadline for filing of all motions by 6/30/03 Jury trial set for 9/8/03 Pretrial Stipulation due on or before 7/28/03 Calendar call set for 3:30 9/3/03 Discovery cutoff 6/23/03; Pretrial conference for 4:00 8/6/03; (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 10/31/02) [EOD Date: 11/1/02] CCAP (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
11/12/2002	<u>30</u>	NOTICE of selection of Melvin Rubin as Mediator by Fort Lauderdale (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/13/2002)
11/12/2002	<u>30</u>	MOTION by Fort Lauderdale for revised order regarding mediation (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/13/2002)
11/14/2002	<u>31</u>	REVISED ORDER referring case to mediation. 15 days to appoint mediator (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 11/13/02) [EOD Date: 11/15/02] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/15/2002)
11/14/2002	<u>32</u>	Answer and affirmative defenses by Fort Lauderdale (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/15/2002)
11/25/2002	<u>33</u>	MOTION with memorandum in support by Elgin O. Jones to intervene as plaintiff, and for leave to amend [1-1] complaint [prp amd cmplt attached] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/26/2002)
11/26/2002	<u>34</u>	NOTICE of Mediation Hearing on 12/12/02 at 9:00 Melvin Rubin added as mediator (dp, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/27/2002)
11/27/2002	<u>35</u>	NOTICE of filing of proposed order scheduling mediation by United States (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/02/2002)
12/04/2002	<u>36</u>	ORDER SCHEDULING MEDIATION before Mediator: for 12/12/02 @ 9am ( Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 12/4/02) [EOD Date: 12/5/02] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/05/2002)
12/05/2002	<u>37</u>	ORDER that USA and City of FTL are directed to respond to Jone's motion to intervene within the time required by the FRCP (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 12/4/02) [EOD Date: 12/6/02] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/06/2002)
12/09/2002	<u>38</u>	RESPONSE by Fort Lauderdale to [33-1] motion to intervene as plaintiff, [33-2] motion for leave to amend [1-1] complaint (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/11/2002	<u>39</u>	RESPONSE by Elgin O. Jones to [33-1] motion to intervene as plaintiff, [33-2] motion for leave to amend [1-1] complaint (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/12/2002)
12/12/2002	<u>40</u>	NOTICE of Unavailability by Elgin O. Jones for dates of: 12/19/02 thru

		12/30/02 (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/13/2002)
12/18/2002	<u>41</u>	NOTICE of attorney appearance for Fort Lauderdale by Henry Latimer (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/19/2002)
12/27/2002	<u>42</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address of attorney by Fort Lauderdale (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/30/2002)
12/31/2002	<u>43</u>	NOTICE of court practice upon notice of settlement and ORDER denying all pending motions as moot and closing case (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 12/30/02) [EOD Date: 1/2/03] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/02/2003)
12/31/2002		CASE CLOSED. Case and Motions no longer referred to Magistrate. (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/02/2003)
01/10/2003	44	JOINT STIPULATION of dismissal by Elgin O. Jones, Fort Lauderdale (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/13/2003)
01/10/2003	<u>45</u>	JOINT MOTION by Fort Lauderdale, United States for entry of settlement agreement and retaining jurisdiction (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/13/2003)
01/13/2003	46	ORDER granting [45-1] joint motion for entry of settlement agreement and retaining jurisdiction ( Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 1/13/03) [EOD Date: 1/14/03] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/14/2003)
01/13/2003	<u>47</u>	FINAL ORDER dismissing case without prejudice (Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 1/13/03) [EOD Date: 1/14/03] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/14/2003)
01/21/2004	<u>48</u>	NOTICE of Firm Name and Change of Address of attorney by Fort Lauderdale (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 01/22/2004)
12/07/2005	<u>49</u>	ORDER dismissing cause with prejudice ( Signed by Judge Donald L. Graham on 12/7/05) [EOD Date: 12/8/05] (dg, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/08/2005)