

**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Florida (Tallahassee)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:79-cv-01016-WS**

GRIFFIN, et al v. WAINWRIGHT, et al  
Assigned to: Judge WILLIAM STAFFORD  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 10/15/1979  
Date Terminated: 01/21/1991  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

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**Plaintiff**

**ALVIN SMITH**

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V.

**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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| Date Filed | #    | Docket Text  |
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| 10/01/2001 | 2021 | NOTICE of Appeal of the order of Senior USDC JUDGE William Stafored entered on 8/28/01 denying motion to reinstate case which is contrary to Matthew Tucker's constitutional rights to be heard and have his claim litigated by the court (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/03/2001)                                    |
| 10/01/2001 | 2022 | MOTION by MATTHEW TUCKER for RE-Hearing Re: [2022-1] motion (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/03/2001)  |
| 10/01/2001 | 2023 | NOTICE of direction to clerk of court concerning the Record on Appeal (by Matthew Tucker) (als,Tallahassee) Modified on 10/17/2001 (Entered: 10/03/2001)   |
| 10/01/2001 | 2024 | MOTION by MATTHEW TUCKER to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/03/2001)  |
| 10/03/2001 |      | Case closed (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/03/2001)  |
| 10/03/2001 |      | docket entries 1 thru 2020 on hard docket (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/03/2001)  |
| 10/03/2001 |      | DOCUMENT Location re: [2023-1] notice of direction to clerk of court concerning the Record on Appeal (by Matthew Tucker), [2024-1] motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, [2022-1] motion for RE-Hearing Re: [2022-1] motion, [2021-1] appeal sent to chambers (WS) for review (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/03/2001) |
| 10/17/2001 | 2025 | NOTICE of Attorney Appearance for DEPT OF CORRECTIONS by Bruce A Minnick (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/17/2001)   |
| 10/18/2001 | 2026 | ORDER by Judge William Stafford denying [2022-1] motion for RE-Hearing Re: [2022-1] motion Copies sent as noted on document. (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/19/2001)   |
| 10/18/2001 | 2027 | ORDER by Judge William Stafford denying [2024-1] motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis Copies sent as noted on document. (als,Tallahassee) Modified on 10/30/2001 (Entered: 10/19/2001)  |
| 10/29/2001 | 2028 | SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF APPEAL OF ORDERS ENTERED ON THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2001 BY SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM STAFFORD DENYING MOTION FOR REHEARING AND MOTION TO PROCEED IFP by MATTHEW AY TUCKER of (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/30/2001)  |
| 11/14/2001 | 2029 | TRANSMITTAL of Notice of Appeal with certified copy of the docket/judgment/order to USCA: Re: [2021-1] appeal Copies sent as noted on document. (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 11/14/2001)  |
| 11/26/2001 | 2030 | USCA #: 01-16507-G Re: [2021-1] appeal (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 11/26/2001)   |
| 12/14/2001 | 2031 | NOTICE of Response to Clerk's Letter dated 12/6/01 regarding jurisdictional question filed by counsel Bruce A Minnick....filed with USCA re: appeal 01-16507-G (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 12/17/2001)   |
| 01/02/2002 | 2048 | MOTION by interested party MATTHEW AY TUCKER to appeal IFP (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 01/03/2003)   |
| 02/05/2002 | 2032 | LIMITED Remand by USCA Re: [2021-1] appeal Reason: further proceedings USCA #: 01-16507-G setting appeal status deadline 3/7/02 (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 02/05/2002)  |
| 02/05/2002 |      | File Returned to Court: to Judge William Stafford Re: [2032-1] appeal (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 02/05/2002)  |
| 03/08/2002 |      | Deadline updated Setting deadline for check status of remand by: 5/1/02 (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 03/08/2002)  |

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| 03/08/2002 |      | ref'd re: status (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 03/08/2002)   |
| 03/13/2002 | 2033 | ORDER on limited remand from USCA. Having satisfied the conditions of FRAP 4(a)(6), Tucker is entitled to an extension of the appeal period. Accordingly his initial October 1 2001 NOA shall be considered timely. by Judge William Stafford Copies sent as noted on document. (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 03/13/2002)                          |
| 03/25/2002 | 2034 | REQUEST by: USCA as to PENNERS L GRIFFIN USCA#: 01-16507-G for Original File (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 03/28/2002)   |
| 04/01/2002 | 2035 | ORIGINAL Papers to USCA Re: [2021-1] appeal USCA # 01-16507-G CONSISTING OF: Number of Volumes of Pleadings: 1 (former employee) (Entered: 04/01/2002)   |
| 04/04/2002 |      | mailed copy of order #2033 to Matthew Tucker @ Greystone Hospital; 10 Ellis Dr; 3rd Floor; Greystone Park NJ 07950 (no fee included w/request) permanent address not changed per request (246 Shepard Ave; E Orange NJ 07018) - mailed also to E Orange NJ address per stated date 'after Mar. 30, 2002. (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 04/04/2002) |
| 04/04/2002 | 2036 | LETTER by MATTHEW AY TUCKER requesting copy of order..... (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 04/04/2002)  |
| 04/11/2002 | 2037 | ACKNOWLEDGMENT by: USCA Re: [2035-1] Original Papers as to PENNERS L GRIFFIN (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 04/11/2002)   |
| 04/15/2002 | 2038 | NOTICE TO CHANGE ADDRESS of interested party MATTHEW AY TUCKER. New address is Greystone Hospital, 10 Ellis Drive, 3rd Floor, Greystone Park, NJ 07950 (sps,Pensacola) (Entered: 04/18/2002)   |
| 04/30/2002 |      | Deadline updated Setting deadline for check status of appeal by: 6/17/02 (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 04/30/2002)   |
| 05/02/2002 | 2039 | USCA Order Re: [2032-1] appeal Re: whether the district court abused its discretion in denial of the motion for reconsideration construed as a motion to vacate the judgment.... USCA #: 01-16507-G (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 05/02/2002)  |
| 06/04/2002 | 2040 | USCA Order Re: [2021-1] appeal Re: Motion for leave to proceed IFP is DENIED USCA #: 01-16507-G (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 06/04/2002)  |
| 06/04/2002 | 2041 | ORIGINAL Papers Returned from USCA Re: [2021-1] appeal USCA #: 01-16507-G CONSISTING OF: Number of Volumes of Pleadings: 1 (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 06/04/2002)   |
| 06/21/2002 | 2042 | MANDATE OF USCA dismissing [0-0] case for failure to prosecute USCA #: 01-16507-G (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 06/21/2002)  |
| 06/21/2002 |      | TERMINATED pending appeal Re: [2021-1] appeal USCA #: 01-16507-G (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 06/21/2002)   |
| 10/21/2002 |      | Address change for Matthew Tucker; new address is MATTHEW TUCKER #18552, GREYSTONE HOSPITAL, 10 ELLIS DR, 3RD FLOOR, GREYSTONE PARK, NJ 07950 (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 10/21/2002)  |
| 11/04/2002 | 2043 | MOTION by interested party MATTHEW AY TUCKER 'to Reinstate Case' , and to Proceed in Forma Pauperis Deadline for filing response to motion is: 11/22/02 (esf,Tallahassee) (Entered: 11/05/2002)  |
| 11/04/2002 |      | Motion submitted to Judge William Stafford Re: [2043-1] motion 'to Reinstate Case' by MATTHEW AY TUCKER, [2043-2] motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis by MATTHEW AY TUCKER (esf,Tallahassee) (Entered: 11/05/2002)   |
| 11/06/2002 | 2044 | ORDER by Judge William Stafford denying [2043-1] motion 'to Reinstate Case', denying [2043-2] motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis Copies sent as noted on document. (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 11/07/2002)  |
| 11/25/2002 | 2045 | NOTICE of Appeal by interested party MATTHEW AY TUCKER of [2044-1] order Certificate of Readiness due 12/10/02 (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 11/26/2002)   |

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| 11/26/2002 | 2046 | TRANSMITTAL of Notice of Appeal with certified copy of the docket/judgment/order to USCA: Re: [2045-1] appeal by MATTHEW AY TUCKER Copies sent as noted on document. (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 11/26/2002)                       |
| 12/10/2002 | 2047 | USCA #: 02-16587-B Re: [2045-1] appeal by MATTHEW AY TUCKER (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 12/10/2002)  |
| 01/03/2003 |      | Motion submitted with file to Judge William Stafford Re: [2048-1] motion to appeal IFP by MATTHEW AY TUCKER (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 01/03/2003)  |
| 01/17/2003 | 2049 | ORDER by Judge William Stafford denying [2048-1] motion to appeal IFP clerk to send copies of doc. 2042 and 2044 along with this order to Matthew Tucker Copies sent as noted on document. (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 01/17/2003) |
| 01/24/2003 | 2050 | USDC Letter Transmitting document [2049-2] order, [2044-1] order, [2042-1] Mandate USCA to USCA Re: [2045-1] appeal by MATTHEW AY TUCKER USCA #: 02-16587-B (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 01/24/2003)                                |
| 01/27/2003 | 2051 | USCA Letter Re: Appellate Procedures [2045-1] appeal by MATTHEW AY TUCKER Re: USCA#: 02-16587-B (mbs,Tallahassee) (Entered: 01/28/2003)  |
| 01/30/2003 |      | setting 90 day no activity deadline pursuant to N.D.Fla.Loc.R.41.1 to 4/30/03 (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 01/30/2003)  |
| 02/03/2003 | 2052 | ACKNOWLEDGMENT by: USCA Re: [2049-2] order, [2044-1] order, [2042-1] Mandate USCA as to MATTHEW AY TUCKER (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 02/03/2003)  |
| 02/12/2003 | 2053 | USCA Letter Re: Appellate Procedures [2045-1] appeal by MATTHEW AY TUCKER Re: USCA#: 02-16587-B requesting Original File (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 02/12/2003)   |
| 02/12/2003 | 2054 | ORIGINAL Papers to USCA Re: [2045-1] appeal by MATTHEW AY TUCKER USCA # 02-16587-B CONSISTING OF: Number of Volumes of Pleadings: 1 (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 02/12/2003)  |
| 02/18/2003 | 2055 | USCA Acknowledgment Re: [2045-1] appeal by MATTHEW AY TUCKER Re: [2054-1] Original Papers USCA #: 02-16587-B (vjr,Tallahassee) (Entered: 02/19/2003)   |
| 04/10/2003 | 2056 | MANDATE OF USCA dismissing [0-0] case USCA #: 02-16587-B for failure to prosecute and failure to pay the docketing and filing fees. (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 04/10/2003)  |
| 04/11/2003 | 2057 | ORIGINAL Papers Returned from USCA Re: [2045-1] appeal by MATTHEW AY TUCKER USCA #: 02-16587-B CONSISTING OF: Number of Volumes of Pleadings: 1 (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 04/11/2003)  |
| 04/30/2003 |      | TERMINATED pending appeal Re: [2045-1] appeal USCA #: (als,Tallahassee) (Entered: 04/30/2003)  |