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United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania (Scranton) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:09-cv-01112-CCC

Jimmie et al v. Department of Public Welfare of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et al

Assigned to: Honorable Čhristopher C. Conner Cause: 29:0794 Job Discrimination (Handicap)

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Date Terminated: 12/22/2010

Nature of Suit: 446 Civil Rights:

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| 06/11/2009 | 1 | COMPLAINT against Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman (Filing fee \$350, Receipt Number 1597908), filed by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko. (Attachments: #1 Civil Cover Sheet)(cw,) (Entered: 06/11/2009) |
| 06/11/2009 | | Summons Issued as to Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman and provided to Atty Meek for service on Defendant(s). (cw,) (Entered: 06/11/2009) |
| 06/11/2009 | | This case has been assigned to Judge Vanaskie (jwadmin,) (Entered: 06/15/2009) |
| 06/12/2009 | | SPECIAL ADMISSION FORM SENT to Robin Resnick. (jc) (Entered: 06/12/2009) |
| 06/16/2009 | 2 | LETTER The above–referenced action has been assigned to me. To ensure that the Case Management Conference is conducted in a timely manner, you are directed to file a written report within thirty (30) days as to whether service has been effected or a waiver of service obtained. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 6/16/09. (jfg) (Entered: 06/16/2009) |
| 06/18/2009 | 3 | SUMMONS Returned Executed by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko. Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania served on 6/17/2009, answer due 7/7/2009; Estelle B. Richman served on 6/17/2009, answer due 7/7/2009. (Meek, Robert) (Entered: 06/18/2009) |
| 06/22/2009 | 4 | PETITION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION (PRO HAC VICE) by Robin Resnick on behalf of all plaintiffs Attorney Robin Resnick is seeking special admission. Filing fee \$ 25, receipt number 0314000000001605567 (Resnick, Robin) (Entered: 06/22/2009) |
| 06/23/2009 | | DOCKET ANNOTATION: Robin Resnick is approved and confirmed for special admission (bg,) (Entered: 06/23/2009) |

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| 06/23/2009 | <u>5</u> | ORDER re <u>4</u> Petition for Special Admission – Pro Hac Vice filed by Ronald Pearson, Janice Slater, William Sacks, Lewis Bowers, Josette Halechko, Leah Jimmie, Benjamin Perrick, Edward Nauss. Special Admission granted for Robin Resnick. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 6/22/09. (jfg) (Entered: 06/23/2009) |
| 06/24/2009 | <u>6</u> | NOTICE by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko <i>Notice of Death</i> (Meek, Robert) (Entered: 06/24/2009) |
| 07/01/2009 | 7 | MOTION for Extension of Time to within which to respond to complaint by Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman. (Attachments: #1 Certificate of Concurrence, #2 Proposed Order)(Ulan, Howard) (Entered: 07/01/2009) |
| 07/07/2009 | 8 | ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion to Extend Time. Response to the complt is now due not later than 8/6/09. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 7/7/09 (jfg) (Entered: 07/07/2009) |
| 07/30/2009 | 9 | Second MOTION for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint by Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman. (Attachments: #1 Certificate of Concurrence, #2 Proposed Order)(Ulan, Howard) (Entered: 07/30/2009) |
| 07/31/2009 | 10 | ORDER granting 9 Motion to Extend Time. A response is due 9/14/09 provided that if the response is a motion, a brief shall be filed concurrently. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 7/31/09 (jfg) (Entered: 07/31/2009) |
| 08/06/2009 | <u>11</u> | ORDER: Case Management Conference set for 10/13/2009 08:30 AM in Scranton before Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 8/6/09. (jfg) (Entered: 08/06/2009) |
| 08/26/2009 | <u>12</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Allen C. Warshaw on behalf of all defendants (Warshaw, Allen) (Entered: 08/26/2009) |
| 09/02/2009 | 13 | Unopposed MOTION to Certify Class by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko. (Attachments: #1 Proposed Order)(Horowitz, Carol) (Entered: 09/02/2009) |
| 09/02/2009 | 14 | BRIEF IN SUPPORT <i>of Class Certfication</i> re 13 Unopposed MOTION to Certify Class filed by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit(s) Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit(s) Exhibit B and C, #3 Exhibit(s) Exhibit D and E, #4 Exhibit(s) Exhibit F and G, #5 Exhibit(s) Exhibits H and I, #6 Exhibit(s) Exhibits J K and L)(Horowitz, Carol) (Entered: 09/02/2009) |
| 09/02/2009 | <u>15</u> | EXHIBIT <i>List</i> by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko re <u>14</u> Brief in Support,. (Horowitz, Carol) (Entered: 09/02/2009) |
| 09/08/2009 | <u>16</u> | ORDER THAT the parties shall be prepared to address the issue of notice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(2) at the Case Management Conference on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 9/8/09. (jfg) (Entered: 09/08/2009) |
| 09/08/2009 | <u>17</u> | ORDER granting 13 Motion to Certify Class. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 9/8/09 (jfg) (Entered: 09/08/2009) |
| 09/17/2009 | <u>18</u> | MOTION for Extension of Time to respond to complaint by Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman. (Attachments: #1 Certificate of Concurrence, #2 Proposed Order)(Ulan, Howard) (Entered: 09/17/2009) |
| 09/17/2009 | <u>19</u> | MOTION to Dismiss <i>All Claims</i> by Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman. (Attachments: #1 Certificate of Nonconcurrence, #2 Proposed Order, #3 Brief in support of motion to dismiss)(Ulan, Howard) (Entered: 09/17/2009) |

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| 09/18/2009 | <u>20</u> | ORDER granting 18 Motion to Extend Time to respond to the the complaint. Response is due by September 18, 2009, provided that if the response is by motion, a brief be concurrently filed. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 9/18/09 (ga,) (Entered: 09/18/2009) |
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| 09/22/2009 | 21 | MOTION to Exceed Page Limitation to Respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko.(Meek, Robert) (Entered: 09/22/2009) |
| 09/23/2009 | <u>22</u> | ORDER granting 21 Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages. That pltfs have leave to file an overlength brief not to exceed 7,000 characters in oppsition to defts motion to dismiss. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 9/23/09 (jfg) (Entered: 09/23/2009) |
| 09/28/2009 | 23 | BRIEF IN OPPOSITION re 19 MOTION to Dismiss <i>All Claims</i> filed by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko. (Attachments: #1 Attachment A, #2 Attachment B, #3 Attachment C, #4 Attachment D, #5 Attachment E, #6 Proposed Order)(Meek, Robert) (Entered: 09/28/2009) |
| 10/05/2009 | <u>24</u> | CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman, Josette Halechko. (Meek, Robert) (Entered: 10/05/2009) |
| 10/13/2009 | <u>25</u> | REPLY BRIEF re 19 MOTION to Dismiss <i>All Claims</i> filed by Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman.(Ulan, Howard) (Entered: 10/13/2009) |
| 10/13/2009 | <u>27</u> | ORDER: THAT oral argument on Defendants Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 19) shall be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in the William J. Nealon Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 235 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18501. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 10/13/09. (jfg) (Entered: 10/13/2009) |
| 10/13/2009 | <u>28</u> | ORDER – CASE PLACED ON COMPLEX CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK. All fact discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by August 1, 2010. All dispositive motions along with supporting briefs shall be filed by September 1, 2010. On or before July 1, 2010, plaintiff shall provide the Court with a written report concerning the status of discovery. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 10/13/09. (jfg) (Entered: 10/13/2009) |
| 11/02/2009 | <u>29</u> | ORDER: THAT the oral argument previously scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in the William J. Nealon Federal Building &U.S. Courthouse, 235 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa. 18501. The Oral argument shall be held in a courtroom to be designated by the Clerk of Court. Counsel can obtain information on courtroom assignments by contacting the Clerks office the Friday before the scheduled appearance. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 11/2/09. (jfg) (Entered: 11/02/2009) |
| 11/19/2009 | 30 | COURT REPORTER NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS filed by K. Yeager of Oral argument before Judge Vanaskie on 11/19/09. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. Section 753(b), I certify that these original notes are a true and correct record of proceedings in the United States District Court for the Middle District of PA before Judge Vanaskie on 11/19/09. By s/ K. Yeager. (Court Reporter Notes are viewable by court staff only). (cr,) (Entered: 11/19/2009) |
| 11/19/2009 | <u>31</u> | ORDER denying 19 Motion to Dismiss. Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 11/19/2009 (bg,) (Entered: 11/19/2009) |
| 12/01/2009 | | DOCKET ANNOTATION: Pursuant to TC from Cnsl's Office Document # 33 – STIPULATION AND ORDER by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman, Josette Halechko, filed by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Department of Public Welfare of |

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| | | the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman, Josette Halechko.(Warshaw, Allen) (Entered: 12/01/2009, will be REFILED with "s/" on signature line. Document #33 will be deleted upon successful refiling. (kjn) (Entered: 12/01/2009) |
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| 12/01/2009 | 34 | STIPULATION <i>AND ORDER</i> by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman, Josette Halechko, filed by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman, Josette Halechko.(Warshaw, Allen) (Entered: 12/01/2009) |
| 12/02/2009 | <u>35</u> | ANSWER to 1 Complaint, by Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman. (Warshaw, Allen) (Entered: 12/02/2009) |
| 12/10/2009 | <u>36</u> | Order approving re <u>34</u> Stipulation, Signed by Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie on 12/10/09. (jfg) (Entered: 12/10/2009) |
| 06/29/2010 | 37 | VERBAL ORDER – Case Reassigned to Honorable Christopher C. Conner. Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie no longer assigned to the case. (admin,) (Entered: 06/29/2010) |
| 07/07/2010 | <u>38</u> | SCHEDULING ORDER setting Telephone Status Conference for 7/14/2010 @ 10:00 AM to review pretrial/trial schedule – cnsl for pltfs shall initiate the call. (See order for complete details.) Signed by Honorable Christopher C. Conner on 07/07/10. (ki) (Entered: 07/07/2010) |
| 07/14/2010 | 40 | ORDER – It is hereby ORDERED that the pretrial/trial schedule in 10/13/09 CMO 28 is suspended &parties to file joint status report re: progress of settlement discussions by 8/16/10. (See order for complete details.) Signed by Honorable Christopher C. Conner on 07/14/10. (ki) (Entered: 07/14/2010) |
| 07/30/2010 | 41 | MOTION to Approve Consent Judgment by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Josette Halechko. (Attachments: #1 Certificate of Concurrence, #2 Exhibit 1, #3 Exhibit 2, #4 Exhibit 3, #5 Proposed Stipulated Order)(Meek, Robert) (Entered: 07/30/2010) |
| 08/05/2010 | 42 | SCHEDULING ORDER setting Telephone Conference re: motion <u>41</u> & settlement & fairness hearing on 8/30/2010 @ 10:00 AM – cnsl for pltfs shall initiate the call. (See order for complete details.) Signed by Honorable Christopher C. Conner on 08/05/10. (ki) (Entered: 08/05/2010) |
| 08/16/2010 | 43 | SCHEDULING ORDER RESCHEDULING Telephone Conference from 8/30/10 to 8/24/2010 @ 12:00 PM – cnsl for pltfs to initiate call. (See order for complete details.) Signed by Honorable Christopher C. Conner on 08/16/10. (ki) (Entered: 08/16/2010) |
| 08/20/2010 | <u>44</u> | SCHEDULING ORDER RESCHEDULING Telephone Conference from 8/24/10 to 8/30/2010 @ 11:00 AM. (See order for complete details.) Signed by Honorable Christopher C. Conner on 08/20/10. (ki) (Entered: 08/20/2010) |
| 08/20/2010 | <u>45</u> | SCHEDULING ORDER RESCHEDULING Telephone Conference from 8/30/10 to 9/2/2010 @ 09:00 AM. (See order for complete details.) Signed by Honorable Christopher C. Conner on 08/20/10. (ki) (Entered: 08/20/2010) |
| 09/02/2010 | 47 | ORDER: 1. Granting Motion for preliminary approval of the proposed class action settlement agreement and for approval of the class notice 41. 2. The proposed Settlement Agreement is preliminarily approved as fair, adequate, and reasonable, in accordance with FRCP 23(e). The Agreement resulted from serious, informed, and non-collusivenegotiations among the parties. The Agreement treats all classmembers equally. The Agreement falls within the range of possibleapproval, given the complexity, expense, and likely duration of thelitigation; the stage of proceedings at which the Agreement wasreached; the risks of establishing liability and securing relief; and therange of reasonableness of the Agreement in light of the best possiblerecovery and the risks of continued litigation. 3. The Summary Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Notice ofHearing and Proposed Settlement and the plan for notifying class members, comply with Rule 23(e)(1), and they are |

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| | | approved. The content of the notice adequately apprises class members of the litigation: the terms of the Agreement, class members right to object, the fairness hearing, and information how they can receive a copy of the Agreement and contact classcounsel. The method to distribute notice also is appropriate. The written notice will be individually delivered to class members either through mail or in–person by advocates who can answer the class members questions. 4. On or before Friday, September 17, 2010, plaintiffs counsel will havethe Notice delivered by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Leah Jimmie, Josette Halechko, Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Ronald Pearson, and William Sacks, the remaining class representatives, whose addresses DPW will provide, and their next friends. 5. On or before Friday, September 24, 2010, DPW will assure that writtennotices are sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to all classmembers who no longer reside in state hospitals. 6. On or before Friday, October 1, 2010, an advocate employed byplaintiffs counsel, the Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania, and/or the Mental Health Association of Pennsylvania will handdeliver copies of the written notice all class members who remain inthe state hospitals. If the class member is unavailable or unwilling tospeak with the advocate, the advocate will have state hospital staffdeliver the written notice to him together with contact information forthe advocate. 7. Any objections from class members must be received in writing by theClerk of this Court on or before Monday, November 8, 2010. 8. On or before Monday, November 15, 2010, plaintiffs shall file with thecourt a memorandum of law in support of final approval of theproposed Settlement Agreement. 9. On or before Monday, November 15, 2010, counsel for plaintiffs anddefendants each will provide a certification notice to the court. Thecertification notice will state when and how the notice to classmembers required herein was accomplished. 10. A hearing on final approval of the prop |
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| 09/02/2010 | | Set/Reset Hearings: Settlement Hearing set for 12/1/2010 @ 10:00 AM in Harrisburg – Courtroom 2 before Honorable Christopher C. Conner. (ma,) (Entered: 09/02/2010) |
| 10/01/2010 | 48 | CERTIFICATE of of Notice by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Josette Halechko re <u>47</u> Order on Motion to Approve Consent Judgment,,,,,, (Meek, Robert) (Entered: 10/01/2010) |
| 11/09/2010 | <u>49</u> | Unopposed MOTION to Approve Consent Judgment by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit 1, #2 Exhibit 2, #3 Certificate of Concurrence, #4 Proposed Order, #5 Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Proposed Settlement Agreement)(Meek, Robert) (Entered: 11/09/2010) |
| 11/09/2010 | <u>50</u> | Unopposed MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>Litigation Expenses and Costs</i> by Lewis Bowers, Janice Slater, Leah Jimmie, Ronald Pearson, William Sacks, Edward Nauss, Benjamin Perrick, Josette Halechko. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B, #3 Exhibit C, #4 Exhibit D, #5 Exhibit E, #6 Exhibit F, #7 Exhibit G, #8 Exhibit H, #9 Exhibit I, #10 Exhibit J, #11 Exhibit K, #12 Proposed Order, #13 Certificate of Concurrence)(Meek, Robert) (Entered: 11/09/2010) |
| 11/09/2010 | <u>51</u> | CERTIFICATE of by Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Estelle B. Richman. (Warshaw, Allen) (Entered: 11/09/2010) |
| 11/29/2010 | <u>52</u> | OBJECTION of Edmund F. Dinsmore, pro se, The Legal Guardian of Plaintiff Lynn Herr Dinsmore to The Proposed Settlement Agreement. (pjr) (Entered: 11/29/2010) |
| 12/01/2010 | 53 | COURT REPORTER NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS, filed by Wes Armstrong, of fairness hearing before Judge Conner on 1 December 2010. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. Section 753(b) I certify that these original notes are a true and correct record of proceedings in the United States District Court for the Middle District of PA before Judge Conner on 1 December 2010. By: s/ Wes Armstrong. (Court Reporter Notes are viewable by court staff only) (Entered: 12/01/2010) |

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| 12/01/2010 | <u>55</u> | CERTIFICATE of Counsel re <u>49</u> Unopposed MOTION to Approve Consent Judgment, <u>48</u> Certificate <i>of Notice</i> by Robert W. Meek on behalf of Lewis Bowers, Josette Halechko, Leah Jimmie, Edward Nauss, Ronald Pearson, Benjamin Perrick, William Sacks, Janice Slater (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Attachment A)(Meek, Robert) (Entered: 12/01/2010) |
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| 12/01/2010 | <u>56</u> | ORDER granting pltfs' unopposed motion for final approval of prop class action settlement agreement <u>49</u> . (See order for complete details.) Signed by Honorable Christopher C. Conner on 12/01/10. (ki) (Entered: 12/01/2010) |
| 12/02/2010 | <u>57</u> | ORDER granting pltfs' motion for attys' fees, litigation expenses &costs <u>50</u> , awarding pltfs' cnsl sum of \$210,000 to be paid to Disability Rights Network of PA by 1/31/11, setting forth findings of fact &conclusions of law re: same. (See order for complete details.) Signed by Honorable Christopher C. Conner on 12/02/10. (ki) (Entered: 12/02/2010) |