

**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Ohio (Cleveland)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:14-cv-00335-CAB**

Cowger Jr., et al v. United States of America et al  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher A. Boyko  
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

Date Filed: 02/18/2014  
Date Terminated: 03/31/2014  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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02/18/2014	<u>1</u>	<b>SEALED Complaint</b> against All Defendants. Filing fee paid \$ 400, Receipt number 0647-6408286. Filed by Alfred R Cowger, Jr, & Anthony J. Wesley, Jr. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cvr Sheet, # <u>2</u> U.S. Marshal Form Marshall for Kasich, # <u>3</u> U.S. Marshal Form Marshall for St of Ohio, # <u>4</u> U.S. Marshal Form Marshall for Taylor, # <u>5</u> U.S. Marshal Form Marshall for USA) (Cowger, Alfred) Modified on 2/20/2014 to note sealed per <u>5</u> order (P,G). (Entered: 02/18/2014)
02/18/2014		Judge Christopher A. Boyko assigned to case. (C,BA) (Entered: 02/18/2014)
02/18/2014		Random Assignment of Magistrate Judge pursuant to Local Rule 3.1. In the event of a referral, case will be assigned to Magistrate Judge McHargh. (C,BA) (Entered: 02/18/2014)
02/18/2014	<u>2</u>	Magistrate Consent Form issued. No summons provided, no summons issued. (C,BA) (Entered: 02/18/2014)
02/18/2014	<u>3</u>	Praeipce for issuance of Original Summons . filed by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Summons—Kasich, # <u>2</u> Summons Summons—Ohio, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons—Taylor, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons—USA)(Cowger, Alfred) (Entered: 02/18/2014)
02/18/2014	<u>4</u>	<b>Motion</b> to seal <u>1</u> Complaint filed by Alfred R Cowger, Jr, Anthony J. Wesley, Jr. (Cowger, Alfred) Modified text and created link on 2/20/2014 (P,G). (Entered: 02/18/2014)
02/19/2014	<u>5</u>	<b>Marginal Entry Order</b> granting Plaintiffs' <u>4</u> Motion to Seal <u>1</u> Complaint and file redacted Complaint. Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 2/19/2014.(H,CM) (Entered: 02/19/2014)
02/19/2014	<u>6</u>	<b>Complaint(redacted)</b> against All Defendants. Filed by Alfred R Cowger, Jr, Anthony J. Wesley, Jr. (Cowger, Alfred) Modified on 2/20/2014 to note redacted complaint (P,G). (Entered: 02/19/2014)
02/20/2014	<u>7</u>	Original Summons issued to counsel for service upon Defendants. (P,G) (Entered: 02/20/2014)
02/20/2014		Remark by Clerk re Service Upon U.S. Government Defendant. If a U.S. Government agency or officer is sued, you must provide summons for the U.S. Attorney General (Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044) Related document(s) <u>7</u> , <u>3</u> . (P,G) (Entered: 02/20/2014)
02/20/2014	<u>8</u>	Praeipce for issuance of Original Summons <i>on US Attorney General</i> . filed by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons for USA AG)(Cowger, Alfred) (Entered: 02/20/2014)
02/21/2014	<u>9</u>	Original Summons issued to counsel for service upon United States of America, c/o U.S. Attorney General. (P,G) (Entered: 02/21/2014)
02/24/2014		Service by Clerk. Summons and Complaint addressed to John R Kasich, Receipt # 7011 3500 0002 8929 4832; State of Ohio, Receipt # 7011 3500 0002 8929 4801; Mary Taylor, Receipt # 7011 3500 0002 8929 4818; United States of America c/o US Attorney General, Receipt # 7011 3500 0002 8929 4795 and US Attorney, Receipt # 7011 3500 0002 8929 4825. placed in U.S. Mail. Type of service: certified mail mail. (S,R) (Entered: 02/24/2014)
03/03/2014	<u>10</u>	Return of Service by Clerk by certified mail executed upon Mary Taylor on 2/26/2014, filed on behalf of All Plaintiffs Related document(s) <u>7</u> . (C,KA) (Entered: 03/03/2014)
03/04/2014	<u>11</u>	Return of Service by Clerk by certified mail executed upon John R Kasich on 2/26/2014, filed on behalf of Alfred R Cowger, Jr; Anthony J. Wesley, Jr. Related document(s) <u>7</u> . (K,K) (Entered: 03/04/2014)
03/04/2014	<u>12</u>	Return of Service by Clerk by certified mail executed upon United States of America via the US Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio on 2/26/2014 filed on behalf of Alfred R Cowger, Jr; Anthony J. Wesley, Jr. Related document(s) <u>7</u> (K,K) (Entered: 03/04/2014)
03/04/2014	<u>13</u>	Return of Service by Clerk by certified mail executed upon State of Ohio on 2/27/2014, filed on behalf of Alfred R Cowger, Jr; Anthony J. Wesley, Jr. Related

		document(s) <u>7</u> . (K,K) (Entered: 03/04/2014)
03/11/2014	<u>14</u>	Return of Service by Clerk by certified mail executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 3/5/2014 filed on behalf of Alfred R Cowger, Jr; Anthony J. Wesley, Jr. Related document(s) <u>9</u> . (K,K) (Entered: 03/11/2014)
03/17/2014	<u>15</u>	<b>Motion</b> to dismiss for failure to state a claim filed by John R Kasich, State of Ohio, Mary Taylor. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Appendix HHS 3-14-14 Guidance Document, # <u>2</u> Appendix I.R.C., # <u>3</u> Appendix HHS 9-27-13 Guidance Document)(Pierce, Sarah) (Entered: 03/17/2014)
03/19/2014	<u>16</u>	Attorney Appearance by Lisa A. Olson filed by on behalf of United States of America. (Olson, Lisa) (Entered: 03/19/2014)
03/20/2014	<u>17</u>	Attorney Appearance by Jacklyn Gonzales Martin filed by on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Martin, Jacklyn) (Entered: 03/20/2014)
03/20/2014	<u>18</u>	Attorney Appearance by Alphonse A. Gerhardstein filed by on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Gerhardstein, Alphonse) (Entered: 03/20/2014)
03/21/2014	<u>19</u>	Attorney Appearance by David Augustin Ruiz filed by on behalf of United States of America. (Ruiz, David) (Entered: 03/21/2014)
03/28/2014	<u>20</u>	Notice of Dismissal Under FRCP 41(a)(1) filed by All Plaintiffs. (Gerhardstein, Alphonse) (Entered: 03/28/2014)
03/31/2014	<u>21</u>	<b>Marginal Order</b> granting Plaintiffs' Notice of Dismissal (Related doc # <u>20</u> ). Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 3/31/2014. (H,CM) (Entered: 03/31/2014)