U.S. District Court Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:14-cv-01957-JMS-DKL

PRISON LEGAL NEWS v. THE GEO GROUP, INC. et al Assigned to: Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson Referred to: Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Plaintiff

PRISON LEGAL NEWS

a project of the Human Rights Defense Center Date Filed: 11/26/2014 Date Terminated: 08/17/2015 Jury Demand: Both Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
11/26/2014	1	COMPLAINT for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief Under the Civil Rights Act 42 USC 1983 and Damages against All Defendants, filed by PRISON LEGAL NEWS, a project of the HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Filing fee \$400, receipt number 0756- 3269109) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Prison Legal News Memo, # <u>2</u> Proposed Summons, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 11/26/2014)	
11/26/2014	2	NOTICE of Appearance by Kenneth J. Falk on behalf of Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS, a project of the HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 11/26/2014)	
11/26/2014	<u>3</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by PRISON LEGAL NEWS, a project of the HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 11/26/2014)	
11/26/2014	4	OTICE of Appearance by Kelly R. Eskew on behalf of Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL EWS, a project of the HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Eskew, Kelly) (Entered: /26/2014)	
12/01/2014	<u>5</u>	OTICE of Appearance by Gavin Minor Rose on behalf of Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL EWS, a project of the HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Rose, Gavin) (Entered: 2/01/2014)	
12/01/2014	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Attorney(s) Sabarish Neelakanta to Appear pro hac vice (Filing fee \$30, ecceipt number 0756-3270875), filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS, a project of the HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit In Support of Motion, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/01/2014)	
12/01/2014	7	MOTION for Attorney(s) Lance Weber to Appear pro hac vice (Filing fee \$30, receipt umber 0756-3270906), filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS, a project of the IUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit in Support of Action, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/01/2014)	
12/01/2014	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction , filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS, a project of the HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order) (Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/01/2014)	

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12/01/2014	<u>9</u>	Summonses Issued as to KEITH BUTTS and GEO GROUP, INC. (DJH) (Entered: 12/01/2014)			
12/01/2014	10	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction issued. (DJH) Entered: 12/01/2014)			
12/09/2014	11	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Garth Forrest on behalf of Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC (Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 12/09/2014)			
12/09/2014	12	Corporate Disclosure Statement by GEO GROUP, INC (Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 2/09/2014)			
12/10/2014	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion to Appear pro hac vice. Attorney Sabarish Neelakanta for PRISON LEGAL NEWS added. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 2/10/2014 (dist made) (CBU) (Entered: 12/10/2014)			
12/10/2014	<u>14</u>	DRDER granting <u>7</u> Motion to Appear pro hac vice. Attorney Lance Weber for PRISON LEGAL NEWS added. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 12/10/2014 (dist nade) (CBU) (Entered: 12/10/2014)			
12/18/2014	<u>15</u>	CHEDULING ORDER: Status Conference set for 12/22/2014 at 04:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 2/18/2014.(REO) (Entered: 12/18/2014)			
12/20/2014	17	First MOTION for Extension of Time to 01/22/2015 in which to Respond to <u>1</u> Complain filed by Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Forrest, Adam) Modified on 12/20/2014 (BGT). (Entered: 12/20/2014)			
12/24/2014	18	MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue: Status Conference held on 12/22/2014 - Parties discussed case status and discovery. The parties need time to work out an agreement to resolve the injunction issue. Plaintiff is to provide a draft proposal to Defendants by December 31, 2014; and Defendants are to respond to such proposal on or before January 9, 2015. If necessary, the parties have agreed to the following briefing schedule for the preliminary injunction motion ("PI"): Plaintiff will file its brief in support of the PI by January 14, 2015; Defendants shall file their response on or before by January 30, 2015; and, any reply shall be filed on or before February 10, 2015. Defendants' <u>17</u> Motion for Extension of Time is unopposed, and therefore, GRANTED. The Defendants, shall have up to and including January 22, 2015, within which to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint. The conference concluded without further order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue. (REO) Modified on 12/24/2014 (REO). (copies mailed to unregistered counsel) (Entered: 12/24/2014)			
01/13/2015	<u>19</u>	Joint MOTION to Vacate <i>Current Preliminary Injunction Briefing Schedule</i> , filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/13/2015)			
01/14/2015	20	ORDER granting Parties' <u>19</u> Joint Motion to Vacate the Current Briefing Schedule. IT IS ORDERED that the current preliminary injunction briefing schedule is VACATED, and, I IS FURTHER ORDERED that no later than two weeks from this date the parties shall file any agreement they have reached designed to render plaintiff's preliminary injunction request moot or, if no such agreement has been reached, a proposed new schedule for the briefing of the preliminary injunction motion. Signed by Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson on 1/14/2015. (BGT) (Entered: 01/14/2015)			
01/21/2015	21	STIPULATION, re <u>8</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction, filed by Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 01/21/2015)			

/4/2017 01/21/2015	22	CM/ECF LIVE ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by All Defendants.(Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 01/21/2015)			
01/22/2015	23	ORDER ENTERING CONSENT INJUNCTION. The parties having filed their Stipul to Enter Consent Injunction, and the Court having reviewed the matter, and being duly advised, finds that the consented to injunction should be entered, and IT IS THEREFC ORDERED that the defendants are permanently enjoined as follows: SEE ORDER FC DETAILS. In light of the parties' stipulation, Plaintiff's <u>8</u> Motion for Premilinary Injunction is DENIED AS MOOT. Signed by Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson on 1/22/201 (BGT) (Entered: 01/23/2015)			
01/30/2015	24	SCHEDULING ORDER - This matter is scheduled for a telephone status conference on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015, AT 11:00 A.M., EASTERN. The purpose of the conference is to discuss case briefing on attorney fees and/or damages. Counsel will receive call-in information for the conference via separate email notification. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 1/30/2015.(MGG) (Entered: 01/30/2015)			
02/05/2015	25	First MOTION for Continuance <i>of Telephonic Status Conference</i> , filed by Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 02/05/2015)			
02/12/2015	26	ORDER granting <u>25</u> Defendants' Motion to Continue Telephonic Status Conference - The Telephonic Status Conference scheduled for 2/23/2015, at 11:00 AM is VACATED and RESET for 3/5/2015, at 4:00 PM, Eastern, before Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue. Counsel will receive call-in instructions via separate email notification. Copy sent to Lanc Weber & Sabarish Neelakanta via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 2/12/2015.(JLM) (Entered: 02/12/2015)			
03/02/2015	28	CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN TENDERED, filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS (Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/02/2015)			
03/13/2015	29	MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue: Status Conference held on 03/05/2015 - Parties discussed the damages and attorney fee issue. Parties have submitted proposed case management plan which was reviewed and approved as amended. Telephonic Status Conference set for 6/9/2015 at 08:30 AM before Magistrat Judge Denise K. LaRue. Counsel will receive call-in instructions for the conference via separate email notification. The conference concluded without further order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue. (REO) (Entered: 03/13/2015)			
03/13/2015	30	ORDER: CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVED AS AMENDED. Discovery due by 9/26/2015. Dispositive Motions due by 11/26/2015. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 3/13/2015.(MGG) (Entered: 03/16/2015)			
03/26/2015	<u>31</u>	NOTICE of Service of Initial Disclosures, filed by Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC (Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 03/26/2015)			
03/26/2015	32	NOTICE of Service of Initial Disclosures , filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS. (Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/26/2015)			
03/27/2015	33	MOTION <i>for Scheduling of Settlement Conference</i> , filed by Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Forrest, Adam) (Entered 03/27/2015)			
03/28/2015	<u>34</u>	PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES before Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson. (MRI) (Entered: 03/28/2015)			
03/30/2015	35	ORDER - granting <u>33</u> Motion for Scheduling of a Settlement Conference; The Motion is in proper order and the settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Denise K. Larue shall be scheduled, together with additional orders concerning the obligations of the parties with			

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		respect to the same, by separate entry. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 3/30/2015. (CKM) (Entered: 03/30/2015)			
04/24/2015	<u>36</u>	Witness List - <i>Preliminary</i> -, filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS, Exhibit List - <i>Preliminary</i> -, filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS. (Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 04/24/2015)			
04/24/2015	37	CHEDULING ORDER - This matter is scheduled for a settlement conference on EDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2015, AT 9:30 A.M., EASTERN, in Room 255, United States ourthouse, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, before Magistrate Judge Denise Rue. **SEE ORDER**. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 4/24/2015 (IGG) (Entered: 04/27/2015)			
05/07/2015	38	First MOTION for Continuance <i>of Settlement Conference</i> , filed by Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 05/07/2015)			
05/08/2015	<u>39</u>	MOTION to Withdraw Attorney Appearance , filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eskew, Kelly) (Entered: 05/08/2015)			
05/13/2015	40	ORDER granting <u>38</u> Motion for Continuance-Settlement Conference reset for 8/10/2015 01:30 PM in room #255, United States Courthouse, 46 E. Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana before Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 5/13/2015.(CBU) (Entered: 05/14/2015)			
05/15/2015	41	ORDER granting <u>39</u> Motion to Withdraw Attorney Appearance. The appearance of Kell R. Eskew shall be withdrawn effective May 15, 2015. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denis K. LaRue on 5/15/2015. (MGG) (Entered: 05/18/2015)			
05/26/2015	<u>42</u>	Witness List , <i>preliminary</i> , filed by Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC., Exhibit List , <i>preliminary</i> , filed by Defendants KEITH BUTTS, GEO GROUP, INC (Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 05/26/2015)			
05/26/2015	<u>43</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to 06/25/2015 to Add Parties and Amend Pleadings, filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Rose, Gavin) (Entered: 05/26/2015)			
05/26/2015	44	NOTICE of Correction to <u>43</u> Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline to Add Parties or Amend Pleadings, filed by Plaintiff PRISON LEGAL NEWS (Falk, Kenneth) (Entered: 05/26/2015)			
05/27/2015	45	ORDER - granting <u>43</u> Motion to extend time for case management deadline for adding parties or amending pleadings is hereby extended to June 25, 2015. Signed by Magistra Judge Denise K. LaRue on 5/27/2015. (CKM) (Entered: 05/27/2015)			
06/09/2015	47	MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue: Status Conference held on 6/9/2015 - Parties discussed case status, discovery, and settlement. Du to Defendant's counsel's scheduling conflict and the parties desire to have an earlier settlement conference, the settlement conference is moved from August 10, 2015 to THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2015 AT 1:30 P.M. in Room 255 of the U.S. Courthouse, 46 E. Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. In preparation for a productive settlement conference, Defendant is directed to provide an offer in response to Plaintiff's April 27, 2015, settlement demand on or before June 12, 2015. Counsel shall email a courtesy copy of the response to this Magistrate Judge at MJLarue@insd.uscourts.gov. All mandates of the Court's Order Setting Settlement Conference [Dkt. 37] remain valid and shall be followed by the parties or their counsel, as applicable. Plaintiff orally moved to extend the time to add parties or otherwise amend the pleadings to a period ending 30 days after the settlement conference. Defendant had no objection, so the motion is granted and the			

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		deadline to amend and/or add parties is now extended from June 25, 2015 to August 30, 2015. The conference concluded without further order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue. (REO) (Entered: 06/09/2015)	
08/06/2015	<u>48</u>	MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue: Settlement Conference held on 7/30/2015 - Conference concluded and matter is now resolved. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue. (REO) (Entered: 08/06/2015)	
08/07/2015	<u>49</u>	ORDER TO FILE STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL: The parties having notified the Court that this case settled, the Court hereby orders parties to file their Stipulation of Dismissal on or before SEPTEMBER 7, 2015. Any previously-ordered dates and deadlines are VACATED and any pending motions, except for motions to seal, are DENIED as MOOT. Signed by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue on 8/7/2015.(SWM) (Entered: 08/07/2015)	
08/14/2015	<u>50</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal, filed by Defendant GEO GROUP, INC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Consent Injunction, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Settlement Agreement)(Forrest, Adam) (Entered: 08/14/2015)	
08/17/2015	51	ORDER approving Parties' <u>50</u> Stipulation of Dismissal with prejudice, each party to bear its own costs accrued up to the date that this Order in entered by the Court. Signed by Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson on 8/17/2015. Distribution made. (BGT) (Entered: 08/17/2015)	
02/18/2016	<u>52</u>	MOTION for Copies, filed by non-party DAVID W. HAYDEN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope) (BGT) (Entered: 02/19/2016)	
03/11/2016	53	MARGINAL ENTRY regarding Mr. Hayden's <u>52</u> Motion for Copies. The clerk is directed to provide a copy of dkt. 50-2 to Mr. Hayden. Signed by Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson on 3/11/2016. Copy sent to Mr. Hayden via U.S. Mail. (BGT) (Entered: 03/14/2016)	

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