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U.S. District Court Middle District of Louisiana (Baton Rouge) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:16-cv-00463-JWD-RLB

North Baton Rouge Matters et al v. City of Baton Rouge, et al

Assigned to: Judge John W. deGravelles

Referred to: Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr

Cause: 28:1331 Fed. Question

Date Filed: 07/13/2016 Date Terminated: 12/06/2016 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/13/2016	1	COMPLAINT against City of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge Police Department, Carl Dabadie, Jr, Louisiana State Police, Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Michael Edmonson, East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Department, Sid J. Gautreaux, III, Kip Holden, Hillar C. Moore, III (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 053N–1436649.), filed by American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana. (Attachments: # 1 Attachment)(Sirmon, Candice) (Entered: 07/13/2016)
07/13/2016	2	Emergency MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and</i> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Exhibit Declarations A–D, # 3 Exhibit Declarations E–H, # 4 Exhibit Declarations I–M, # 5 Exhibit Declarations N–R, # 6 Exhibit Declarations S–X, # 7 Exhibit Declarations Y–BB, # 8 Exhibit Declarations CC–HH, # 9 Exhibit Declarations II–KK, # 10 Exhibit Declarations LL–MM)(Sirmon, Candice). Added MOTION for Preliminary Injunction on 7/13/2016 (NLT). Modified on 7/13/2016 to replace attachment 5, Exhibits N–R in order to correct the page orientation. (NLT). (Entered: 07/13/2016)
07/13/2016	<u>3</u>	Letter to Attorney Candice C. Sirmon regarding Sima Atri who is Co–Counsel for party All Plaintiffs. Attorney is not admitted to practice in LAMD. (NLT) (Entered: 07/13/2016)
07/14/2016	4	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge John W. deGravelles: Status Conference held on 7/14/2016, Set Deadlines/Hearing as to 2 Emergency MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order MOTION for Preliminary Injunction. Motion Hearing set for 7/28/2016 at 09:00 AM in Courtroom 1 before Judge John W. deGravelles. Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law due before 12:00 p.m. on 7/25/2016. Witness and Exhibit List due by 7/21/2016. (Court Reporter G. Delatte–Richard.) (LLH) (Entered: 07/15/2016)
07/14/2016	<u>5</u>	Minute Entry/Order for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr.: Status Conference held on 7/14/2016. The parties were encouraged to discuss the most efficient methods to share information and coordinate efforts moving forward. (SGO) (Entered: 07/18/2016)
07/19/2016	6	Notice to Counsel: Telephone Conference set for 7/19/2016 at 3:00 PM before Judge John W. deGravelles. Counsel for Plaintiffs is responsible for issuing a dial in number to all parties and the Court for today's conference call.
		Evidence, in electronic format, shall be provided in accordance with Local Rule 79 and Administrative Procedures.
		(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no hyperlink or PDF document associated with this entry.)(KDC) Modified on 7/19/2016 (KDC). (Entered: 07/19/2016)
07/19/2016	7	NOTICE AND ORDER. Signed by Judge John W. deGravelles on 07/19/2016. (KDC) (Entered: 07/19/2016)
07/19/2016	8	Notice to Counsel: Telephone status conference set for 7/19/2016 is CANCELED.(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no hyperlink or PDF document associated with this entry.) (KDC) (Entered: 07/19/2016)

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07/20/2016	9	Joint MOTION to Continue Trial by Michael Edmonson, Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Louisiana State Police. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Pleading; Order)(Philips, Harry) (Entered: 07/20/2016)
07/20/2016	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting 2 Motion to Continue. All deadlines fixed by the Court at the statusconference on July 14, 2016 are vacated and a telephone status conference will be held on the 4thday of August, 2016, at 11:30 A.M. Signed by Judge John W. deGravelles on 07/20/2016. (ELW) (Entered: 07/20/2016)
07/20/2016		Set Hearings: Telephone Conference set for 8/4/2016 at 11:30 AM before Judge John W. deGravelles. (ELW) (Entered: 07/20/2016)
07/27/2016	11	MOTION to Dismiss with Prejudice Plaintiffs' Complaint for Declaratory and Injuctive Relief and for Damages, Costs and Added MOTION for Attorney Fees on 7/28/2016 (TNB), by Hillar C. Moore, III. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support)(Lee, Dale). Modified on 7/28/2016 to edit the text and add motion (TNB). (Entered: 07/27/2016)
08/04/2016	12	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge John W. deGravelles: Telephone Conference held on 8/4/2016. Counsel for all parties were present on the conference call. Counsel for Plaintiffs advised the Court that they do not oppose the Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice Plaintiffs' Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, and for Damages, Costs and Attorney's Fees, with Respect to Defendant Hillar C. Moore, III, East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney, (Doc. 11). The Court will enter an order dismissing Defendant, Hillar C. Moore, III. Telephone Conference set for 9/8/2016 at 08:30 AM in chambers before Judge John W. deGravelles. Counsel for Plaintiff is responsible for coordinating the conference call to the Court. The Court request that all parties participate in the conference call from a land line, if possible. (Court Reporter Gina Delatte–Richard.) (EDC) (Entered: 08/08/2016)
08/08/2016	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting 11 Motion to Dismiss. Hillar C. Moore, III, District Attorney, is dismissed, with prejudice, from the above captioned suit. Signed by Judge John W. deGravelles on 08/05/2016. (EDC) (Entered: 08/08/2016)
08/18/2016	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Substitute Justin P. Harrison in place of Candice C. Sirmon as Attorney by All Plaintiffs. (Sirmon, Candice) (Entered: 08/18/2016)
08/22/2016		MOTION(S) REFERRED: <u>14</u> MOTION to Substitute Justin P. Harrison in place of Candice C. Sirmon as Attorney . This motion is now pending before the USMJ. (EDC) (Entered: 08/22/2016)
08/23/2016	<u>15</u>	MOTION to Enroll Celeste Brustowicz as Additional Attorney <i>Of Record</i> by Michael Edmonson, Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Louisiana State Police. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Pleading; Order)(Philips, Harry) (Entered: 08/23/2016)
08/24/2016	16	ORDER granting 14 Motion to Substitute Attorney. Justin Paul Harrison substituted as counsel Plaintiffs in this matter replacing Candice C. Sirmon. Signed by Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. on 8/24/2016. (This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no hyperlink or PDF document associated with this entry.) (JSL) (Entered: 08/24/2016)
08/24/2016		MOTION(S) REFERRED: <u>15</u> MOTION to Enroll Celeste Brustowicz as Additional Attorney <i>Of Record</i> . This motion is now pending before the USMJ. (EDC) (Entered: 08/24/2016)
08/26/2016	17	ORDER granting 15 Motion to Enroll Additional Attorney. Added attorney Celeste Brustowicz as co–counsel for defendants Colonel Michael Edmonson, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Louisiana State Police. Signed by Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. on 8/26/2016. (This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no hyperlink or PDF document associated with this entry.) (JSL) (Entered: 08/26/2016)
09/07/2016	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of Letter to Judge deGravelles Requesting 9–8–16 Telephone Status Conference be Postponed by Louisiana State Police (Philips, Harry) (Entered: 09/07/2016)
09/07/2016	19	NOTICE of TELEPHONE CONFERENCE: Telephone Conference reset for 10/13/2016 at 10:00 AM before Judge John W. deGravelles. Counsel for Plaintiffs is responsible for coordinating the call to the Court. Counsel shall call the Court from a

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		land–line, if possible, in order to eliminate any extraneous noise. (This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no hyperlink or PDF document associated with this entry.)(KDC) (Entered: 09/07/2016)
09/07/2016	<u>20</u>	MOTION to Enroll Tedrick K. Knightshead as Attorney by City of Baton Rouge, Carl Dabadie, Jr, Kip Holden. (Attachments: # 1 Attachment Order)(Knightshead, Tedrick) (Entered: 09/07/2016)
09/08/2016		MOTION(S) REFERRED: <u>20</u> MOTION to Enroll Tedrick K. Knightshead as Attorney . This motion is now pending before the USMJ. (EDC) (Entered: 09/08/2016)
09/09/2016	21	ORDER granting <u>20</u> Motion to Enroll as Counsel of Record. Added attorney Tedrick K. Nightshead, Deelee S Morris, Alan Gregory Rome & Courtney King Humphrey as counsel for City of Baton Rouge, Carl Dabadie, Jr. and Kip Holden. Signed by Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. on 9/9/2016. (This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no hyperlink or PDF document associated with this entry.) (JSL) (Entered: 09/09/2016)
10/13/2016	<u>22</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge John W. deGravelles. Telephone Conference held on 10/13/2016. Within 15 days, the parties shall file into the record a Notice advising the Court of the status of this matter. (Court Reporter G. Delatte–Richard.) (ELW) (Entered: 10/17/2016)
10/31/2016	<u>23</u>	NOTICE of Status of Matter in response to <u>22</u> Telephone Conference, by All Plaintiffs. (Wilson, Ronald) Modified on 11/1/2016 to edit text(LLH). (Entered: 10/31/2016)
11/02/2016	<u>24</u>	Certificate of Service re <u>23</u> Exhibit(s) (Wilson, Ronald) Modified on 11/2/2016 to edit text (ELW). (Entered: 11/02/2016)
11/04/2016	<u>25</u>	MOTION to Substitute Bruce W. Hamilton in place of Justin P. Harrison as Attorney by All Plaintiffs. (Harrison, Justin) (Entered: 11/04/2016)
11/07/2016		MOTION(S) REFERRED: <u>25</u> MOTION to Substitute Bruce W. Hamilton in place of Justin P. Harrison as Attorney . This motion is now pending before the USMJ. (LLH) (Entered: 11/07/2016)
11/07/2016	26	ORDER granting <u>25</u> Motion to Substitute Attorney. Bruce Warfield Hamilton substituted as counsel of record for plaintiffs American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana, Black Youth Project 100, Louisiana Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice and North Baton Rouge Matters replacing Justin P. Harrison as counsel for plaintiffs. Signed by Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. on 11/7/2016. (This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no hyperlink or PDF document associated with this entry.) (JSL) (Entered: 11/07/2016)
11/29/2016	<u>27</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # 1 Attachment Memorandum of Undestanding, # 2 Attachment Signature Pages, # 3 Proposed Pleading;)(Wilson, Ronald) (Entered: 11/29/2016)
12/05/2016	<u>28</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Proposed Pleading;)(Wilson, Ronald) (Entered: 12/05/2016)
12/06/2016	<u>29</u>	ORDER granting 28 Motion to Dismiss with prejudice and reserving to each party the right to institute proceedings in this court for violations of the Memorandum of Understanding, which is attached to, and made a part of, the Motion to Dismiss. Signed by Judge John W. deGravelles on 12/05/2016. (ELW) (Entered: 12/06/2016)