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**U.S. District Court
District of Montana (Missoula)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 9:14-cv-00038-DLC**

Van Valkenburg v. County Attorney's Office for Missoula
County, Montana et al
Assigned to: Judge Dana L. Christensen
Cause: 28:2201 Constitutionality of State Statute(s)

Date Filed: 02/11/2014
Date Terminated: 06/11/2014
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory
Actions
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/11/2014	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT filed by Fred Van Valkenburg, County Attorney's Office for Missoula County, Montana. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> civil cover sheet) (ASG,) (Entered: 02/11/2014)

02/11/2014	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to Michael W. Cotter, Eric H. Holder, Jr., Jocelyn Samuels, Jonathan M. Smith, United States Department of Justice. Originals mailed to Counsel Jones. (ASG,) (Entered: 02/11/2014)
02/11/2014		Filing fee: \$400.00 paid, receipt number 0977-1360063. (ASG,) (Entered: 02/11/2014)
04/17/2014	<u>3</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer Michael W. Cotter appearing for Defendant Michael W. Cotter (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order) (Cotter, Michael) (Entered: 04/17/2014)
04/17/2014	<u>4</u>	ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint All Defendants. Defendants shall file their response to Complaint no later than 5/21/2014. Signed by Chief Judge Dana L. Christensen on 4/17/2014. (dle) (Entered: 04/17/2014)
04/21/2014	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Victoria L. Francis on behalf of All Defendants (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 04/21/2014)
05/20/2014	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer Michael W. Cotter appearing for Defendant Michael W. Cotter (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order) (Cotter, Michael) (Entered: 05/20/2014)
05/20/2014	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer <u>6</u> . Response to complaint due 6/11/2014. Signed by Judge Dana L. Christensen on 5/20/2014. (ASG,) (Entered: 05/20/2014)
06/10/2014	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Dismiss Natasha Prinzing Jones appearing for Plaintiffs County Attorney's Office for Missoula County, Montana, Fred Van Valkenburg (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order) (Jones, Natasha) (Entered: 06/10/2014)
06/11/2014	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion to Dismiss. This matter is dismissed with prejudice. Signed by Judge Dana L. Christensen on 6/11/2014. (ASG,) (Entered: 06/11/2014)