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# U.S. District Court Southern District of New York (Foley Square) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:91-cv-06777-AGS

Handlin, et al v. Garvey Assigned to: Judge Allen G. Schwartz Demand: \$6000000 Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

# **Plaintiff**

Walter Francis Handlin, III TERMINATED: 09/09/1998 Date Filed: 10/08/1991 Jury Demand: Both Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner: Civil Rights Jurisdiction: Federal Question

# represented by Walter Francis Handlin, III

P.O. Box 205

**PRO SE** 

Ridgevill, SC 29472

91-A-7378 Camp Pharsalia Correctional Facility South Plymouth, NY 13844-0200 PRO SE

# <u>Plaintiff</u>

**David Redmond** 

# <u>Plaintiff</u>

**Albert May** 

# <u>Plaintiff</u>

John J. Clark TERMINATED: 03/27/1998

represented by **David Redmond** 

represented by Albert May 92-A-0003 Sing Sing Correctional Facility 354 Hunter Street Ossining, NY 10562 PRO SE

Lieber Correctional Institute

# represented by John J. Clark

91-A-7374 Elmira C.F. Box 500 Elmira, NY 14902 PRO SE

### <u>Plaintiff</u>

Jamie Bulson TERMINATED: 11/20/1996

<u>Plaintiff</u>

represented by Jamie Bulson Orange County Correctional Facility PRO SE

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#### Larry Patterson TERMINATED: 11/20/1996

represented by Larry Patterson Orange County Correctional Facility PRO SE

V.

# **Defendant**

**Sheriff James Garvey** *Orange County Jail* 

# represented by Pennock & Breedlove

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# Joseph D. Giannetti

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# Thomas J. Cione

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
10/08/1991	1	Order endorsed on declaration and support of request to proceed in forma pauperis, granted ; ( signed by Judge Charles L. Brieant ) (gc) (Entered: 10/17/1991)	
10/08/1991	2	COMPLAINT filed; Summons issued and Notice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(c); Jury demanded. (gc) (Entered: 10/17/1991)	
11/19/1991	3	FFIRMATION of Thomas J. Cione by James Garvey Re: in opposition of motion for tro and in support of motion for dismissal of complaint. (g) (Entered: 11/19/1991)	
11/26/1991	4	Notice of reasgmnt to Judge Kenneth Conboy Copy of notice and judge rules mailed to Attorney(s) of record: Larry Patterson, Jamie Bulson, John J. Clark, Albert May, David Redmond, Walter Francis Handlin III (kg) (Entered: 12/12/1991)	
12/05/1991	5	ORDER, reset pretrial conference for 12:00 12/30/91 ( signed by Judge Kenneth Conboy ); Copies mailed (ar) (Entered: 12/12/1991)	
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02/14/1992	6	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE as to James Garvey by James Garvey on 1/30/92 Answer due on 2/19/92 for James Garvey (dcap) (Entered: 06/11/1992)	
05/07/1992	7	ORDER placing case on suspense docket. (Signed by Judge Kenneth Conboy ) (vb) (Entered: 05/07/1992)	
07/16/1992	8	APPLICATION by David Redmond for appointment of counsel (vb) (Entered: 07/16/1992)	
07/23/1992		Memo endorsed on motion; denying [8-1] motion for appointment of counsel w/leave to renew at the reinstatement of the case on the courts active docket ( signed by Judge Kenneth Conboy ); Copies mailed. (vb) (Entered: 07/24/1992)	
07/24/1992	9	ORDER, for leave to file pltffs request for production of Documents is granted ( signed by Judge Kenneth Conboy ); Copies mailed (vb) (Entered: 07/24/1992)	
07/24/1992	10	REQUEST for Production of Documents by Walter Francis Handlin III, David Redmond, Albert May, John J. Clark, Jamie Bulson, Larry Patterson attached to doc 9 (vb) (Entered: 07/24/1992)	
01/26/1994	11	Notice of reasgmnt _ to Judge Allen G. Schwartz Copy of notice and judge's rules mailed to Attorney(s) of record: David Redmond, John J. Clark, Jamie Bulson, Larry Patterson, Albert May, Walter Francis Handlin III. (rjm) (Entered: 01/26/1994)	
02/22/1994		NOTICE of CHANGE XOF ADDRESS by Albert May (mk) (Entered: 03/01/1994)	
02/22/1994	12	CORDER, that Mid-Hudson Legal Services Inc., counsel for pltffs & the Orange County Attorney, counsel for the deft, advise the Court in writ as to the status of the case & stating the reasons why the case should remain open & on the Suspense Docket ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (mk) (Entered: 04/05/1994)	
07/07/1994		NOTICE of CHANGE OF ADDRESS by Walter Francis Handlin III (mk) (Entered: 07/12/1994)	
12/29/1994	13	<ul> <li>3 (DUPLICATE ORIGINAL) Case closed administratively Pursuant to Memorandum From the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Dated June 15th, 1973. (original filed in 83 Civ.2779 VLB) SC ORDERED CHIEF JUDGE THOMAS P. GRIESA (kg) (Entered: 01/04/1995)</li> </ul>	
03/22/1995	14	ORDER, reinstating the action to the active civil docket of this Court from the Suspense Docket; the Clerk of the Court is directed to forward copies of this order to counsel for all parties ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (jr) (Entered: 03/22/1995)	
03/22/1995		Case reopened (jr) (Entered: 03/22/1995)	
05/12/1995	15	ANSWER to Complaint by James Garvey (Attorney Thomas J. Cione), ;	

	Firm of: Richard B. Golden by attorney Thomas J. Cione for de James Garvey (djc) (Entered: 05/18/1995)		
09/15/1995	16	16 PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER setting (1) Deposition of plaint Walter Francis Handlin, to be held within thirty days, and to be concluded by 10/12/95. (2) Defendant's motion to be made no later th 11/13/95. (3) Plaintiff's Response to motion deadline 12/13/95. SO ORDERED: ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ) (ae) (Entered: 09/19/1995)	
09/19/1995	17	NOTICE by James Garvey to take deposition of Walter Francis Handli on 10/12/95 at 10:00 a.m.; subpoena(s) issued. (ls) (Entered: 09/26/199	
10/27/1995	18	NOTICE OF MOTION by James Garvey to dismiss the above entitled action w/ prejudice and w/ costs to Defts. , Return date 11/14/95 (ls) (Entered: 10/30/1995)	
10/27/1995	18	AFFIDAVIT in support of Thomas J. Cione by James Garvey Re: [18-1] motion to dismiss the above entitled action w/ prejudice and w/ costs to Defts. (ls) (Entered: 10/30/1995)	
10/27/1995	19	MEMORANDUM by James Garvey in support of [18-1] motion to dismiss the above entitled action w/ prejudice and w/ costs to Defts. (ls) (Entered: 10/30/1995)	
11/10/1995	20	MEMORANDUM OF LAW by Walter Francis Handlin III in opposite to [18-1] motion to dismiss the above entitled action w/ prejudice and costs to Defts. (ae) (Entered: 11/21/1995)	
11/10/1995	21	AFFIDAVIT of Richard L. Baumgarten, Esq. by Walter Francis Hand III in opposition to Re: [18-1] motion to dismiss the above entitled act w/ prejudice and w/ costs to Defts. (ae) (Entered: 11/21/1995)	
03/29/1996	22	NOTICE by James Garvey to take deposition of Walter Francis Handli on 04/15/96 upon Oral Exam; no subpoena(s) issued. (djc) (Entered: 04/01/1996)	
04/11/1996	23	NOTICE to take deposition of Walter Francis Handlin on 4/15/96 @10:00 (pl) (Entered: 04/12/1996)	
05/01/1996	24	NOTICE of Change of Address by Albert May (pl) (Entered: 05/03/1996)	
06/27/1996	25	5 ORDER mooting [18-1] motion to dismiss; set pretrial conference for 4:30 8/6/96 at the US Courthouse, 300 Quarropas St. White Plains NY Correspondence with the Court on this matter should continue to be directed to the US Courthouse 500 Pearl St. NYC ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (kk) (Entered: 06/27/1996)	
09/05/1996	26	NOTICE of change of address by Albert May. (kw) (Entered: 09/06/1996)	
09/06/1996	27	NOTICE OF MOTION by James Garvey to dismiss the summons and complaint with prejudice for failure to prosecutei, except for plntf W.	

		Handlin, Return date 9/26/96 (cd) (Entered: 09/10/1996)	
09/06/1996	28	MEMORANDUM by James Garvey in support of [27-1] motion to dismiss the summons and complaint with prejudice for failure to prosecutei, except for plntf W. Handlin (cd) (Entered: 09/10/1996)	
09/09/1996	29	APPLICATION by Albert May for appointment of counsel (ae) (Entered 09/10/1996)	
09/09/1996	30	AFFIDAVIT of Albert May in opposition to Re: [27-1] motion to dismis the summons and complaint with prejudice for failure to prosecute, except for plntf W. Handlin (ae) (Entered: 09/10/1996)	
09/16/1996	31	Affidavit of service as to plntfs, re motion and memo of law, by on 9/5/96 (cd) (Entered: 09/17/1996)	
09/16/1996	32	OPPOSITION by David Redmond to defts' [27-1] motion to dismiss the summons and complaint with prejudice for failure to prosecute, except for plntf W. Handlin (lam) (Entered: 09/18/1996)	
09/16/1996	33	NOTICE OF MOTION by David Redmond for appointment of counsel. Return date not indicated. (lam) (Entered: 09/18/1996)	
09/16/1996	33	AFFIDAVIT by David Redmond in SUPPORT of [33-1] motion for appointment of counsel. (lam) (Entered: 09/18/1996)	
09/16/1996	34	MEMORANDUM by David Redmond in support of [33-1] motion for appointment of counsel. (lam) (Entered: 09/18/1996)	
09/19/1996	35	Affidavit of service of Notice of Motion and Memorandum of Law by certified mail, return receipt requested on 8/27/96 (ae) (Entered: 09/24/1996)	
09/23/1996	36	Affidavit of service of Notice of Motion, Affidavit of Matthew J. Nothnagle, Esq. by certified mail, return receipt requested on 8/27/96 (ae) (Entered: 09/25/1996)	
09/25/1996	39	ANSWER AND NOTICE OF MOTION by John J. Clark for an order denying defts motion for dismissal of the Summons and Complaint w/prejudice for failure to prosecute as to this Pro-Se and for an order for assignment of counsel with respect to this pltff. Return date 9/26/96 (kg) Modified on 09/27/1996 (Entered: 09/27/1996)	
09/25/1996	39	AFFIDAVIT in support of John J. Clark by John J. Clark Re: [39-1] motion for an order denying defts motion for dismissal of the Summons and Complaint w/prejudice for failure to prosecute as to this Pro-Se pltff and for an order for assignment of counsel with respect to this pltff. (kg) (Entered: 09/27/1996)	
09/26/1996	37	REPLY MEMORANDUM by James Garvey re: Responsive Papers of Plaintiffs John Clark, Albert May and David Redmond (pl) (Entered: 09/27/1996)	
09/26/1996	38	AFFIDAVIT of Matthew J. Nothnagle in reply Re: to papers submitted by Plaintiffs John Clark, Albert May and David Redmond in response to	

Dft's motion to dismiss (pl) (Entered: 09/27/1996)			
11/20/1996	40	OPINION & ORDER # 77616 granting in part, denying in part [27-1] motion to dismiss the summons and complaint with prejudice for failure to prosecute, except for plntf W. HandlinTHE CLAIMS OF PLTFFS BULSON & PATTERSON ARE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE PURS TO RULE 41(B) OF THE FRCP. THE CLAIMS OF PLTFFS REDMOND, CLARK AND MAY ARE NOT DISMISSED. The Court sets the following schedule for further proceedings in this matter : all discovery due for set for 2/28/97 ; Any party wishing to file a dispositive motion shall notify the Court in writing of its intentions before 3/14/97, the Court will either schedule a conference to discuss it or set an appropriate briefing schedule . DENYING [33-1] motion for appointment of counsel, DENYING [29-1] motion for appointment of counselWITHOUT PREJUDICE TO RENEWAL. (Signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ) Copies mailed. (original doc. sent to J.C. on 11/21/96) (lam) Modified on 11/21/1996 (Entered: 11/21/1996)	
12/04/1996	41	NOTICE OF MOTION by James Garvey for an Order granting leave take the depositions of plaintiffs Albert May, John Clark and David Redmond, pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Fed. R. Civ. P., Return date 12/23/96 (kw) (Entered: 12/06/1996)	
12/04/1996	42	MEMORANDUM by James Garvey in support of [41-1] motion for a Order granting leave to take the depositions of plaintiffs Albert May, John Clark and David Redmond, pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the F R. Civ. P. (kw) (Entered: 12/06/1996)	
12/20/1996	43	REQUEST for Production of Documents by David Redmond. (kw) (Entered: 07/15/1997)	
12/24/1996		Memo endorsed on motion; granting [41-1] motion for an Order granting leave to take the depositions of plaintiffs Albert May, John Clark and David Redmond, pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Fed. R. Civ. P. ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed. (kw) (Entered: 12/26/1996)	
01/17/1997	44	NOTICE OF MOTION by Albert May for reconsideration of aplication for appointment of Counsel, Return date 2/3/97 (djc) (Entered: 01/21/1997)	
02/03/1997	45	5 NOTICE OF MOTION by James Garvey to substitute attorney Horigar Horigan for Richard Golden, to amend the answer, Return date 2/28/9 attached are papers in support (cd) (Entered: 02/05/1997)	
02/03/1997	46	MEMORANDUM by James Garvey in support of [45-2] motion to amend the answer (cd) (Entered: 02/05/1997)	
02/07/1997	47	AFFIDAVIT in opposition of Albert May by Albert May Re: [45-1] motion to substitute attorney Horigan Horigan for Richard Golden, [45-2] motion to amend the answer (cd) (Entered: 02/13/1997)	
02/14/1997	48	REPLY AFFIDAVIT of Richard L. Baumgarten, atty for Walter Francis	

		Handlin III in response to deft James Garvey's [45-1] motion to substitute attorney Horigan Horigan for Richard Golden, [45-2] motion to amend the answer (lam) (Entered: 02/19/1997)	
03/04/1997	03/04/1997 49 ORDER granting [45-1] motion to substitute attorney Horiga for Richard Golden terminated Added, granting [45-2] motio the answer, denying [44-1] motion for reconsideration of apl appointment of Counsel, The Clerk of the Curt shall note the of counsel on the docket sheet, and deft. shall file and serve t answer w/in 10 daysSO ORDERED ( signed by Judge Al Schwartz ); Copies mailed (ls) (Entered: 03/04/1997)		
03/19/1997	50	AMENDED ANSWER to Complaint by James Garvey : amends [15-1] answer; jury demand (pl) (Entered: 03/20/1997)	
03/21/1997	51	NOTICE OF MOTION by Albert May to compel discovery. , (ae) (Entered: 03/25/1997)	
03/21/1997	51	AFFIDAVIT in support of Albert May by Albert May Re: [51-1] motion to compel discovery. (ae) (Entered: 03/25/1997)	
04/28/1997	52	NOTICE OF MOTION by David Redmond to compel discovery, Re date 3/31/97 (cd) (Entered: 05/02/1997)	
04/28/1997	53	MEMORANDUM by David Redmond in support of [52-1] motion to compel discovery (cd) (Entered: 05/02/1997)	
05/02/1997	54	AFFIDAVIT of Joseph D. Giannetti, atty for James Garvey Re: in opposition to [51-1] motion to compel discovery. (lam) (Entered: 05/05/1997)	
05/02/1997	55	MEMORANDUM by James Garvey (lam) (Entered: 05/06/1997)	
05/13/1997	56	Filed Memo_Endorsement on letter by Joseph D. Giannetti to Judge Schwartz dated 5/6/97, Defendant's opposition papers to plaintiff's motion to compel discovery filing deadline set for 5/30/97. (signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz) (ae) (Entered: 05/13/1997)	
05/30/1997	57	AFFIDAVIT in opposition of Joseph D. Giannetti by James Garvey Re: [52-1] motion to compel discovery (emil) (Entered: 06/03/1997)	
05/30/1997	58	MEMORANDUM by James Garvey in opposition to [52-1] motion to compel discovery (emil) (Entered: 06/03/1997)	
07/16/1997	59	ORDER granting in part, denying in part [51-1] motion to compel discovery., granting in part, denying in part [52-1] motion to compel discovery, set defendant's motion for summary judgment filing deadline for 9/8/97; plaintiffs shall have until 10/20/97, to file and serve papers in opposition to defendant's motion; defendant's shall have until 11/10/97, to file any reply papers. ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (ae) (Entered: 07/16/1997)	
09/08/1997	60	NOTICE OF MOTION by James Garvey for summary judgment dismissing the action , to substitute attorney Pennock & Breedlove for	

deft James Garvey Return date 10/10/97; attached are pa (cd) (Entered: 09/11/1997)		deft James Garvey Return date 10/10/97; attached are papers in support (cd) (Entered: 09/11/1997)	
09/08/1997	61	Rule 3(g) statement filed by James Garvey (cd) (Entered: 09/11/1997)	
09/08/1997	62	MEMORANDUM by James Garvey in support of [60-1] motion for summary judgment dismissing the action, [60-2] motion to substitute attorney Pennock & Breedlove for deft James Garvey (cd) (Entered: 09/11/1997)	
09/29/1997	63	Filed Memo-Endorsement on letter to Judge Schwartz from Brian H. Breedlove dated 09/22/97, Return date reset to 11/21/97 for [60-1] motion for summary judgment dismissing the action (signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz) (djc) (Entered: 09/30/1997)	
10/01/1997	64	AFFIDAVIT in opposition of Brian H. Breedlove by James Garvey Re: to Plaintiff May's Request for Leave to Appeal in Forma Pauperis (djc) (Entered: 10/03/1997)	
11/10/1997	65	OPPOSITION by David Redmond re: [60-1] motion for summary judgment dismissing the action (pl) (Entered: 11/13/1997)	
11/12/1997	66	REPLY MEMORANDUM by James Garvey re: [60-1] motion for summary judgment dismissing the action (lam) (Entered: 11/14/1997)	
11/12/1997	67	REPLY AFFIRMATION of Brian H. Breedlove, atty for James Garvey in response to pltff David Redmond's [65-1] opposition memorandum, deft's [60-1] motion for summary judgment dismissing the action (lam) (Entered: 11/14/1997)	
12/05/1997	68	ORDER; granting [60-2] motion to substitute attorney Pennock & Breedlove for deft James Garvey; ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (ls) (Entered: 12/08/1997)	
12/12/1997	69	ORDER, if no response papers are submitted by plaintiffs May and Clark on or before 1/31/98 for [60-1] motion for summary judgment dismissing the action, this action, insofar as it concerns those plaintiffs, will be dismissed for failure to prosecute, pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the FRCP ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (ae) (Entered: 12/15/1997)	
01/15/1998	70	RESPONSE by Albert May to [60-1] motion for summary judgment dismissing the action. (kw) (Entered: 01/26/1998)	
03/27/1998	71	ORDER, this action, insofar as it concerns plaintiff John J. Clark, is dismissed pursuant to Rule 41(b) for failure to prosecute ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (kw) (Entered: 03/30/1998)	
08/05/1998	72	2 ORDER; counsel for deft in this action has advised the Court that he has been unable, for the past several months, to contact Richard L. Baumgarten, Esq., counsel for pltff Walter Francis Handlin. Chambers staff have also attempted to contact Mr. Baumgarten by telephone, and have been unsuccessful. Mr. Baumgarten's last contact with the Court appears to have been on 8/6/96, when he appeared for a pre-trial	

		conference. There is no record in the Court's file that Mr. Baumgarten has taken any steps to prosecute this action since that date. If Mr. Baumgarten fails to notify the Court in writing, on or before 9/4/98, of the steps he intends to take on behalf of his client or of his continued representation of his client, this action, insofar as it concerns pltff Handlin, will be dismissed for failure to prosecute, purs. to Rule 41(b) of the FRCP ( signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (sac) Modified on 08/05/1998 (Entered: 08/05/1998)	
08/13/1998	73	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by James Garvey re: this memorandum will demonstrate that the pltff David Redmond has not shown the court that there is an issue of material fact to his claim of a constitutional violation of his first amendment right to exercise her religion (sac) (Entered: 08/14/1998)	
09/09/1998	74	ORDER, this action insofar as it concerns plaintiff Handlin, is dismissed for failure to prosecute, purs to Rule 41(b) of the FRCP (signed by Jud Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed (djc) (Entered: 09/10/1998)	
09/10/1998	75	OPINION AND ORDER #81193 granting [60-1] motion for summary judgment dismissing the action; the Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment for the defendant on all claims. The Clerk shall thereafter close the file in this action ( Signed by Judge Allen G. Schwartz ); Copies mailed. (Sent document to J.C. on 9/11/98) (kw) (Entered: 09/11/1998)	
09/11/1998	76	5 JUDGMENT that defendant's motion for summary judgment is granted on all claims for the reasons stated in the Court's Opinion (81193) and Order dated 9/9/98; accordingly, this action is closed. (signed by James M. Parkison, Clerk of Court ); Mailed copies and notice of right to appeal. EOD: 9/11/98 (kw) (Entered: 09/11/1998)	
09/11/1998		Case closed (kw) (Entered: 09/11/1998)	
10/07/1998	77	NOTICE of Entry of Judgment by James Garvey (cd) (Entered: 10/08/1998)	

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