

**U.S. District Court [LIVE AREA]
Middle District of Georgia (Albany)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:13-cv-00156-WLS**

JONES v. GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA et al
Assigned to: U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

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Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
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09/24/2013	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against J WILLIAM BASS, SR, GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA, Filing Fee \$ 400, Receipt Number 1689610, filed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1 – Letter from Judge Bass to Grady County Commission, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2 – Public Reprimand, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3 – Notice of Formal Proceedings)(bcl) Modified on 9/26/2013 (bcl). (Entered: 09/25/2013)
09/25/2013	<u>2</u>	Consent Form (28 USC 636(c)(1)) sent to ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES. (bcl) (Entered: 09/25/2013)
11/07/2013	<u>3</u>	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES. as to GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA (WEBER, GERALD) (Entered: 11/07/2013)
11/14/2013	<u>4</u>	MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA filed by GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA(ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 11/14/2013)
11/14/2013	<u>5</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support filed by GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA re: <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA (ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 11/14/2013)
11/22/2013	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File as to <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES filed by Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 11/22/2013)
12/04/2013	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply re <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W. Louis Sands on 12/3/2013. (bcl) (Entered: 12/04/2013)
12/06/2013	<u>8</u>	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by J WILLIAM BASS, SR. as to J WILLIAM BASS, SR (Elliott, James) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/06/2013	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Dismiss Complaint re <u>1</u> Complaint, : by J WILLIAM BASS, SR filed by James L. Elliott.(Elliott, James) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/06/2013	<u>10</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support filed by J WILLIAM BASS, SR re: <u>9</u> MOTION to Dismiss Complaint re <u>1</u> Complaint, : (Elliott, James) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/09/2013	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response to Bass Motion to Dismiss. by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES filed by GERALD R WEBER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(WEBER, GERALD) (Entered: 12/09/2013)
12/11/2013	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Motion to Dismiss. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W. Louis Sands on 12/10/2013. (bcl) (Entered: 12/11/2013)
12/16/2013	<u>13</u>	RULES 16/26 ORDER: Scheduling Conference set for 2/25/2014 03:30 PM in Albany before U.S. District Judge W. Louis Sands. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W. Louis Sands on 12/16/13. (jbk) (Entered: 12/16/2013)
12/30/2013	<u>14</u>	Arbitration Referral Letter sent 12/30/2013 (hrm) (Entered: 12/30/2013)
12/30/2013	<u>15</u>	***Arbitration Opt Out Letter by Defendant (ELLIOTT, JAMES) (Entered: 12/30/2013)
01/06/2014	<u>16</u>	***Arbitration Opt Out Letter by Defendant (ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 01/06/2014)
01/09/2014	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File as to <u>9</u> MOTION to Dismiss Complaint re <u>1</u> Complaint, :, <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES filed by Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 01/09/2014)
01/13/2014	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting <u>17</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply re <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA, <u>9</u> MOTION to Dismiss Complaint re <u>1</u> Complaint. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W. Louis Sands on 1/10/2014. (bcl) (Entered: 01/13/2014)
01/14/2014		(DOCKETED IN WRONG CASE – PLEASE DISREGARD) Proposed Scheduling/Discovery Order Received and forwarded to Chambers (wks) Modified on 1/14/2014 (wks). (Entered: 01/14/2014)

01/29/2014	<u>19</u>	RESPONSE filed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES re <u>9</u> MOTION to Dismiss Complaint re <u>1</u> Complaint, : (Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 01/29/2014)
01/29/2014	<u>20</u>	RESPONSE filed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES re <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA (Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 01/29/2014)
02/06/2014	<u>21</u>	Letter regarding 14 day extension of time to reply to response to Motion to Dismiss re <u>20</u> Response to Motion (ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 02/06/2014)
02/11/2014	<u>22</u>	Letter regarding Extension of time to file reply brief re <u>19</u> Response to Motion (ELLIOTT, JAMES) (Entered: 02/11/2014)
02/17/2014		Proposed Scheduling/Discovery Order Received and forwarded to Chambers (bcl) (Entered: 02/18/2014)
02/24/2014	<u>23</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by JAMES A GARLAND on behalf of GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA (GARLAND, JAMES) (Entered: 02/24/2014)
02/25/2014	<u>24</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by RYAN PRIMERANO on behalf of ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES (PRIMERANO, RYAN) (Entered: 02/25/2014)
02/25/2014		Minute Entry for proceedings held before U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS: Discovery Hearing held on 2/25/2014. Discovery and Scheduling Order to be entered. (Court Reporter: Darlene Pino.) (jbc) (Entered: 02/26/2014)
02/27/2014	<u>25</u>	SCHEDULING/DISCOVERY ORDER. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS on 2/27/2014. (bcl) (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/28/2014: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order) (bcl). (Entered: 02/27/2014)
02/28/2014	<u>26</u>	REPLY to Response filed by GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA re <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA (ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 02/28/2014)
02/28/2014	<u>27</u>	AFFIDAVIT in Support filed by GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA re <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 02/28/2014)
02/28/2014	<u>28</u>	AFFIDAVIT in Support filed by GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA re <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA (ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 02/28/2014)
02/28/2014	<u>29</u>	REPLY to Response filed by J WILLIAM BASS, SR re <u>9</u> MOTION to Dismiss Complaint re <u>1</u> Complaint, : (ELLIOTT, JAMES) (Entered: 02/28/2014)
03/07/2014	<u>30</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Sur-Reply Brief by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES filed by Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 03/07/2014)
03/14/2014	<u>31</u>	ORDER granting <u>30</u> Motion for Leave to File Sur-Reply Brief. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS on 3/12/2014 (bcl) (Entered: 03/14/2014)
03/17/2014	<u>32</u>	MOTION Exclude Affidavits From Consideration re <u>28</u> Affidavit in Support of Motion, <u>27</u> Affidavit in Support of Motion by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES filed by Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 03/17/2014)
03/27/2014	<u>33</u>	SURREPLY filed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES re <u>9</u> MOTION to Dismiss Complaint re <u>1</u> Complaint, :, <u>4</u> MOTION to Dismiss Party GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA (Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 03/27/2014)
04/04/2014	<u>34</u>	RESPONSE filed by GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA re <u>32</u> MOTION Exclude Affidavits From Consideration re <u>28</u> Affidavit in Support of Motion, <u>27</u> Affidavit in Support of Motion (ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 04/04/2014)
04/09/2014	<u>35</u>	REPLY to Response filed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES re <u>32</u> MOTION Exclude Affidavits From Consideration re <u>28</u> Affidavit in Support of Motion, <u>27</u> Affidavit in Support of Motion (PRIMERANO, RYAN) (Entered: 04/09/2014)
08/13/2014	<u>36</u>	ORDER granting <u>32</u> Motion ; granting in part and denying in part <u>4</u> Motion to Dismiss Party; denying <u>9</u> Motion to Dismiss Complaint. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W

		LOUIS SANDS on 8/13/2014. (bcl) (Entered: 08/13/2014)
08/22/2014	<u>37</u>	MOTION to Stay Proceedings by J WILLIAM BASS, SR, GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA filed by RALEIGH ROLLINS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 08/22/2014)
08/26/2014	<u>38</u>	MOTION for Reconsideration re <u>36</u> Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief, Order on Motion to Dismiss Party, Order on Motion to Dismiss Complaint by GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA filed by RALEIGH ROLLINS.(ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 08/26/2014)
08/26/2014	<u>39</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support filed by GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA re: <u>38</u> MOTION for Reconsideration re <u>36</u> Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief, Order on Motion to Dismiss Party, Order on Motion to Dismiss Complaint (ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 08/26/2014)
08/26/2014	<u>40</u>	ORDER granting <u>37</u> Motion to Stay. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS on 8/26/2014. (bcl) (Entered: 08/26/2014)
08/28/2014	<u>41</u>	RESPONSE filed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES re <u>38</u> MOTION for Reconsideration re <u>36</u> Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief, Order on Motion to Dismiss Party, Order on Motion to Dismiss Complaint (Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 08/28/2014)
11/06/2014	<u>42</u>	Letter regarding status of case (ELLIOTT, JAMES) (Entered: 11/06/2014)
11/13/2014	<u>43</u>	ORDER denying <u>38</u> Motion for Reconsideration. The parties are ordered to file the necessary settlement documents with the Court within 60 days of the entry of this order. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS on 11/13/2014. (bcl) (Entered: 11/13/2014)
01/12/2015	<u>44</u>	JOINT MOTION to Certify Class, MOTION for Hearing, MOTION for Settlement <i>Approval</i> by ALL PARTIES filed by RALEIGH ROLLINS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1 – Proposed Settlement Agreement , # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2 – Proposed Settlement Order)(ROLLINS, RALEIGH) (Entered: 01/12/2015)
02/27/2015	<u>45</u>	ORDER re <u>44</u> MOTION to Certify Class, MOTION for Hearing, MOTION for Settlement <i>Approval</i> . The parties are ordered to submit a revised proposed Order that provides analysis of the referenced Rules as applied to the proposed settlement. Also, the parties are ordered to attend personally or telephonically, a preliminary hearing on 3/18/15 at 11:00 a.m. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS on 2/27/15. (wks) (Entered: 02/27/2015)
03/13/2015	<u>46</u>	RESPONSE to Court Order re <u>45</u> Order, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Notice of Class Action)(Geraghty, Sarah) (Entered: 03/13/2015)
03/18/2015		Minute Entry for proceedings held before U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS: Telephone Conference / Motion Hearing held on 3/18/2015 re <u>44</u> MOTION to Certify Class filed by J WILLIAM BASS, SR, GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA. Attys Rollins and Elliott present, Attys Weber and Geraghty appeared via telephone. Discussions re proposed settlement and deadlines were established by the Court. Final Fairness Hearing set for September 15, 2015. Preliminary Order to be entered by the Court. (Court Reporter: Sally Gray.) (jbk) (Entered: 03/18/2015)
03/18/2015	<u>47</u>	ORDER granting <u>44</u> Motion to Certify Class; granting <u>44</u> Motion for Hearing; granting <u>44</u> Motion for Settlement Approval. Ordered by U.S. District Judge W LOUIS SANDS on 3/18/2015 (bcl) Modified on 3/18/2015 (bcl). (Entered: 03/18/2015)
04/24/2015	<u>48</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Motion for Attorney Fees and Expenses. by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES filed by SARAH ELISABETH GERAGHTY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(GERAGHTY, SARAH) (Entered: 04/24/2015)
05/01/2015	<u>49</u>	ORDER granting <u>48</u> Motion for Extension of Time to file Motion for Attorneys Fees and Expenses. Ordered by US DISTRICT JUDGE W LOUIS SANDS on 4/30/15 (wks) (Entered: 05/01/2015)

05/15/2015	<u>50</u>	MOTION for Attorney Fees by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES filed by SARAH ELISABETH GERAGHTY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Affidavit Weber, Gerry, # <u>3</u> Affidavit Geraghty, Sarah, # <u>4</u> Affidavit Primerano, Ryan, # <u>5</u> Affidavit Bracken, Larry, # <u>6</u> Affidavit Hodges, Kenneth)(GERAGHTY, SARAH) (Entered: 05/15/2015)
06/02/2015	<u>51</u>	Letter regarding extension of time re <u>50</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees (ELLIOTT, JAMES) (Entered: 06/02/2015)
06/03/2015		Notice of Clerk's Granting of Extension re: <u>51</u> Letter, <u>50</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees filed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES. (bcl) (Entered: 06/03/2015)
06/11/2015	<u>52</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File to Motion for Attorneys' Fees as to <u>50</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees by J WILLIAM BASS, SR, GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA filed by JAMES L ELLIOTT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(ELLIOTT, JAMES) (Entered: 06/11/2015)
06/16/2015	<u>53</u>	ORDER granting <u>52</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply re <u>52</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File to Motion for Attorneys' Fees as to <u>50</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees. Ordered by US DISTRICT JUDGE W LOUIS SANDS on 6/15/2015. (bcl) (Entered: 06/16/2015)
07/01/2015		NOTICE OF SETTING HEARING: Final Fairness Hearing re Settlement set for 9/15/2015 02:00 PM in Albany before US DISTRICT JUDGE W LOUIS SANDS. (jbk) (Entered: 07/01/2015)
07/10/2015	<u>54</u>	RESPONSE filed by J WILLIAM BASS, SR, GRADY COUNTY GEORGIA re <u>50</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Affidavit of James L. Elliott)(ELLIOTT, JAMES) (Entered: 07/10/2015)
07/27/2015	<u>55</u>	REPLY to Response filed by ROBERTA IMOGENE JONES re <u>50</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees (GERAGHTY, SARAH) (Entered: 07/27/2015)
09/09/2015	<u>56</u>	ORDER granting in part <u>50</u> Motion for Attorney Fees. Ordered by US DISTRICT JUDGE W LOUIS SANDS on 9/9/2015. (bcl) (Entered: 09/09/2015)
09/09/2015	<u>57</u>	JUDGMENT on Attorney Fees. (bcl) (Entered: 09/09/2015)
09/15/2015		Minute Entry for proceedings held before US DISTRICT JUDGE W LOUIS SANDS: Final Fairness hearing held on 9/15/2015. The Court heard from counsel as to notice requirements and was satisfied the parties had complied. Counsel to submit proposed order for the Court's review and consideration by 9/30/2015. Final Order to be entered by the Court. Court Reporter: Sally Gray. (jbk) (Entered: 09/15/2015)
09/17/2015	<u>58</u>	AMENDED ORDER amending <u>56</u> Order on Motion for Attorney Fees. Ordered by US DISTRICT JUDGE W LOUIS SANDS on 9/17/2015. (bcl) (Entered: 09/17/2015)
10/14/2015	<u>59</u>	ORDER Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement. Ordered by US DISTRICT JUDGE W LOUIS SANDS on 10/13/2015. (bcl) (Entered: 10/14/2015)