

**U. S. District Court  
Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:94-cv-03656-ML**

USA v. Sheriff Assumption, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Marcel Livaudais  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 11/15/1994  
Date Terminated: 03/07/1996  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights:  
Jobs  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government  
Plaintiff

**Plaintiff**

**United States of America**

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V.

**Defendant**

**Sheriff of Assumption Parish,  
Louisiana**  
*in his official capacity*  
*TERMINATED: 12/21/1994*

**Defendant**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
11/15/1994	1	COMPLAINT ( 1 summons(es) issued ) (gw) (Entered: 11/16/1994)
11/15/1994		Automatic Referral (Utility Event) to Magistrate Ronald Fonseca (gw) (Entered: 11/16/1994)
11/29/1994	2	USM'S RETURN OF SERVICE of S&C executed upon defendant Sheriff Assumption on 11/28/94 (sw) (Entered: 11/29/1994)
12/21/1994	3	Motion by defendant Thomas P Mabile and ORDER extending time to answer pla's cmp an addl 20 days by Judge Marcel Livaudais Date Signed: 12/22/94 (sw) (Entered: 12/27/1994)
01/04/1995	4	ANSWER by defendant Thomas P Mabile to complaint by plaintiff USA [1-1] (bb) (Entered: 01/06/1995)
01/12/1995	5	MINUTE ENTRY 1/11/95: ORDERED that a status conference

		is scheduled before Mag. Fonseca at 11:00 1/30/95 by Magistrate Ronald Fonseca (sw) (Entered: 01/12/1995)
01/31/1995	6	MINUTE ENTRY ( 1/30/95): Preliminary Conference held; amendments due no later than 30 days ; pretrial conf set 2:00 10/20/95 ; non-jury trial set 8:30 10/30/95 ; by Judge Marcel Livaudais (dea) (Entered: 01/31/1995)
03/28/1995	7	Motion by defendant Thomas P Mabile and ORDER that same be granted an addl 10 days w/in which to respond to pla's disc propounded on 3/2/95 by Judge Marcel Livaudais Date Signed: 3/29/95 (sw) (Entered: 03/30/1995)
05/16/1995	8	MOTION by plaintiff USA to compel disc referred to Magistrate Ronald Fonseca to be heard before Mag Judge Fonseca at 9:00 5/31/95 (cp) (Entered: 05/17/1995)
05/23/1995	9	MINUTE ENTRY 5/22/95: ORDERED that the hrg on pla's mtn to compel disc [8-1] noticed for hrg on 5/31/95 will be submitted on the briefs w/o oral argument by Magistrate Ronald Fonseca (sw) (Entered: 05/23/1995)
06/01/1995	10	MINUTE ENTRY 5/31/95: Hrg held on pla's mtn to compel disc [8-1]; ORDERED granted. Dft is ordered to provide the requested disc responses w/in 10 days by Magistrate Ronald Fonseca (sw) (Entered: 06/01/1995)
07/05/1995	11	Notice of Deposition by plaintiff USA of Sheriff of Assumption Parish on 8/9/95 (sw) (Entered: 07/05/1995)
07/14/1995	12	Notice of Deposition by plaintiff USA of Anthony Flaterman on 8/21/95 (pck) (Entered: 07/17/1995)
07/21/1995	13	USM's RETURN OF SERVICE of subp to Anthony Falterman; svd 7/19/95 (sw) (Entered: 07/24/1995)
08/04/1995	14	MOTION by plaintiff USA to bifurcate for trial the issues of liability & individual relief to be heard before Mag. Fonseca at 9:00 8/23/95 (sw) (Entered: 08/07/1995)
08/18/1995	15	Witness and exhibits list submitted by plaintiff USA (dea) (Entered: 08/18/1995)
08/29/1995	16	MINUTE ENTRY (8/25/95): Matter is brought to the attention of the District Court Judge so that the matter may be placed on his trial calendar; pla is to re-ntc the mtn to bifurcate [14-1] for hrg bfr the District Court Judge by Magistrate Ronald Fonseca (gw) (Entered: 08/29/1995)
08/30/1995	18	Motion by plaintiff USA and ORDER that a status conf will be

		held at 10:00 9/8/95 in chambers by Judge Marcel Livaudais (sw) (Entered: 08/31/1995)
08/31/1995	17	NOTICE/ORDER that a preliminary conference is scheduled by telephone before courtroom deputy at 8:30 11/2/95 by Clerk (dea) (Entered: 08/31/1995)
09/01/1995	19	Notice of Deposition by plaintiff USA of Taffy Ponvelle on 9/18/95 (pck) (Entered: 09/05/1995)
09/05/1995	20	Notice of Deposition by plaintiff USA of Lonnie Cavalier & Charles Mabile on 9/12/95 (sw) (Entered: 09/05/1995)
09/05/1995	21	Response by defendant Sheriff Assumption to USA's request for status conf (ps) (Entered: 09/06/1995)
09/07/1995	22	MOTION by plaintiff USA for partial summary judgment to be heard before Judge at 9:00 9/27/95 (pck) (Entered: 09/08/1995)
09/11/1995	23	MINUTE ENTRY 9/8/95: A status conf was held this date. ORDERED that pla's mtn to bifurcate for trial the issues of liability & individual relief [14-1] is granted. Pla's previous scheduled hrg on pla's mtn for partial summary judgment [22-1] is cont at 10:00 10/11/95. Pre-Trial Conference set at 9:15 1/4/96; Non-jury Trial set at 9:30 1/26/96 by Judge Marcel Livaudais (sw) (Entered: 09/11/1995)
09/12/1995	24	RETURN OF SERVICE of subp to Taffy Ponvelle svd 9/12/95 (jd) (Entered: 09/13/1995)
10/03/1995	25	MINUTE ENTRY 10/3/95: ORDERED that mtns set for hrg at 10:00 10/11/95 bfr Judge will be submitted w/o oral argument by Judge Marcel Livaudais (sw) (Entered: 10/04/1995)
10/03/1995	26	Memo in opposition by defendant Thomas P Mabile to motion for partial summary judgment [22-1] filed by plaintiff USA (dea) (Entered: 10/05/1995)
10/11/1995	27	ORDERED that pla's mtn for sum jgm [22-1] is denied as to the ninth & tenth defenses of the dft, as stated in his answer; that in all other respects the mtn is granted, thereby dismissing the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth & seventh defenses, as well as 2, 5, 11 & 12 of the dft's eighth defense by Judge Marcel Livaudais (sw) (Entered: 10/12/1995)
10/18/1995	28	Notice of Deposition by plaintiff USA of Charles Mabile, Eric Miles, Lonnie Cavalier on 11/1/95 (pck) (Entered: 10/19/1995)
10/20/1995	29	USM'S RETURN OF SERVICE of subp to Eric Miles, Lonnie Cavalier & Charles Mabile on 10/19/95. (gw) (Entered: 10/20/1995)

		10/25/1995)
11/03/1995	30	Amended Notice of Deposition by plaintiff USA of Charles Mabile, Eric Miles & Lonnie Cavalier on 11/7/95 (tbl) Modified on 11/06/1995 (Entered: 11/06/1995)
11/06/1995	31	Amended Witness and Exhibits list submitted by plaintiff USA (dea) (Entered: 11/07/1995)
12/04/1995	32	Second Amended Witness and Exhibits list submitted by plaintiff USA (dea) (Entered: 12/06/1995)
12/04/1995	34	Motion by defendant Thomas P Mabile and ORDER that the disc deadline is extended from 12/5/95 through 12/13/95 in order for dft to complete depositions of potential claimants by Magistrate Ronald Fonseca Date Signed: 12/5/95 (sw) (Entered: 12/06/1995)
12/05/1995	33	Notice of Deposition by defendant Thomas P Mabile of Sue Ausbrooks a/k/a Sue Jones, Mildred Bourgere, Patricia Brooks, Doris Thompson & Glenda Grimm on 12/11/95 & Lethicia Jones, Tanya Jeansonne, Deborah Jones, Sharon Mims, Eleanor Ransom, Janet Simon, Tina Stelly & April Jones Cola on 12/12/95 (tbl) (Entered: 12/06/1995)
12/28/1995	35	MINUTE ENTRY 12/22/95: At the request of counsel for the dft, the final pre-trial conf scheduled 1/4/96 at 9:15 is converted to a status conf. A further final pre-trial conf will be held at 10:00 1/11/96. All ptys are reminded that the 1/25/96 non-jury trial remains fixed by Judge Marcel Livaudais (sw) (Entered: 12/29/1995)
01/02/1996	36	Motion by defendant Thomas P Mabile to cont pretrial conf & to set status conf and UNSIGNED ORDER (sw) (Entered: 01/05/1996)
01/05/1996	37	MINUTE ENTRY 1/5/96: A status conf was held this date. The ptys are directed to take notice that the final pre-trial conf is presently scheduled at 10:00 1/11/96, with the non-jury trial scheduled to commence at 9:30 1/25/96 by Judge Marcel Livaudais (sw) (Entered: 01/05/1996)
01/05/1996	38	MINUTE ENTRY 1/5/96: The final pre-trial conf presently scheduled on 1/11/96 is cont & re-set at 9:30 1/18/96 by Judge Marcel Livaudais (sw) (Entered: 01/08/1996)
01/17/1996	39	Mtn by pla USA and ORDER that the Consent Decree is conditionally approved & entered subject to final approval & entry by Court after a Fairness Hrg set for 9:30 3/7/96.

		FURTHER ORDERED as stip. Pre-Trial Conf set for 1/18/96 & Non-jury Trial set for 1/25/96 are canceled. by Judge Marcel Livaudais (dno) (Entered: 01/19/1996)
03/07/1996	40	Affidavit of John F. Weeks, II of publication of notice of fairness hrg. (dno) (Entered: 03/07/1996)
03/07/1996	41	CONSENT DECREE as stip. by Judge Marcel Livaudais *****CLOSED***** (dno) Modified on 03/08/1996 (Entered: 03/07/1996)
03/07/1996	42	PROCEEDING: Fairness hearing held 9:30 3/7/96. Consent decree to be signed. by Judge Marcel Livaudais (dno) (Entered: 03/07/1996)
02/03/1997	43	Motion by plaintiff USA, defendant Thomas P Mabile and ORDER that an individual relief hrg is scheduled at 9:30 5/1/97 by Judge Marcel Livaudais Date Signed: 2/5/97 (sw) Modified on 06/13/1997 (Entered: 02/05/1997)
04/02/1997	44	Letter to court from movant Gwendolyn Aleman dated 4/1/97 in re: objection to settlement. (gw) (Entered: 04/04/1997)
04/04/1997	45	Letter to court from movant Shawanda Harris in re objection to settlement. (jh) (Entered: 04/14/1997)
04/14/1997	46	Letter to court dated 4/10/97 from John Weeks, II. (sup) (Entered: 04/16/1997)
04/22/1997	47	Response by plaintiff USA to claimants' objections to the parties' relief determinations (tbl) (Entered: 04/25/1997)
05/01/1997	48	PROCEEDING: Hrg held on mtn by dft Thomas P Mabile for individual relief; witness sworn & testified; ruling (1) a to objection by Gwendolyn Aleman-denied, no appearance, abandoned; (2) as to claim by Shawanda Harris-denied; court recess by Judge Marcel Livaudais (sw) (Entered: 05/05/1997)