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**U.S. District Court  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:13-cv-03755**

Freeman et al v. Parker et al  
Assigned to: Judge Sim Lake  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 12/26/2013  
Date Terminated: 07/06/2015  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 950 Constitutional – State Statute  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/26/2013	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0541-12532522) filed by Noel Freeman, Ronald Reeser, Yadira Estrada. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Complaint Exhibit "A", # <u>2</u> Exhibit Complaint Exhibit "B", # <u>3</u> Exhibit Complaint Exhibit "C", # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Upton, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/26/2013)
12/26/2013	<u>2</u>	Request for Issuance of Summons as to All Defendants, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> 2nd Summons (City))(Upton, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/26/2013)
12/27/2013		Documents issued in error. Summons Issued as to City Of Houston, Annise D Parker, filed.(jdav, 4) Modified on 12/27/2013 (jdav, 4). (Entered: 12/27/2013)
12/27/2013		Summons Issued as to City Of Houston, Annise D Parker, filed.(jdav, 4) (Entered: 12/27/2013)
12/27/2013	<u>3</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 4/25/2014 at 03:00 PM in Courtroom 9B before Judge Sim Lake(Signed by Judge Sim Lake) Parties notified.(ckrus, 4) (Entered: 12/27/2013)
01/03/2014	<u>4</u>	<i>NOTICE TO TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE TO STATE LAW</i> by Yadira Estrada, Noel Freeman, Ronald Reeser, filed. (Upton, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/03/2014)
01/17/2014	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Support of Neither Party by State Of Texas, filed. Motion Docket Date 2/7/2014. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Amicus Brief)(Mitchell, Jonathan) (Entered: 01/17/2014)
01/23/2014	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time To File Answer by City Of Houston, Annise D Parker, filed. Motion Docket Date 2/13/2014. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Proposed Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time)(Ramsey, Judith) (Entered: 01/23/2014)
01/23/2014	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Answer or Other Responsive Pleading due by 2/7/2014. (Signed by Judge Sim Lake) Parties notified. (aboyd, 4) (Entered: 01/23/2014)
02/06/2014	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition to <u>5</u> MOTION for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Support of Neither Party, filed by Yadira Estrada, Noel Freeman, Ronald Reeser. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit US v Olis - Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Proposed Order Order Denying Motion)(Upton, Kenneth) (Entered: 02/06/2014)
02/07/2014	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by City Of Houston, Annise D Parker, filed.(Feldman, David) (Entered: 02/07/2014)

02/07/2014	<u>10</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition to <u>5</u> MOTION for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Support of Neither Party, filed by City Of Houston, Annise D Parker. (Feldman, David) (Entered: 02/07/2014)
04/10/2014	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF CANCELLATION, filed. The Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference set for 4/25/2014 at 3:00 PM is cancelled. (aboyd, 4) (Entered: 04/10/2014)
08/28/2014	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Preliminary Injunction, Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Final Determination of the Constitutionality of Texas Marriage Ban</i> ( Motion Docket Date 9/18/2014.) by Yadira Estrada, Noel Freeman, Ronald Reeser, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Noel Freeman Affd, # <u>2</u> Affidavit Yadira Estrada Affd, # <u>3</u> Affidavit Ronald Reeser Affd, # <u>4</u> Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Upton, Kenneth) (Entered: 08/28/2014)
08/29/2014	<u>13</u>	PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND ORDER TO STAY granting <u>12</u> Unopposed MOTION for Preliminary Injunction AND Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Final Determination of the Constitutionality of Texas Marriage Ban</i> (Signed by Judge Sim Lake) Parties notified. (aboyd, 4) (Entered: 08/29/2014)
08/29/2014	<u>14</u>	ORDER denying without prejudice <u>5</u> MOTION for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Support of Neither Party (Signed by Judge Sim Lake) Parties notified. (aboyd, 4) (Entered: 08/29/2014)
07/02/2015	<u>15</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Lift Stay, Unopposed MOTION To Dissolve Preliminary Injunction( Motion Docket Date 7/23/2015.), Unopposed MOTION to Dismiss <u>13</u> Preliminary Injunction, <i>and Dismiss Case as Moot Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2)</i> by Yadira Estrada, Noel Freeman, Ronald Reeser, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Order Lifting Stay, Dissolving Preliminary Injunction, and Dismissing Case as Moot)(Upton, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/02/2015)
07/06/2015	<u>16</u>	FINAL ORDER LIFTING STAY, DISSOLVING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, AND DISMISSING CASE AS MOOT granting <u>15</u> Unopposed MOTION to Lift Stay, Unopposed MOTION To Dissolve Preliminary Injunction, Unopposed MOTION to Dismiss <u>13</u> Preliminary Injunction <i>and Dismiss Case as Moot Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2)</i> . Case terminated on 7/6/2015. (Signed by Judge Sim Lake) Parties notified. (aboyd, 4) (Entered: 07/06/2015)