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**U.S. District Court [LIVE]
Western District of Texas (Austin)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:15-cv-00945-SS**

Grassroots Leadership, Inc. v. Texas Department of Family and
Protective Services et al

Assigned to: Judge Sam Sparks

Case in other court: 353rd Judicial District Court, Travis
County, D-1-GN-15-004336

Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

Date Filed: 10/22/2015

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Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/22/2015	<u>1</u>	NOTICE OF REMOVAL by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (Filing fee \$400 waived), filed by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Holsinger, Kara) Modified on 10/22/2015 to correct the name of the filing party(so). (Attachment 1 replaced on 10/22/2015 to flatten boxes) (so). (Entered: 10/22/2015)
10/22/2015	<u>2</u>	SUPPLEMENT to <i>JS 44 Civil Cover Sheet</i> by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Chris Traylor, Trevor Woodruff. (Holsinger, Kara) (Entered: 10/22/2015)
10/22/2015		Case Assigned to Judge Sam Sparks. CM WILL NOW REFLECT THE JUDGE INITIALS AS PART OF THE CASE NUMBER. PLEASE APPEND THESE JUDGE INITIALS TO THE CASE NUMBER ON EACH DOCUMENT THAT YOU FILE IN THIS CASE. (so) (Entered: 10/22/2015)
10/22/2015	<u>3</u>	ORDER the removing party supplement the record with state court pleadings. Signed by Judge Sam Sparks. (so) (Entered: 10/22/2015)
10/22/2015	<u>4</u>	Letter to Patricia M. Tulinski re: non-admitted status. (so) (Entered: 10/22/2015)
10/23/2015	<u>5</u>	Opposed MOTION to Remand to State Court <i>and Request for Expedited Consideration and Attorney Fees</i> by Grassroots Leadership, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Doggett, Robert) (Entered: 10/23/2015)
10/26/2015	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF REMOVAL by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Trevor Woodruff, Chris Traylor <i>Amended</i> (Filing fee \$400), filed by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Trevor Woodruff, Chris Traylor. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Holsinger, Kara) (Entered: 10/26/2015)
10/27/2015	<u>7</u>	SUPPLEMENT to <u>5</u> Opposed MOTION to Remand to State Court <i>and Request for Expedited Consideration and Attorney Fees</i> by Grassroots Leadership, Inc.. (Doggett, Robert) (Entered: 10/27/2015)
10/27/2015	<u>8</u>	ORDER Setting Hearing on <u>5</u> Opposed MOTION to Remand to State Court <i>and Request for Expedited Consideration and Attorney Fees</i> : Motion Hearing set for 10/30/2015 02:00 PM before Judge Sam Sparks,. Signed by Judge Sam Sparks. (dm) (Entered: 10/27/2015)
10/29/2015	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Pat Tulinski by Kara Holsinger on behalf of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Chris Traylor, Trevor Woodruff. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Holsinger, Kara) (Entered: 10/29/2015)

10/30/2015	<u>10</u>	Response in Opposition to Motion, filed by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Chris Traylor, Trevor Woodruff, re <u>5</u> Opposed MOTION to Remand to State Court <i>and Request for Expedited Consideration and Attorney Fees</i> filed by Plaintiff Grassroots Leadership, Inc. (Holsinger, Kara) (Entered: 10/30/2015)
10/30/2015	<u>11</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Sam Sparks: Motion Hearing held on 10/30/2015 re <u>5</u> Opposed MOTION to Remand to State Court <i>and Request for Expedited Consideration and Attorney Fees</i> filed by Grassroots Leadership, Inc., <u>9</u> MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Kara Holsinger filed by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Chris Traylor, Trevor Woodruff (Minute entry documents are not available electronically.). (Court Reporter Lily Reznik.)(ml) (Entered: 10/30/2015)
11/02/2015	<u>13</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>9</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice as to Pat Tulinski. Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. Signed by Judge Sam Sparks. (dm) (Entered: 11/03/2015)
11/03/2015	<u>12</u>	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART <u>5</u> Motion to Remand to State Court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is REMANDED to the 353rd Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, where it originated as Cause Number D-1-GN-15-004336. Signed by Judge Sam Sparks. (dm) (Entered: 11/03/2015)
11/03/2015	<u>14</u>	IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the above-styled case is remanded to the 353rd Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas. Signed by Judge Sam Sparks. (dm) (Entered: 11/03/2015)
11/04/2015	<u>15</u>	Certified Mail Receipt of <u>14</u> Order Remanding Case to Travis County. (dm) (Entered: 11/04/2015)
11/09/2015	<u>16</u>	Certified Mail Receipt of <u>14</u> Order Remanding to Travis County. (dm) (Entered: 11/10/2015)