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**U.S. District Court
California Northern District (San Jose)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:07-cv-00941-JF**

Butler v. Santa Cruz County et al
Assigned to: Hon. Jeremy Fogel
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Richard Seeborg
Cause: 42:1981 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 02/14/2007
Date Terminated: 01/28/2009
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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*on behalf of himself and all those
similarly situated*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/14/2007	<u>1</u>	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT (summons issued); jury demand;against Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputies (Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 34611002987.). Filed by Dennis Butler. (cv, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/14/2007) Modified on 2/22/2007 (bw, COURT STAFF). Additional attachment(s) added on 2/22/2007 (bw, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 02/16/2007)
02/14/2007		Summons Issued as to Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputies. (cv, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/14/2007) (Entered: 02/16/2007)
02/14/2007	<u>2</u>	ADR SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Statement due by 5/16/2007. Case Management Conference set for 5/23/2007 02:30 PM.. Signed by Judge Richard Seeborg on 2/14/07. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Standing Order)(cv, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/14/2007) (Entered: 02/16/2007)
02/14/2007		CASE DESIGNATED for Electronic Filing. (cv, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/14/2007) (Entered: 02/16/2007)
02/27/2007	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Dennis Butler. Santa Cruz County served on 2/23/2007, answer due 3/15/2007; Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins served on 2/23/2007, answer due 3/15/2007. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 2/27/2007) (Entered: 02/27/2007)
03/09/2007	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint with JURY DEMAND by Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins. (Hill, Julia) (Filed on 3/9/2007) Modified on 3/12/2007 (bw, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 03/09/2007)
03/09/2007	<u>5</u>	Declination to Proceed Before a U.S. Magistrate Judge by Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins. (Hill, Julia) (Filed on 3/9/2007) (Entered: 03/09/2007)
03/13/2007	<u>6</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE of Impending Reassignment to U.S. District Judge (mpb, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/13/2007) (Entered: 03/13/2007)
03/13/2007	<u>7</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to District Judge Jeremy Fogel for all further proceedings and Magistrate Richard Seeborg remains the Referral Judge. Signed by the Executive Committee on 3/13/07. (srm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/13/2007) (Entered: 03/13/2007)

05/03/2007	<u>8</u>	STIPULATION and Proposed Order selecting Mediation by Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins <i>STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER SELECTING ADR PROCESS</i> (Hill, Julia) (Filed on 5/3/2007) (Entered: 05/03/2007)
05/10/2007	<u>9</u>	ORDER REFERRING CASE to Mediation. [8] Stipulation selecting Mediation as ADR Process Signed by Judge Jeremy Fogel on 5/10/07. (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/10/2007) Modified on 5/10/2007 (jfsec, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 05/10/2007)
05/14/2007		Set/Reset Hearings: Case Management Conference set for 5/25/2007 10:30 AM. (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/14/2007) (Entered: 05/14/2007)
05/17/2007	<u>10</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Dennis Butler. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 5/17/2007) (Entered: 05/17/2007)
05/23/2007	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION <i>Request to Reset Case Management Conference [Proposed] Order</i> by Dennis Butler. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 5/23/2007) (Entered: 05/23/2007)
05/24/2007	<u>12</u>	ORDER Rescheduling Case Management Conference; now scheduled for July 6, 2007 at 10.30 a.m. Signed by Judge Jeremy Fogel on 05/24/2007. (jflc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/24/2007) (Entered: 05/24/2007)
05/24/2007		Set/Reset Hearings: Case Management Conference set for 7/6/2007 10:30 AM. (dlm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/24/2007) (Entered: 05/24/2007)
05/29/2007	<u>13</u>	ADR Clerk's Notice Appointing Randall W. Hall as Mediator. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/29/2007) (Entered: 05/29/2007)
07/06/2007	<u>14</u>	Minute Entry: Initial Case Management Conference held on 7/6/2007 before Judge Jeremy Fogel (Date Filed: 7/6/2007). Continued to 11/16/2007 at 10:30 a.m. for further case management conference. (Court Reporter Not reported.) (dlm, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 7/6/2007) (Entered: 07/09/2007)
07/06/2007		Set/Reset Hearings: Further Case Management Conference set for 11/16/2007 10:30 AM. (dlm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/6/2007) (Entered: 07/09/2007)
07/23/2007		Set/Reset Hearings: Mediation Hearing set for 10/24/2007 (pending court approval) at 09:30 AM at the mediator's office located at One Frank Ogawa Plaza, 6th Floor, Oakland, CA. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/23/2007) (Entered: 07/23/2007)
08/23/2007	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Change In Counsel by Jason Michael Heath <i>NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ATTORNEY ASSIGNED TO REPRESENT DEFENDANTS</i> (Heath, Jason) (Filed on 8/23/2007) (Entered: 08/23/2007)
09/20/2007	<u>16</u>	ADR Clerk's Notice Vacating Appointment of Mediator, Randall W. Hall. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/20/2007) (Entered: 09/20/2007)
09/28/2007	<u>17</u>	Letter from Counsel to ADR Case Administrator re: Selection of Private Mediation. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 9/28/2007) (Entered: 09/28/2007)
09/28/2007		ADR Remark: Per <u>17</u> the parties have agreed to utilize private mediation through a private provider. Mediation is scheduled to commence on 10/30/2007 with Hon. Raul A. Ramirez (Ret.). Additional dates may be scheduled. Case is removed from the Court's mediation program. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/28/2007) (Entered: 09/28/2007)
10/22/2007	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION : <i>Stipulated Request to Reset Case Management Conference; [Proposed] Order</i> by Dennis Butler. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 10/22/2007) (Entered: 10/22/2007)
10/24/2007	<u>19</u>	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED REQUEST TO CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE re <u>18</u> Stipulation filed by Dennis Butler Further Case Management Conference set for 12/14/2007 10:30 AM. Signed by Judge Jeremy Fogel on 10/24/07. (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/24/2007) (Entered: 10/24/2007)
12/07/2007	<u>20</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins. (Heath, Jason) (Filed on 12/7/2007) (Entered: 12/07/2007)

12/10/2007	<u>21</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Case Management Conference rescheduled for 4/25/2008 10:30 AM. (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/10/2007) (Entered: 12/10/2007)
03/28/2008	<u>22</u>	STIPULATION <i>STIPULATED REQUEST TO RESET CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE; [PROPOSED] ORDER</i> by Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins. (Heath, Jason) (Filed on 3/28/2008) (Entered: 03/28/2008)
04/01/2008	<u>23</u>	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED REQUEST TO CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE re <u>22</u> Stipulation filed by Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins Further Case Management Conference set for 6/6/2008 10:30 AM. Signed by Judge Jeremy Fogel on 4/1/08. (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/1/2008) (Entered: 04/01/2008)
05/21/2008	<u>24</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Case Management Conference rescheduled for 6/20/2008 10:30 AM. (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/21/2008) (Entered: 05/21/2008)
06/11/2008	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION <i>STIPULATED REQUEST TO RESET CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE; [PROPOSED] ORDER</i> by Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins. (Heath, Jason) (Filed on 6/11/2008) (Entered: 06/11/2008)
06/16/2008	<u>26</u>	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED REQUEST TO CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE re <u>25</u> Stipulation filed by Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins Initial Case Management Conference set for 8/15/2008 10:30 AM. Signed by Judge Jeremy Fogel on 6/16/08. (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/16/2008) (Entered: 06/16/2008)
07/02/2008	<u>27</u>	MOTION for Settlement – <i>Stipulated Motion for Preliminary Approval of Provisional Settlement Class and Settlement of Class Action</i> filed by Dennis Butler, Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputies. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Motion, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Proposed Order)(Merin, Mark) (Filed on 7/2/2008) (Entered: 07/02/2008)
07/02/2008	<u>28</u>	MOTION for Protective Order <i>for Disclosure of Records and Information</i> filed by Dennis Butler, Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputies. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 7/2/2008) (Entered: 07/02/2008)
07/07/2008	<u>29</u>	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENT CLASS AND SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION by Judge Jeremy Fogel granting <u>27</u> Motion for Settlement (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/7/2008) (Entered: 07/07/2008)
07/07/2008	<u>30</u>	PROTECTIVE ORDER by Judge Jeremy Fogel granting <u>28</u> Motion for Protective Order (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/7/2008) (Entered: 07/07/2008)
07/07/2008		Set/Reset Hearings: Fairness Hearing set for 1/16/2009 09:00 AM. (dlm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/7/2008) (Entered: 08/20/2008)
07/11/2008	<u>31</u>	STIPULATION <i>STIPULATED REQUEST TO VACATE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE; [PROPOSED] ORDER</i> by Dennis Butler, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins. (Heath, Jason) (Filed on 7/11/2008) (Entered: 07/11/2008)
07/17/2008	<u>32</u>	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED REQUEST TO VACATE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE re <u>31</u> Stipulation filed by Dennis Butler, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins . Signed by Judge Jeremy Fogel on 7/17/08. (jfsec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/17/2008) Modified on 8/20/2008 (dlm, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 07/17/2008)
12/23/2008	<u>33</u>	MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>Class Counsel's Application for Approval of Stipulated Attorney's Fees and Reimbursement of Costs</i> filed by Dennis Butler. Motion Hearing set for 1/16/2009 09:00 AM in Courtroom 3, 5th Floor, San Jose. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2)(Merin, Mark) (Filed on 12/23/2008) (Entered: 12/23/2008)
12/23/2008	<u>34</u>	Declaration of Mark E. Merin in Support of <u>33</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>Class Counsel's Application for Approval of Stipulated Attorney's Fees and Reimbursement of Costs</i> filed by Dennis Butler. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C)(Related document(s) <u>33</u>) (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 12/23/2008) (Entered: 12/23/2008)

12/23/2008	<u>35</u>	Joint MOTION for Settlement <i>The Parties' Joint Submission in Support of Final Approval of Stipulated Settlement</i> filed by Dennis Butler, Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputies. Motion Hearing set for 1/16/2009 09:00 AM in Courtroom 3, 5th Floor, San Jose. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(Merin, Mark) (Filed on 12/23/2008) (Entered: 12/23/2008)
12/23/2008	<u>36</u>	Proposed Order re <u>35</u> Joint MOTION for Settlement <i>The Parties' Joint Submission in Support of Final Approval of Stipulated Settlement Proposed Order and Judgement of Dismissal</i> by Dennis Butler, Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputies. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 12/23/2008) (Entered: 12/23/2008)
12/23/2008	<u>37</u>	Declaration of Ryanne Cozzi in Support of <u>35</u> Joint MOTION for Settlement <i>The Parties' Joint Submission in Support of Final Approval of Stipulated Settlement</i> filed by Dennis Butler, Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Sheriff Steve Robbins, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputies. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Related document(s) <u>35</u>) (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 12/23/2008) (Entered: 12/23/2008)
01/16/2009	<u>38</u>	Minute Entry: Motion Hearing held on 1/16/2009 before Judge Jeremy Fogel (Date Filed: 1/16/2009) re <u>35</u> Joint MOTION for Settlement <i>The Parties' Joint Submission in Support of Final Approval of Stipulated Settlement</i> , <u>33</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees Class Counsel's Application for Approval of Stipulated Attorney's Fees and Reimbursement of Costs. <i>The Court Approves the Settlement and grants the Motion for Attorney's Fees.</i> (Court Reporter Summer Clanton.) (dlm, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 1/16/2009) (Entered: 01/20/2009)
01/28/2009	<u>39</u>	ORDER BY JUDGE JEREMY FOGEL GRANTING <u>35</u> MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT; AND GRANTING <u>33</u> MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF STIPULATED ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS. (jflc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/28/2009) (Entered: 01/28/2009)
01/28/2009	<u>40</u>	ORDER AND JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL. Signed by Judge Jeremy Fogel on 1/28/09. (jflc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/28/2009) (Entered: 01/28/2009)
01/28/2009	<u>41</u>	Letter from Rita Kramer. (gm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/28/2009) (Entered: 02/04/2009)