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 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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73-252-Civ. T.-K.

C. Form No. 106 Rev.

BEN KRENTZMAN

TITLE OF CASE	ATTORNEYS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	For plaintiff: U.S. Attorney
vs POLK COUNTY , a political subdivision of the State of Florida; MONROE BRANNEN, Sheriff, Polk County, Fla.; HARVEY J. CUMBIE, Chief Jailor, Polk County Jail, Polk County, Florida; FRANK B. SMITH, JR., J. B. THORNHILL, JR., FLOYD WOODS, JACK SIMMERS, CHARLES WHITTEN, Members of the Board of County Commissioners, Polk County, Florida	2 Arthur E. Peabody, Jr. and David L. Smith Dept. of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530 Civil Rights Division Office of Institutions & Facilities 550-11th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20530
Defendants.	For defendant: 3 George C. Carr, Monte J. Tillis, Jr. Esqs. XXXXXXXXXXXX P. O. Box 60 Bartow, Fla. 33830 (for defts. Polk Co. and Frank B. Smith, Jr., J. B. Thornhill, Jr., Floyd Woods, Jack Simmers & Charles Whitten as Board, Co. Comm., Polk Co., Fla.) 4 Welch & Dooley P. O. Box 445 Lakeland, Fla.

STATISTICAL RECORD	COSTS		DATE	NAME OR RECEIPT NO.	REC.	DISB.
S. 5 mailed 5-23-73	Clerk					
S. 6 mailed 3-8-1974	Marshal					
Basis of Action: Civil rights,	Docket fee					
discrimination - dual penal	Witness fees					
ilities.						
Action arose at:	Depositions					
Polk County, Florida						

DATE 1973	PROCEEDINGS	Date Order Judgment N
May 23	Complaint filed.	
June 5	S & C ret. ex. 5-29-1973 re Polk Co., J. B. Thornhill, Chm. of Board of Comm.	
5	S & C ret. ex. 5-25-1973 re Monroe Brannen, Sheriff, Polk Co.	
5	S & C ret. ex. 5-25-1973 re Harvey J. Cumbie, Chief Jailor by serving Sheriff.	
5	S & C ret. ex. 5-29-1973 re Frank B. Smith, Jr.	
5	S & C ret. ex. 5-29-1973 re J. B. Thornhill, Jr.	
5	S & C ret. ex. 5-29-1973 re Floyd Woods.	
5	S & C ret. ex. 5-29-1973 re Jack Simmers.	
5	S & C ret. ex. 5-29-1973 re Charles Whitten.	
14	Ans. of Polk Co., and Frank B. Smith, Jr., J. B. Thornhill, Jr., Floyd Woods, Jack	
--	Simmers & Charles Whitten, as members of Board of Comm., Polk Co., Fla., to complt.	
21	Ans. of deft., Monroe Brannen & Harvey J. Cumbie to complt.	
28	Deft.'s Polk Co. interrog. to pltf.	
28	Defts.' notice to produce to pltf.	
July 23	Pltf.'s notice of hearing, June 27, 1973.	
23	Pltf.'s ans. to interrog. of defts., Polk Co., et al.	
23	Pltf.'s obj. to notice to produce.	
23	Pltf.'s interrog. to defts., Monroe Branne, et al.	
23	Pltf.'s interrog. to defts., Frank B. Smith, Jr., et al.	
23	Copies of letter to defts. counsel re service on pltf's.	
Aug. 13	Ans. of Polk Co. by & through J. B. Thornhill, Jr., Chairman of Board of Co.	
--	Comm., to interrog of pltf.	
Sept. 5	Ans. to interrog. filed by Polk Co., etc. to interrog. of pltf.	
Oct. 2	Notice of Status Hearing set Oct. 18, 1973 at 3:00 P.M.	
15	Defts.' ans. to interrog. (Attachments filed in sep. brown folder.)	
Nov. 1	Notice of Pre Trial set Nov. 26, 1973 at 10:30 A.M. with	
	Notice of Trial weeks of Feb. 4 & 11, 1974	
6	Pltf.'s notice of taking depts. of Paul D. Spear, et al., beginning 11-12-1973,	
--	9:30 AM.	
13	Pltf.'s M/continuance.	
14	Order granting pltf.'s M/continuance of P/T; reset for Dec. 19, 1973, 11:30 AM.	
--	(Copies to D.A. and atty)	
15	Notice reset Pre trial for Dec 19, 1973 at 11:30 A.M.	
Dec. 14	Pltf.'s P/T memorandum of points and authorities.	
14	Pretrial stipulation between parties.	
1974		
Jan. 2	Dep. of Paul D. Spear.	
2	" " Willis L. Carter.	
2	" " Monroe Brannen.	
2	" " J. E. DeReus.	
2	" " Harvey J. Cumbie.	
2	" " Fred M. Reynolds.	
2	" " Frank B. Smith, Jr.	
2	" " J. B. Thornhill, Jr.	
2	" " Floyd Woods.	
2	" " Richard H. Dobson.	
Mar. 8	Consent decree, permanent injunction in favor of pltf. (Copy to D.A., copies to	
--	all defts. by cert. mail) (Receipts returned 3-13-1974)	R-59

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