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United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois - CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 3.0 (Chicago)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-00689

Branch v. Sherrie Hopkins, et al
Assigned to: Honorable William T. Hart
Demand: \$0
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 02/06/1996
Date Terminated: 10/23/1996
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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V.

Defendant

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TERMINATED: 04/24/1996

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/06/1995	2	CONTINGENCY FEE AGREEMENT (not in public case file). (fce) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
02/06/1996	1	COMPLAINT; jury demand - Civil cover sheet - Appearance(s) of Janis M. Susler as attorney(s) for plaintiff Ilona Branch with Rule 39 affidavit (original and one copy summons(es) issued.) (Documents: 1-1 through 1-4) (fce) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
02/06/1996		RECEIPT regarding payment of filing fee paid; on 2/6/96 in the amount of \$ 120.00, receipt # 468539. (fce) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
03/27/1996		SCHEDULE set on 3/27/96 by Hon. William T. Hart : Status hearing set to 9:15 4/1/96 . mailed notice (fce) (Entered: 03/27/1996)
04/01/1996		SCHEDULE set on 4/1/96 by Hon. William T. Hart : Status hearing held and continued to 9:15 5/15/96 . no notice (fce) (Entered: 04/01/1996)
04/01/1996	3	WAIVER of service of summons as to defendant Bellwood, Cty of sent on 2/16/96. (yap) (Entered: 04/03/1996)
04/16/1996	4	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant Bellwood, Cty of by Thomas R. Weiler and Joseph M. Polick. (yap) (Entered: 04/16/1996)
04/16/1996	5	RULE 39 Affidavit of Joseph M. Polick as attorney for defendant Village of Bellwood. (yap) (Entered: 04/16/1996)

04/16/1996	6	RULE 39 Affidavit of Thomas R. Weiler as attorney for defendant Village of Bellwood. (yap) (Entered: 04/16/1996)
04/16/1996	7	ANSWER by defendant Bellwood, Cty of to plaintiff's complaint; Notice of filing; jury demand (yap) (Entered: 04/16/1996)
04/24/1996	9	AMENDED COMPLAINT [1-1] by plaintiff; jury demand terminating defendant Jane Doe; adding Sherrie Hopkins and Bellwood, Cty of (yap) (Entered: 04/26/1996)
04/25/1996	8	MINUTE ORDER of 4/25/96 by Hon. William T. Hart: Plaintiff given leave to file, instanter, amended complaint. Defendants given until 5/16/96 to answer or otherwise plead to the amended complaint. Status hearing date of 5/15/96 is reset to 5/22/96 at 9:15 a.m. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 04/26/1996)
05/01/1996	10	RETURN OF SERVICE unexecuted - as to defendant Jane Doe (Attachment). (yap) (Entered: 05/02/1996)
05/16/1996	11	ANSWER by defendant Bellwood, Cty of to plaintiff's amended complaint; jury demand. Notice of filing. (yap) (Entered: 05/16/1996)
05/22/1996		ORAL MOTION by defendant Sherrie Hopkins for leave to file appearance and answer instanter (yap) (Entered: 05/22/1996)
05/22/1996	12	MINUTE ORDER of 5/22/96 by Hon. William T. Hart : Status hearing held; continued to 9:15 a.m. on 8/19/96. Discovery is ordered closed on 8/15/96. Defendant's oral motion for leave to file appearance and answer instanter [0-1] is granted. No notice (yap) (Entered: 05/22/1996)
05/22/1996	13	ANSWER by defendant Sherrie Hopkins to plaintiff's amended complaint; Notice of filing. (yap) (Entered: 05/22/1996)
05/22/1996	14	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant Sherrie Hopkins by Thomas R. Weiler and Joseph M. Polick with Rule 39 affidavits. (yap) (Entered: 05/22/1996)
07/11/1996	15	MOTION by plaintiff for leave to amend complaint ; Notice of motion. (yap) (Entered: 07/17/1996)
07/16/1996	16	MINUTE ORDER of 7/16/96 by Hon. William T. Hart: Plaintiff's motion for leave to amend complaint [15-1] is granted. Telephoned notice (yap) (Entered: 07/17/1996)
07/16/1996	17	SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT [9-1] by plaintiff; jury demand; adding Torry Palermo. (yap) (Entered: 07/17/1996)
07/17/1996	18	MOTION by defendants Bellwood, Cty of, and Sherrie Hopkins for leave to depose treating psychologist Notice of motion. (yap) (Entered: 07/24/1996)
07/23/1996	19	MINUTE ORDER of 7/23/96 by Hon. William T. Hart: Defendant's motion for leave to depose treating psychologist, Dr. Laurel Green [18-1] is granted. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 07/24/1996)
07/26/1996	20	MOTION by defendants Bellwood, Cty of, and Sherrie Hopkins to extend time to answer or otherwise plead on behalf of newly named defendant and to extend discovery closing date ; Notice of motion. (yap) Modified on 08/05/1996 (Entered: 07/31/1996)

07/30/1996	21	MINUTE ORDER of 7/30/96 by Hon. William T. Hart : Discovery closing date is extended to 10/24/96. Status hearing date of 8/19/96 is stricken. Status hearing reset to 9:15 a.m. on 10/24/96. Defendants, Sherrie Hopkins and the Village of Bellwood's motion to extend time to answer or otherwise and to extend discovery closing date [20-2] is granted. Defendants given 14 days to answer or otherwise plead. Mailed notice (yap) Modified on 08/05/1996 (Entered: 07/31/1996)
07/30/1996	22	ANSWER by defendant Bellwood, Cty of to plaintiff's second amended complaint; jury demand; Notice of filing. (yap) (Entered: 07/31/1996)
07/30/1996	23	ANSWER by defendant Sherrie Hopkins to plaintiff's second amended complaint; jury demand; Notice of filing. (yap) (Entered: 07/31/1996)
08/13/1996	24	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant Torry Palermo by Thomas R. Weiler and Joseph M. Polick with rule 39 affidavits; Notice of filing. (yap) (Entered: 08/14/1996)
08/13/1996	25	ANSWER by defendant Torry Palermo to plaintiff's second amended complaint; jury demand (yap) (Entered: 08/14/1996)
09/10/1996	26	MOTION by defendants for entry of an order to release social services records (Exhibit); Notice of motion. (yap) (Entered: 09/13/1996)
09/12/1996	27	ORDER regarding motion for entry of an order to release social services records [26-1] (yap) (Entered: 09/13/1996)
09/12/1996	28	MINUTE ORDER of 9/12/96 by Hon. William T. Hart: Defendants' motion for entry of an order to release social services records [26-1] is granted. Order entered. No notice (yap) (Entered: 09/13/1996)
09/18/1996	29	REFERRAL ORDER of 9/16/96: Case referred to Hon. Joan H. Lefkow from Hon. Judge William T. Hart pursuant to general rule 2.41(b) to conduct hearings and enter appropriate orders on the settlement conference. (For further detail see order.) Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 09/19/1996)
09/30/1996	30	MOTION by defendants for plaintiff to undergo a psychological examination (Exhibits); Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 10/04/1996)
10/03/1996	31	MINUTE ORDER of 10/3/96 by Hon. William T. Hart : Status hearing date 10/24/96 is stricken. Status hearing reset to 9:15 a.m. on 11/13/96. Defendants' motion for plaintiff to undergo a psychological examination [30-1] is entered and continued. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 10/04/1996)
10/08/1996		SCHEDULE set on 10/08/96 by Hon. Joan H. Lefkow: Settlement conference set for October 23, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. Representatives of the parties with authority to bind them in settlement shall be present. Any request to deviate from this requirement shall be presented by motion at least one week before the conference. Mailed notice. (srb) Modified on 10/09/1996 (Entered: 10/09/1996)
10/23/1996	32	MINUTE ORDER of 10/23/96 by Hon. William T. Hart: Case being settled, order cause dismissed with prejudice and without costs, with leave to reinstate on properly noticed motion on or before 11/26/96. Status hearing date of 11/23/96 is stricken. Any and all pending motions are denied without prejudice as being moot [30-1]. terminating case Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 10/24/1996)

10/23/1996	33	MINUTE ORDER of 10/23/96 by Hon. Joan H. Lefkow : Settlement conference held. Case settles. It is hereby recommended that the case be dismissed with prejudice. All matters relating to the referral of this action having been resolved, the case is returned to the assigned judge. terminating case referral to Hon. Joan H. Lefkow No notice (yap) (Entered: 10/25/1996)
10/23/1996	34	MOTION by defendant for clarification of a minute order issued 10/8/96 concerning the settlement conference set for 10/23/96 at 11:00 a.m. (Exhibit); Notice of filing (yap) (Entered: 11/01/1996)
10/23/1996	35	MINUTE ORDER of 10/23/96 by Hon. Joan H. Lefkow : Defendants' motion for clarification of a minute order issued 10/8/96 concerning the settlement conference set for 10/23/96 at 11:00 a.m. [34-1] is granted. Telephoned notice (yap) (Entered: 11/01/1996)

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