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**United States District Court**  
**Western District of Michigan (Grand Rapids)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:79-cv-00045-RAE**

Johnson, et al v. Heffron, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Richard Alan Enslin  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 01/24/1979  
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner: Civil  
Rights  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**plaintiff**

**Fred Johnson**

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on behalf of all other persons similarly  
situated*

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**plaintiff**

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