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**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:82-cv-06475-SAS-NG**

Vega, et al v. Ward, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Shira A. Scheindlin  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Nina Gershon  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 42:1981 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 09/29/1982  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**Eric Vega**

**Plaintiff**

**Milton McGuire**

**Plaintiff**

**Eddie Washington**

*also known as*  
James William

**Plaintiff**

**Walter Friday**

**Plaintiff**

**Kinley Lawrence**

**Plaintiff**

**Arthur Coleman**

**Plaintiff**

**James Turner**

**Plaintiff**

**Noah Mitchell**

V.

**Defendant**

**Benjamin Ward**

represented by **Frederick A.O. Schwarz, Jr.**  
Frederick A.O. Schwartz, Jr.  
Corp. Counsel  
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New York, NY 10007  
*LEAD ATTORNEY*

**Defendant****David Sencer****Defendant****Allen Goldberg****Defendant****Thomas Reed****Defendant****John Gallagher****Defendant****Millard Bass****Defendant****Stanley Brezenoff****Defendant****Esta Armstrong****Defendant****Dante Alberti****Defendant****John Prendville****Defendant****Madeline Bohman****Defendant****Ira Clark****Defendant****Edward I Koch**

<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
09/29/1982	2	COMPLAINT filed; Summons issued and Notice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(c); FILING FEE (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1992)
09/29/1982	1	Order endorsed on declaration and support of request to proceed in forma pauperis, granted ; (signed by Judge Palmieri ) (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1992)
10/07/1982	3	Notice of asgnm.. _ to Judge Morris E. Lasker Copy of notice and judge's rules mailed to Attorney(s) of record: . (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1992)
01/11/1983	7	ANSWER to Complaint by Benjamin Ward (Attorney Frederick A.O.

		Schwartz Jr.), ; Firm of: Frederick A.O. Schwartz by attorney Frederick A.O. Schwartz Jr. for defendant Benjamin Ward (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1992)
07/18/1988		NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT to Magistrate Judge Nina Gershon , endorsed on order of reference to Magistrate Judge. ; Copies mailed. (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1992)
07/18/1988	38	ORDER that case be referred to Case Processing Assistant for Assignment of a Magistrate Judge for discv & trial preparation ( signed by Judge Morris E. Lasker ) (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1992)
05/26/1989	44	Notice of reasn. _ to Judge Morris E. Lasker Copy of notice and judge's rules mailed to Attorney(s) of record: Frederick A.O. Schwartz Jr.. (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1992)
10/15/1990		Case closed (ln) (Entered: 10/30/1990)
10/22/1990		Case reopened (pa) (Entered: 01/17/1991)
10/18/1991		**Related case. (dcap) (Entered: 10/18/1991)
06/16/1992		Transcript of record of proceedings filed for dates of April 9, 1992. (jr) (Entered: 06/18/1992)
08/11/1992	68	Letter filed by Eric Vega, James Turner, Noah Mitchell, Milton McGuire, Kinley Lawrence, Walter Friday, Arthur Coleman dated July 6, 1992 re status of April 30, 1992 request for testing information and data concerning the West Facility contagious disease units. (jr) (Entered: 08/17/1992)
08/11/1992	67	Letter filed by Eric Vega, James Turner, Noah Mitchell, Milton McGuire, Kinley Lawrence, Walter Friday, Arthur Coleman dated June 26 1992 re Rikers Island Contagious Disease units. (jr) (Entered: 08/17/1992)
08/11/1992	66	Letter filed by Eric Vega, James Turner, Noah Mitchell, Milton McGuire, Kinley Lawrence, Walter Friday, Arthur Coleman dated June 26, 1992 re Site visits to Bellevue, Kings County and Elmhurst Hospitals on June 18 and 19, 1992. (jr) (Entered: 08/17/1992)
08/11/1992	65	Letter filed by Eric Vega, James Turner, Noah Mitchell, Milton McGuire, Kinley Lawrence, Walter Friday, Arthur Coleman dated June 26, 1992 re Respiratory isolation in the Health and Hospitals Corporation facilities. (jr) (Entered: 08/17/1992)
08/17/1992	64	Transcript of record of proceedings filed for dates of 6/3/92 (sc) (Entered: 08/17/1992)
12/01/1992	69	Filed Memo-Endorsement on letter from Mary Jo Mullan dated November 30, 1992, extending time to register a contract with an outside vendor to provide services to implement an automated food inventory system to December 18, 1992. ( signed by Judge Morris E. Lasker ) (jr) (Entered: 12/02/1992)
11/28/1994	70	Notice of reasmnt _ to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin Copy of notice and

		judge's rules mailed to Attorney(s) of record: Frederick A.O. Schwartz Jr.. (dg) (Entered: 11/28/1994)
01/04/1996		Pre-trial conference held (cd) (Entered: 01/17/1996)
02/06/1996	71	Filed Memo_Endorsement on letter by Julie E. O'Neill to Judge Scheindlin dated 2/2/96, The request set forth in this letter is GRANTED. The City is allowed until 2/13/96 to respond to the plaintiffs and that the plaintiffs have at least until 2/20/96 to make a motion should the City be unable to consent. SO ORDERED: ( signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin ) (ae) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
02/22/1996	72	Filed Memo_Endorsement on letter to Judge Scheindlin from Milton Zelermyer dated 2/16/96, reset motion filing deadline for 3/8/96...THE TIME TO SERVE ANY MOTION IS AGAIN EXTENDED -- THIS TIME UNTIL 3/8/96. BECAUSE OF THE AGE OF THE CASE THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD EITHER PRODUCE A FRUITFUL RESULT OR TERMINATE ACCORDINGLY. THE COURT WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY FURTHER ADJOURNMENTS, EXCEPT ON A SHOWING OF EXTRAORDINARY GOOD CAUSE...SO ORDERED... ( signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin ) (ls) (Entered: 02/26/1996)
09/27/1996		Pre-trial conference held (rag) (Entered: 10/02/1996)
02/05/1997	73	Transcript of record of proceedings filed for dates of 12/4/96 before Judge Shira A. Scheindlin (pl) (Entered: 02/06/1997)
03/24/1997	74	DUPLICATE ORIGINAL Case closed administratively Pursuant to Memorandum From the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Dated June 15th, 1973. SO ORDERED CHIEF GRIESA. (kg) (Entered: 04/11/1997)
04/17/1997		Pre-trial conference held before Judge Scheindlin. (rag) (Entered: 04/18/1997)
04/18/1997	75	Letter filed by Milton Zelermyer, Legal Aid counsel for plttfs Arthur Coleman, Walter Friday, Kinley Lawrence, Milton McGuire, Noah Mitchell, James Turner, Eric Vega, Benjamin Ward, Eddie Washington dated 4/15/97 re "defts now appear to have reached substantial compliance with the 1990 order concerning medical care and specialty clinic care, and plttfs do not seek to extend the period of active monitoring prescribed by that order. Motion practice on this subject will not be necessary. With respect to the 1992 order concerning contagious disease isolation facilities, those facilities are operational. However, as to the 1988 order concerning environmental and sanitary conditions and the treatment of HIV patients, there remain substantial envionmental health deficiencies in some housing areas' bathroom and shower facilities."..... (lam) (Entered: 04/24/1997)

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