

**U.S. District Court  
District of New Jersey [LIVE] (Newark)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:87-cv-04829-DRD**

USA v. COUNTY OF ESSEX, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise  
Demand: \$0  
Case in other court:  
Cause: 28:1983 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 12/09/1987  
Date Terminated: 03/30/2000  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights:  
Other  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government  
Plaintiff

**Special Master**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**JAMES A. CAUANAUGH**  
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Freeholder*

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**Defendant**

**THOMAS P. GIBLIN**  
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**Defendant**

**CARDELL COOPER**  
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**Defendant**

**ADRIANNE DAVIS**  
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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**PEARL BEATTY**  
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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
03/25/1994	14	APPLICATION/ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: directing dfts. to show cause why they should not be found in contempt of the Court's Order of 12/22/87 and 4/14/88, and why civil contempt sanctions should not be accessed agst dfts. and to reopen and restore action to active calendar for all purposes; Show Cause Hearing set for 4/15/94 ( signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) n/m (cs) (Entered: 04/04/1994)
04/14/1994	15	Substitution of attorney for defts. COUNTY OF ESSEX, NICHOLAS AMATO, JAMES A. CAUANAUGH, THOMAS P. GIBLIN, CARDELL COOPER, ADRIANNE DAVIS, JOSEPH C. PARLAVECCHIO, PEARL BEATTY, JAY LUSTBADER, ARTHUR L. CLAY, PHILIP THIGPEN, RONALD MANZELLA and ESSEX COUNTY YOUTH; Terminated attorney H CURTIS

		MEANOR for defts. ESSEX COUNTY YOUTH, RONALD MANZELLA, PHILIP THIGPEN, ARTHUR L. CLAY, MONROE JAY LUSTBADER, PEARL BEATTY, JOSEPH C. PARLAVECCHIO, ADRIANNE DAVIS, CARDELL COOPER, THOMAS P. GIBLIN, JAMES A. CAUANAUGH, NICHOLAS AMATO and COUNTY OF ESSEX; Added attorney, RAYMOND A. BROWN. (femp) (Entered: 04/18/1994)
04/15/1994	16	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: Howard Rappaport; Minutes of: 4/15/94; The following actions were taken, denying [14-1] order to show cause as to contempt and granting as to restoring it to the civil active calendar. Ordered Bennett Zurofsky appointed as special master. Ordered that w/in 2 weeks all abide by the orders of 12/22/87 and 4/14/88. Ordered counsel to work on a schedule to reduce overcrowding. Ordered special master to make recommendations w/in 2 weeks on violence. Ordered return date set for 5/6/94. Order to be submitted. By Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise. (femp) (Entered: 04/19/1994)
04/15/1994	17	JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER, revising the Order to Show Cause dated 3/25/94 and directing defts' written opposition to pltf's appl. for a contempt judgment and pltf's reply to that opposition shall be filed on dates established by the Court at hearing on 4/15/94 or at adjourned hearing. ( signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) n/m (femp) (Entered: 04/19/1994)
04/20/1994	18	IMPLEMENTING ORDER NO. 1 appointing MR. BENNET ZUROFSKY as special master and directing parties and the Special Master to appear on 5/6/94 to advise the Court as to the implementation of this order and to discuss other remedial measures etc.( signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) n/m (cs) (Entered: 04/21/1994)
05/05/1994		Case reopened (cs) (Entered: 05/05/1994)
05/06/1994	19	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: Howard Rappaport; Minutes of: 5/6/94; The following actions were taken, setting next conference for 6/16/94. By Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise. (femp) (Entered: 05/09/1994)
05/06/1994	20	IMPLEMENTING ORDER #2 ordering remedial relief in addition to that ordered in Implementing Order #1 entered on 4/19/94 etc. ( signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) n/m (femp) Modified on 05/11/1994 (Entered: 05/09/1994)
06/16/1994	21	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: M. Quick; Minutes of: 6/16/94; The following actions were taken, a status

		conference was conducted. Court set a return date for a conference on 7/21/94. By Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise. (femp) (Entered: 06/17/1994)
07/12/1994	22	Implementing ORDER #3 re additional remedial relief, directing defts to submit in writing additional reports, etc. ( signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) (bl) (Entered: 07/13/1994)
07/21/1994	23	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: Howard Rappaport; Minutes of: 7/21/94; The following actions were taken, status conference. Conference continued to 9/22/94 at 8:30 a.m. By Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise. (femp) (Entered: 07/22/1994)
09/22/1994	24	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: Howard Rappaport; Minutes of: 9/22/94; The following actions were taken. Court conducted a status conference. Ordered conference continued to 12-8-94 By Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise (cs) (Entered: 09/23/1994)
12/08/1994	25	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: H. Rappaport; Minutes of: 12/8/94; The following actions were taken, Court conducted a status conference. reset status conference for 2/14/95 By Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise (bl) (Entered: 12/12/1994)
12/30/1994	26	Implementing ORDER 4 re: specific requirements regarding medical services and the trianing of new and current juvenile detention officers, etc. ( signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) n/m (jd) (Entered: 01/03/1995)
03/13/1995	27	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: H. RAPPAPORT; Minutes of: 03/13/95; The following actions were taken, Ct. conducted status conf on youth house. Ordered next conf date to be set. By Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise (femp) (Entered: 03/14/1995)
04/02/1996	28	IMPLEMENTING ORDER #5, re provision of basic supplies to Youth House Detainees; overcrowdingness; staffing and medical care etc. ( signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) n/m (cs) Modified on 04/08/1996 (Entered: 04/04/1996)
04/17/1997	29	NOTICE of filing of Consent Agreement by dfts RONALD MANZELLA, PHILIP THIGPEN, ARTHUR L. CLAY, MONROE JAY LUSTBADER, PEARL BEATTY, JOSEPH C. PARLAVECCHIO, ADRIANNE DAVIS, CARDELL COOPER, THOMAS P. GIBLIN, JAMES A. CAUANAUGH, ESSEX COUNTY YOUTH, NICHOLAS AMATO, COUNTY OF ESSEX, USA (femp) (Entered: 04/18/1997)

04/17/1997	30	Consent Agreement relating to use of mechanical restraints (femp) (Entered: 04/18/1997)
06/02/1997	31	NOTICE by parties, RONALD MANZELLA, PHILIP THIGPEN, ARTHUR L. CLAY, MONROE JAY LUSTBADER, PEARL BEATTY, JOSEPH C. PARLAVECCHIO, ADRIANNE DAVIS, CARDELL COOPER, THOMAS P. GIBLIN, JAMES A. CAUANAUGH, ESSEX COUNTY YOUTH, NICHOLAS AMATO, COUNTY OF ESSEX, USA of filing of Second Consent Agreement (cs) (Entered: 06/04/1997)
06/11/1998	32	LETTER By pla USA indicating name of new attorney handling case (femp) (Entered: 06/12/1998)
03/30/2000	33	ORDER for Administrativly Terminating action without prejudice ( Signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) n/m (femp) (Entered: 03/30/2000)
11/03/2003	34	STIPULATION and ORDER, amending consent decree ( signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise ) (NM) (ak) (Entered: 11/05/2003)
10/26/2004	<a href="#">35</a>	Substitution of Attorney - Attorney SUSAN J. STEELE and MICHAEL A. CHAGARES for USA added. Attorney MICHAEL A. CHAGARES terminated.. (CHAGARES, MICHAEL) (Entered: 10/26/2004)
03/28/2007	<a href="#">36</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by DANIEL J. GIBBONS on behalf of USA (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> )(GIBBONS, DANIEL) (Entered: 03/28/2007)
03/29/2007	<a href="#">37</a>	REPORT and RECOMMENDATION of Special Master (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Stipulation and [proposed] Order of Partial Dismissal of the 2003 Amended Consent Decree)(ZUROFSKY, BENNET) (Entered: 03/29/2007)
03/30/2007	<a href="#">38</a>	Letter from Special Master Bennet D. Zurofsky correcting two misstatements in Report and Recommendation filed March 29, 2007 re <a href="#">37</a> Report and Recommendatin of Special Master. (ZUROFSKY, BENNET) (Entered: 03/30/2007)
03/30/2007	<a href="#">39</a>	STIPULATION AND ORDER dismissing paragraphs 9-23 and 32-39 of the the Stipulation amending Consent Decree dated 11/3/2003. All remaining terms of the decree shall remain in effect. Signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise on 3/30/2007. (mn, ) (Entered: 04/05/2007)

06/25/2008	<a href="#">40</a>	REPORT and RECOMMENDATION of Special Master (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Stipulation and [Proposed] Order of Dismissal With Prejudice of 2003 Amended Consent Decree)(ZUROFSKY, BENNET) (Entered: 06/25/2008)
07/22/2008	<a href="#">41</a>	STIPULATION AND ORDER dismissing order amending consent Decree dated 11/3/2003. Signed by Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise on 07/21/2008. (nr, ) (Entered: 07/22/2008)