

**U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:14-cv-00327-MLCF-MBN**

Forum for Equality Louisiana, Inc. et al v. Barfield et al  
Assigned to: Judge Martin L.C. Feldman  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Michael North  
Lead case: [2:13-cv-05090-MLCF-MBN](#)  
Member case: ([View Member Case](#))  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 02/12/2014  
Date Terminated: 09/03/2014  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 950 Constitutional – State Statute  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/12/2014	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 053L-4341180) filed by Henry Lambert, M. Lauren Brettner, R. Carey Bond, Sergio March Prieto, Jacqueline M. Brettner, L Havard Scott, III, Nicholas J. Van Sickels, Forum for Equality Louisiana, Inc., Andrew S. Bond. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons) (Entered: 02/12/2014)
02/12/2014	2	Initial Case Assignment to Judge Martin L.C. Feldman and Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby. (mmv, ) (Entered: 02/12/2014)
02/12/2014	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to Tim Barfield, Devin George. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(cml, ) (Entered: 02/12/2014)
02/15/2014	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed; Tim Barfield served on 2/13/2014, answer due 3/6/2014. (Courson, James) (Entered: 02/15/2014)

02/15/2014	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed; Devin George served on 2/13/2014, answer due 3/6/2014. (Courson, James) (Entered: 02/15/2014)
02/17/2014	<u>6</u>	Statement of Corporate Disclosure by Forum for Equality Louisiana, Inc. (Courson, James) (Entered: 02/17/2014)
02/24/2014	<u>7</u>	EXPARTE/CONSENT MOTION to Appear as Counsel of Record by Tim Barfield, Devin George. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Proposed order on motion to appear as counsel for Defendants)Attorney Stuart Kyle Duncan added to party Tim Barfield(pty:dft), Attorney Stuart Kyle Duncan added to party Devin George(pty:dft).(Duncan, Stuart) (Entered: 02/24/2014)
02/26/2014	<u>8</u>	EXPARTE/CONSENT Joint MOTION for Entry of a Briefing Schedule <i>for Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment</i> , Joint MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages for Memoranda in Support of Motions for Summary Judgment, Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>by Defendants and by</i> Andrew S. Bond, R. Carey Bond, Jacqueline M. Brettner, M. Lauren Brettner, Forum for Equality Louisiana, Inc., Henry Lambert, Sergio March Prieto, L Havard Scott, III, Nicholas J. Van Sickels. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Courson, James) (Entered: 02/26/2014)
02/26/2014	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion to Appear. Signed by Judge Martin L.C. Feldman on 2/26/2014. (caa, ) (Entered: 02/26/2014)
02/27/2014	<u>10</u>	ORDER: Status Conference set for 3/14/2014 10:30 AM before Judge Martin L.C. Feldman. Signed by Judge Martin L.C. Feldman.(caa, ) (Entered: 02/27/2014)
02/27/2014	<u>11</u>	ORDER denying <u>8</u> Motion for Briefing Schedule, Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages & Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Signed by Judge Martin L.C. Feldman on 2/27/2014. (caa, ) (Entered: 02/27/2014)
03/02/2014	<u>12</u>	EXPARTE/CONSENT MOTION for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by Tim Barfield, Devin George. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Duncan, Stuart) Modified docket text on 3/3/2014 (jtd). (Entered: 03/02/2014)
03/03/2014	<u>13</u>	Correction of Docket Entry by Clerk re <u>12</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint. Attachment has duplicate description (i.e. Proposed Order Proposed Order on Motion for Extension of Time to Answer). For attachment, select either a category OR enter a description, but not both since this results in duplicate docket text. Clerk removed duplicate text. (jtd) (Entered: 03/03/2014)
03/05/2014	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, as to Tim Barfield answer due 3/27/2014; Devin George answer due 3/27/2014. Signed by Judge Martin L.C. Feldman on 3/5/2014. (mmm) (Entered: 03/05/2014)
03/14/2014	<u>15</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Martin L.C. Feldman: Status Conference held on 3/14/2014. (Court Reporter Toni Tusa.) (caa) (Entered: 03/14/2014)
03/18/2014	<u>16</u>	ORDER that 14-0327 is consolidated with 13-5090. FURTHER ORDER that Case is transferred to Magistrate Judge Michael North for all further proceedings. Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby no longer assigned to case. Signed by Judge Martin L.C. Feldman on 3/18/2014.(caa) (Entered: 03/18/2014)
09/03/2014	<u>17</u>	JUDGMENT entered in favor of Devin George & Tim Barfield against Forum for Equality Louisiana, Inc., Andrew S. Bond, Henry Lambert, Jacqueline M. Brettner, L Havard Scott, III, M. Lauren Brettner, Nicholas J. Van Sickels, R. Carey Bond & Sergio March Prieto. Signed by Judge Martin L.C. Feldman on 9/3/2014.(caa) (Entered: 09/03/2014)
09/04/2014	<u>18</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL by Andrew S. Bond, R. Carey Bond, Jacqueline M. Brettner, M. Lauren Brettner, Forum for Equality Louisiana, Inc., Henry Lambert, Sergio March Prieto, L Havard Scott, III, Nicholas J. Van Sickels as to <u>17</u> Judgment. (cml) (Entered: 09/05/2014)
07/02/2015	<u>19</u>	JUDGMENT entered in favor of Forum for Equality Louisiana, Inc., Andrew S. Bond, Henry Lambert, Jacqueline M. Brettner, L Havard Scott, III, M. Lauren Brettner, Nicholas J. Van Sickels, R. Carey Bond and Sergio March Prieto and against Devin George and Tim Barfield, as stated herein. FURTHER ORDERED that this Court's

		Order and Reasons and the accompanying Judgment dated 9/3/2014, are hereby recalled and rescinded. ORDERED that Plaintiffs in each of these consolidated cases are awarded their costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees according to 42 U.S.C. 1988 and any other applicable laws. The question of quantum is referred to the magistrate judge. Signed by Judge Martin L.C. Feldman on 7/2/2015.(Reference: ALL CASES) (NEF: MAG-5)(caa) (Entered: 07/02/2015)
07/02/2015	<u>20</u>	USCA JUDGMENT issued as mandate on 7/1/2015. It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is REVERSED, and the cause is REMANDED to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court. FURTHER ORDERED that appellees pay to appellants the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court. USCA judge name: HIGGINBOTHAM, SMITH, and GRAVES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Opinion, # <u>2</u> Transmittal Letter)(cml) (Entered: 07/02/2015)