

**U.S. District Court  
District of Alaska (Anchorage)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-00119-HRH**

Dowl et al v. Williams et al  
Assigned to: H. Russel Holland  
Cause: 42:1981 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 05/22/2018  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

**Dean Williams**  
*Commissioner, Alaska Department of  
Corrections, in his official capacity, only*

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**Defendant**

**Clare Sullivan**  
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official capacity, only*

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**Defendant**

**April Wilkerson**  
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and individual capacities*

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**Defendant**

**Sidney Wood**  
*Deputy Director, of Institutions, Alaska  
Department of Corrections, in his official  
and individual capacities*

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**Defendant**

**Dan Aicher**  
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Corrections, in his official and individual  
capacities*

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**Defendant**

**Zane NighSwonger**  
*Superintendent, Alaska Department of  
Corrections, Anchorage Correctional  
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**Defendant**

**Jason Mata**  
*Food Service Supervisor, Alaska*

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Department of Corrections, Anchorage  
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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/22/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT ( <i>Verified</i> ) against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 097--2521911.), filed by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Masri, Lena) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
05/22/2018	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>to supply adequate, pork-free nutrition during Ramadan</i> by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Granting Temporary Restraining Order)(Masri, Lena) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
05/22/2018	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear as Pro Hac Vice (Non-Resident ) Attorney Lena F. Masri by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson.(Masri, Lena) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
05/22/2018	<u>4</u>	Civil Cover Sheet. (Masri, Lena) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
05/22/2018	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear as Pro Hac Vice (Non-Resident ) Attorney Gadeir I. Abbas by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson.(Abbas, Gadeir) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>6</u>	ORDER OF RECUSAL. Judge John W. Sedwick recused. Case reassigned to Judge H. Russel Holland for all further proceedings. Please use case number 3:18-cv-00119-HRH on all future filings. (BJK, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/23/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>7</u>	<b>ORDER re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order.</b> Motion Hearing set for 5/24/2018 at 1:30 PM in Anchorage Courtroom 1 before H. Russel Holland.Counsel may participate telephonically by calling (907) 677-6246 with Access Code 599153 five minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Signed by Judge H. Russel Holland on 5/23/2018. (SDW, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/23/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear as Pro Hac Vice (Non-Resident ) Attorney Carolyn M. Homer. ( Pro Hac Vice Admission fee \$150.00 paid. Receipt number 097--2522648.) by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson.(Homer, Carolyn) (Entered: 05/23/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>9</u>	DECLARATION of <i>Lena Masri</i> re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>to supply adequate, pork-free nutrition during Ramadan</i> by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson. (Masri, Lena) (Entered: 05/23/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>10</u>	DECLARATION of <i>Carolyn Homer</i> Regarding Rule 65 Notice Efforts re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>to supply adequate, pork-free nutrition during Ramadan</i> by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson. (Homer, Carolyn) (Entered: 05/23/2018)

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05/24/2018	<u>11</u>	Unissued summons re Defendant Dena Williams, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Dan Aicher, # <u>2</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Gwen Helms, # <u>3</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Deborah Luper, # <u>5</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Jason Mata, # <u>6</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Gerald Sulliman, # <u>7</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Clare Sullivan, # <u>8</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant April Wilkerson, # <u>9</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Sidney Wood, # <u>10</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant Zane Nighswonger)(PXS, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/24/2018		Summons Issued as to Dan Aicher, Gwen Helms, Deborah Luper, Jason Mata, Zane NighSwonger, Gerald Silliman, Clare Sullivan, April Wilkerson, Dean Williams, Sidney Wood, Attorney General (PXS, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/24/2018	12	JUDGE HOLLAND TEXT ORDER: The Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice filed by Attorney Carolyn M. Homer, at docket <u>8</u> , is GRANTED. (JLH, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/24/2018	<u>13</u>	Receipt of 150.00 non-resident attorney payment for Lean Masri as to Plaintiff Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson. re <u>3</u> MOTION for Leave to Appear as Pro Hac Vice (Non-Resident ) Attorney Lena F. Masri (PXS, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/24/2018	<u>14</u>	Receipt of 150.00 non-resident attorney payment for Gadeir Abbas as to Plaintiff Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson. re <u>5</u> MOTION for Leave to Appear as Pro Hac Vice (Non-Resident ) Attorney Gadeir I. Abbas (PXS, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/24/2018	15	JUDGE HOLLAND TEXT ORDER: The Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice filed by Attorney Lena F. Masri, at docket <u>3</u> , is GRANTED. (JLH, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/24/2018	16	JUDGE HOLLAND TEXT ORDER: The Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice filed by Attorney Gadeir I. Abbas, at docket <u>5</u> , is GRANTED. (JLH, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/24/2018	17	MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Judge H. Russel Holland: Hearing on Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction <u>2</u> held 1:34 PM to 1:54 PM on 5/24/2018. Arguments heard re Motion for Temporary Restraining Order; Court to issue written order early tomorrow morning and will be effective immediately after order issued. Court and counsel heard re Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction <u>2</u> ; Defendants' response due <b>5/31/2018</b> ; Plaintiffs' reply due <b>COB 6/1/2018</b> or if additional time is needed, due by <b>6/4/2018</b> . Court called counsels' attention to LR 7.2B regarding hearings and/or evidentiary hearings. Court ordered Defendants shall not remove Plaintiffs from the Ramadan meal list while temporary restraining order is in effect. Court to issue scheduling order for the next proceeding. APPEARANCES: Gadeir I. Abbas, Pro Hac Vice (Tel), Lena Fatina Masri, Pro Hac Vice (Tel), Carolyn M. Homer, Pro Hac Vice (Tel) for Plts. A. Dowl and E. Jacobsson; Matthias Cicotte, State AG for Defendants; Becky Bohrer for Associated Press in Juneau (Tel); R. Joy Stancel, Court Reporter. (SDW, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/25/2018	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for Temporary Restraining Order. This temporary restraining order shall remain in effect until the court rules onplaintiffs motion for a preliminary injunction. Response to Motion for Preliminary Injunction due 5/31/18. Reply due 6/4/18. Signed by Judge H. Russel Holland on 5/25/18. (JLH, COURT STAFF) Modified on 5/25/2018 to correct typo in docket text (JLH, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 05/25/2018)
05/25/2018	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthias Cicotte on behalf of Dean Williams (Cicotte, Matthias) (Entered: 05/25/2018)
05/25/2018	<u>20</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson re Summons Issued on Defendant Dean Williams, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Corrections (Homer, Carolyn) (Entered: 05/25/2018)

05/25/2018	<u>21</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson re Summons Issued <i>and served on the Attorney General of Alaska</i> (Homer, Carolyn) (Entered: 05/25/2018)
05/29/2018	<u>22</u>	ORDER RE MOTIONS TO DISMISS: Advising counsel of procedures to follow prior to filing a motion to dismiss. Signed by Judge H. Russel Holland on 5/29/18. (JLH, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
05/30/2018	<u>23</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson re Summons Issued <i>on Defendants Sidney Wood, Zane Nighswonger, Gerald Silliman, Jason Mata, and Dan Aicher</i> (Homer, Carolyn) (Entered: 05/30/2018)
05/30/2018	<u>24</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson re <u>22</u> Order, <u>6</u> Order of Recusal, <u>9</u> Declaration, <u>7</u> Order,, Set Motion and R&R Deadlines/Hearings, <u>18</u> Order on Motion for TRO, <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>to supply adequate, pork-free nutrition during Ramadan -- documents served by first-class mail to currently unrepresented parties</i> (Homer, Carolyn) (Entered: 05/30/2018)
05/31/2018	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION by Dean Williams.(Cicotte, Matthias) (Entered: 05/31/2018)
06/05/2018	<u>26</u>	ORDER approving <u>25</u> Stipulation. Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction is moot, and is deemed withdrawn. Signed by Judge H. Russel Holland on 6/5/18. (JLH, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 06/05/2018)
06/05/2018	<u>27</u>	INITIAL CASE STATUS REPORT/CASE SCHEDULING AND PLANNING ORDER: Counsel for plaintiff shall serve and file the Rule 26 Meeting Report within 28 days of service of this order. (JLH, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 06/05/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>28</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson re Summons Issued <i>on Defendants Clare Sullivan, Gwen Helms, and Deborah Luper</i> (Homer, Carolyn) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/15/2018	<u>29</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthias Cicotte on behalf of All Defendants (Cicotte, Matthias) (Entered: 06/15/2018)
06/15/2018	<u>30</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by All Defendants.(Cicotte, Matthias) (Entered: 06/15/2018)
06/22/2018	<u>31</u>	TRANSCRIPT REQUEST <i>RE May 24, 2018 Hearing</i> by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson. (Masri, Lena) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
06/22/2018	<u>32</u>	TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings ; Hearing on Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction held on May 24, 2018, before Judge H. Russel Holland. Realtime Court Reporter: R. Joy Stancel.  Any party needing a copy of the transcript to review for redaction purposes may purchase a copy by calling Realtime Court Reporter, R. Joy Stancel 907-677-6104. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through PACER.  The parties have seven (7) calendar days to file with the court a Notice of Intent to Request Redaction of this transcript. If no such Notice is filed, the transcript may be made remotely electronically available to the public without redaction after Release of Transcript Restriction deadline of 9/20/2018. (RJS, ) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
06/26/2018	<u>33</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. (Homer, Carolyn) (Entered: 06/26/2018)
06/29/2018	<u>34</u>	SCHEDULING AND PLANNING ORDER: Discovery completed by 5/30/2019. Dispositive Motions due by 6/28/2019. See Order for additional deadlines. Signed by Judge H. Russel Holland on 6/29/18. (JLH, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 06/29/2018)
07/06/2018	<u>35</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants, filed by All Plaintiffs.(Masri, Lena) (Entered: 07/06/2018)
07/20/2018	<u>36</u>	ANSWER to <u>35</u> Amended Complaint by All Defendants.(Cicotte, Matthias) (Entered: 07/20/2018)

07/26/2018	<u>37</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear as Pro Hac Vice (Non-Resident ) Attorney Ahmed Mohamed. ( Pro Hac Vice Admission fee \$150.00 paid. Receipt number 097--2554924.) by Anas A. Dowl, Ernest A. Jacobsson.(Mohamed, Ahmed) (Entered: 07/26/2018)
07/31/2018	<u>38</u>	ORDER granting <u>37</u> Motion for Leave to Appear as Pro Hac Vice (Non-Resident) Attorney. (JLH, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 07/31/2018)