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**U.S. District Court  
District of Connecticut (New Haven)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:95-cv-02656-DJS**

Cobb v. Meachum, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Dominic J. Squatrito  
Referred to: Judge Holly B. Fitzsimmons  
Demand: \$0  
Case in other court: 籬 3:95-cv-00622  
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 12/12/1995  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner: Civil  
Rights  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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*Robert J. Bosco, Dir*

**Counter Claimant**

**Office of Adult Probation**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
01/18/1995	1	MOTION by Thomas W. Cobb to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Barrille, J.) (Entered: 12/21/1995)
12/12/1995	2	ORDER granting [1-1] motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ( signed by Judge Alvin W. Thompson ) (Barrille, J.) (Entered: 12/21/1995)
12/12/1995	3	COMPLAINT filed IFP (Barrille, J.) (Entered: 12/21/1995)
12/12/1995	4	MOTION by Thomas W. Cobb for Appointment of Counsel (Barrille, J.) (Entered: 12/21/1995)
12/12/1995		ENDORSEMENT denying [4-1] motion for Appointment of Counsel ( signed by Judge Alvin W. Thompson ) (Barrille, J.) (Entered: 12/21/1995)
12/12/1995		CASE referred to Mag. Judge Thomas P. Smith (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 12/22/1995)
12/22/1995		NOTICE of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service for Summons issued and handed US Marshal for service. (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 12/22/1995)
01/03/1996	5	APPOINTMENT Of Counsel Pro Bono. Attorney Peter Costas appointed for Thomas W. Cobb . Counsel is directed to contact the above-named plaintiff as soon as possible and file an appearance in this matter on or

		before 1/16/96 ( signed by Clerk ) (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 01/10/1996)
01/16/1996	8	MARSHAL'S return of service on complaint executed as to Larry R. Meachum, Scott Hadlock, Leonard Barbieri on 1/5/96 officially (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 01/29/1996)
01/18/1996	6	Attorney appearance pro bono by Thomas W. Cobb by Peter L. Costas (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 01/24/1996)
01/19/1996	7	AMENDED COMPLAINT by Thomas W. Cobb adding John J. Armstrong, Beth Halleran amending [3-1] complaint (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 01/25/1996)
03/05/1996	9	APPEARANCE of Attorney for Larry R. Meachum, Scott Hadlock, Leonard Barbieri, John J. Armstrong, Beth Halleran -- Stephen J. O'Neill (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 03/13/1996)
03/05/1996	10	ANSWER to Complaint by Larry R. Meachum, Scott Hadlock, Leonard Barbieri, John J. Armstrong, Beth Halleran (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 03/13/1996)
03/07/1996	11	APPEARANCE of Attorney for Larry R. Meachum, Scott Hadlock, Leonard Barbieri, John J. Armstrong, Beth Halleran -- Margaret Quilter Chapple (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 03/13/1996)
05/17/1996	12	MOTION by Larry R. Meachum, Scott Hadlock, Leonard Barbieri, John J. Armstrong, Beth Halleran to Amend [10-1] answer by Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Barbieri, Scott Hadlock, Larry R. Meachum (Brief Due 6/7/96 ) (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 05/23/1996)
05/17/1996	13	MOTION by Larry R. Meachum, Scott Hadlock, Leonard Barbieri, John J. Armstrong, Beth Halleran for Expedited Trial (Brief Due 6/7/96 ) (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 05/23/1996)
06/07/1996	14	RESPONSE (Concurrence) by Thomas W. Cobb to [13-1] motion for Expedited Trial by Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Scott Hadlock, Larry R. Meachum (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 06/19/1996)
06/07/1996	15	RESPONSE (Consent) by Thomas W. Cobb to [12-1] motion to Amend [10-1] answer by Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Barbieri, Scott Hadlock, Larry R. Meachum by Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Barbieri, Scott Hadlock, Larry Meachum (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 06/19/1996)
09/04/1996	16	ORDER of Transfer ( signed by Judge Alvin W. Thompson ) to Judge Dominic J. Squatrito (Jaiman, R.) (Entered: 09/12/1996)
09/09/1996	17	STIPULATION that plaintiff's time to answer and/or object to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents is extended to 10/30/96 by Thomas W. Cobb (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 09/16/1996)
09/09/1996		Consolidated Member Case . Lead Case Number: 3:95cv622 (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 09/19/1996)

09/09/1996		**Remove Prisoner Flag; file sent to Hartford (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 09/19/1996)
09/09/1996		CASE referred to Mag. Judge Holly B. Fitzsimmons (Larsen, M.) (Entered: 09/19/1996)
09/22/1996	18	MOTION by Thomas W. Cobb to Amend [7-1] amended complaint by Thomas W. Cobb and add party defendants (Brief Due 10/13/96 ) (Gothers, M.) (Entered: 10/01/1996)
11/14/1996		ENDORSEMENT denying [12-1] motion to Amend [10-1] answer by Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Barbieri, Scott Hadlock, Larry R. Meachum ( signed by Judge Dominic J. Squatrito ) (Gothers, M.) (Entered: 11/15/1996)
11/14/1996		ENDORSEMENT denying [13-1] motion for Expedited Trial ( signed by Judge Dominic J. Squatrito ) (Gothers, M.) (Entered: 11/15/1996)
11/14/1996		ENDORSEMENT granting [18-1] motion to Amend [7-1] amended complaint by Thomas W. Cobb and add party defendants ( signed by Judge Dominic J. Squatrito ) (Gothers, M.) (Entered: 11/15/1996)
11/22/1996	19	SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT by Thomas W. Cobb adding Office of Adult Probation, Public Safety amending [7-1] amended complaint Thomas W. Cobb (Gothers, M.) Modified on 12/06/1996 (Entered: 12/06/1996)
11/22/1996		SUMMONS(ES) issued as to Robert Bosco (Gothers, M.) (Entered: 12/06/1996)
11/22/1996		SUMMONS(ES) issued as to Kenneth J. Kirschner (Gothers, M.) (Entered: 12/06/1996)
03/11/1997	20	ANSWER, AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES to Amended Complaint and COUNTERCLAIM by Office of Adult Probation, Public Safety, Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Barbieri, Scott Hadlock, Larry R. Meachum against Thomas W. Cobb (Johnson, D.) Modified on 03/18/1997 (Entered: 03/18/1997)
03/31/1998	22	MEMORANDUM OPINION granting in part summary judgment for defendants, denying summary judgment for plaintiffs, SEE for details ( signed by Judge Dominic J. Squatrito ) (Bauer, J.) (Entered: 04/01/1998)
03/31/1998	23	JUDGMENT for Office of Adult Probation, Public Safety, Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Barbieri, Scott Hadlock, Larry R. Meachum against Thomas W. Cobb ( signed by Clerk ) (Bauer, J.) (Entered: 04/01/1998)
03/31/1998		Case closed (Bauer, J.) (Entered: 04/01/1998)
06/16/1998		Case reopened per endorsement on Motion to Reopen Judgment doc # 62 filed in lead case (Lopez, B.) (Entered: 07/06/1998)
09/08/1998		ENDORSEMENT vacating [23-1] judgment order ( signed by Clerk )

		(Blue,A.) (Entered: 09/08/1998)
09/08/1998	24	PARTIAL JUDGMENT for Office of Adult Probation, Public Safety, Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Barbieri, Scott Hadlock, Larry R. Meachum against Thomas W. Cobb on counts 1 through 11. ( signed by Clerk ) (Blue,A.) (Entered: 09/09/1998)
11/15/1999	25	STIPULATION of dismissal of case as to Office of Adult Probation, Dept of Public Safety, Beth Halleran, John J. Armstrong, Leonard Barbieri, Scott Hadlock, Larry R. Meachum, Thomas W. Cobb (Former Employee) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
11/15/1999		ENDORSEMENT [25-1] stipulation ordered accordingly ( signed by Clerk ) (Former Employee) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
11/15/1999		Case closed (Former Employee) (Entered: 11/15/1999)

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