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US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
Docket for Case #: 17-30879

Jason Hacker v. N. Cain, et al

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Status: Closed
Nature of suit: 3550 Prisoner - Civil Rights
Related Cases: 16-30801 on Jul 8, 2016
Status: closed
Decision Date: Jul 26, 2016
Note: Dismissed
Original Cases: 3:14-CV-63 on Jan 30, 2014, Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge
District: 053N
NOA Date: Nov 3, 2017

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Docket Entries

Entry #	Filing Date	Description
BL-1	Nov 7, 2017	PRISONER CASE WITH COUNSEL docketed. NOA filed by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker [17-30879] (RLL)
BL-2	Nov 13, 2017	INITIAL CASE CHECK by Attorney Advisor complete, Action: Case OK to Process. [8637820-2] Initial AA Check Due satisfied. Fee or motion for IFP in DC due on 01/08/2018 for Appellant Jason Hacker [17-30879] (RLL)
BL-3	Jan 16, 2018	FEE PAID by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker. Fee deadline satisfied [17-30879] (CB)
BL-4	Jan 16, 2018	ELECTRONIC RECORD ON APPEAL REQUESTED FROM DISTRICT COURT for 3:14-CV-63. Electronic ROA due on 01/31/2018. [17-30879] (CB)
BL-5	Jan 30, 2018	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED to the District Court to prepare the Electronic ROA until 02/14/2018. Electronic ROA deadline updated to 02/14/2018. [17-30879] (CB)
BL-6	Feb 6, 2018	ELECTRONIC RECORD ON APPEAL FILED. Exhibits on File in District Court? Yes. Electronic ROA deadline satisfied. [17-30879] (DDL)
BL-7	Feb 6, 2018	BRIEFING NOTICE ISSUED A/Pet's Brief Due on 03/19/2018 for Appellant Jason Hacker. [17-30879] (DDL)
BL-8	Feb 8, 2018	APPEARANCE FORM received from Mr. Andrew Blanchfield, Esq. for State of Louisiana, Mr. James M. LeBlanc, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Mr. N. Burl Cain, Mr. John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana and Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola for the court's review. Lead Counsel? Yes. [17-30879] (Andrew Blanchfield)
BL-9	Feb 16, 2018	CASE CAPTION updated. Involvement terminated for Appellees State of Louisiana and John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana in 17-30879. Reason: the parties advised that the State of LA and Mr Edwards are not parties to the appeal. [17-30879] (MRW)

BL-10	Feb 16, 2018	APPEARANCE FORM FILED by Attorney Andrew Blanchfield for Appellee James M. LeBlanc, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections in 17-30879, Attorney Andrew Blanchfield for Appellee Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola in 17-30879, Attorney Andrew Blanchfield for Appellee Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections in 17-30879, Attorney Andrew Blanchfield for Appellee N. Burl Cain in 17-30879 [17-30879] (MRW)
BL-11	Feb 19, 2018	APPEARANCE FORM for the court's review. Lead Counsel? Yes. [17-30879] (Mercedes Hardy Montagnes)
BL-12	Feb 20, 2018	Attorney Mercedes Hardy Montagnes is advised to resubmit an appearance form. Reason: The submitted appearance form does not match the registered attorney. [17-30879] (BPL)
BL-13	Feb 20, 2018	APPEARANCE FORM received from Mr. John Nelson Adcock for Mr. Jason Hacker for the court's review. Lead Counsel? Yes. [17-30879] (John Nelson Adcock)
BL-14	Feb 21, 2018	APPEARANCE FORM FILED by Attorney John Nelson Adcock for Appellant Jason Hacker in 17-30879 [17-30879] (CB)
BL-15	Mar 11, 2018	UNOPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker to extend time to file brief as appellant until 04/30/2018 at 11:59 pm [8723147-2]. Date of service: 03/11/2018 via clerk - Attorney for Appellee: Blanchfield [17-30879] (John Nelson Adcock)
BL-16	Mar 12, 2018	CLERK ORDER granting motion to extend time to file appellant's brief filed by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker A/Pet's Brief deadline updated to 04/30/2018 for Appellant Jason Hacker [17-30879] (AGL)
BL-17	Apr 12, 2018	APPEARANCE FORM <i>Samuel Weiss</i> for the court's review. Lead Counsel? Yes. [17-30879] (Samuel Weiss)
BL-18	Apr 13, 2018	APPEARANCE FORM FILED by Attorney(s) Samuel Weiss for party(s) Appellant Jason Hacker, in case 17-30879. [17-30879] (CB)
BL-19	Apr 30, 2018	SUFFICIENT APPELLANT'S BRIEF FILED. Sufficient Brief deadline satisfied. Paper Copies of Brief due on 05/16/2018, for Appellant Jason Hacker. [17-30879] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: APPELLANT'S BRIEF FILED Additionally the Brief requires corrected citations to the record. Instructions to Attorney: PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED NOTICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO REMEDY THE DEFAULT. # of Copies Provided: 0. A/Pet's Brief deadline satisfied. Sufficient Brief due on 05/18/2018 for Appellant Jason Hacker. Appellee's Brief due on 05/30/2018, for Appellees N. Burl Cain, James M. LeBlanc, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections and Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola. [17-30879] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: APPELLANT'S BRIEF FILED by Mr. Jason Hacker. Date of service: 04/30/2018, via email - Attorney for Appellants: Adcock, Weiss; Attorney for Appellee: Blanchfield. [17-30879] (Samuel Weiss)
BL-20	Apr 30, 2018	RECORD EXCERPTS FILED. # of Copies Provided: 0 Paper Copies of Record Excerpts due on 05/09/2018 for Appellant Jason Hacker. [17-30879] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: RECORD EXCERPTS FILED by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker. Date of service: 04/30/2018 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Adcock, Weiss; Attorney for Appellee: Blanchfield [17-30879] (Samuel Weiss)
BL-21	May 9, 2018	PROPOSED SUFFICIENT BRIEF filed by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker in 17-30879 Date of service: 05/09/2018 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Adcock, Weiss; Attorney for Appellee: Blanchfield [17-30879] (Samuel Weiss)
BL-22	May 9, 2018	Paper copies of Record Excerpts filed by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker in 17-30879 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes # of Copies Provided: 4. Paper Copies of Record Excerpts due deadline satisfied. [17-30879] (SBS)
BL-23	May 16, 2018	Paper copies of Appellant Brief filed by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker in 17-30879 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes # of Copies Provided: 7. Paper Copies of Brief due deadline satisfied. [17-30879] (SBS)
BL-24	May 29, 2018	SUFFICIENT APPELLEES' BRIEF FILED. Sufficient Brief deadline satisfied. Paper Copies of Brief due on 06/18/2018, for Appellees N. Burl Cain, James M. LeBlanc, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections and Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola. [17-30879] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: APPELLEE'S BRIEF FILED Additionally the Brief requires the caption must match the court's official caption and a signature is required

after the conclusion. Instructions to Attorney: PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED NOTICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO REMEDY THE DEFAULT. # of Copies Provided: 0 E/Res's Brief deadline satisfied. Sufficient Brief due on 06/13/2018 for Appellees N. Burl Cain, James M. LeBlanc, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections and Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola.. Reply Brief due on 06/12/2018 for Appellant Jason Hacker [17-30879] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: APPELLEE'S BRIEF FILED by Mr. N. Burl Cain, Mr. James M. LeBlanc, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections and Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola. Date of service: 05/29/2018 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Adcock, Weiss; Attorney for Appellee: Blanchfield [17-30879] (Andrew Blanchfield)

BL-25	June 8, 2018	PROPOSED SUFFICIENT BRIEF filed by Appellees Mr. James M. LeBlanc, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Mr. N. Burl Cain and Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola in 17-30879 Date of service: 06/08/2018 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Adcock, Weiss; Attorney for Appellee: Blanchfield [17-30879] (Andrew Blanchfield)
BL-26	June 12, 2018	SUFFICIENT APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF FILED. Sufficient Brief deadline satisfied. Paper Copies of Brief due on 06/19/2018, for Appellant Jason Hacker. [17-30879] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF FILED. Brief NOT Sufficient as it requires a Certificate of Service. Instructions to Attorney: PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED NOTICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO REMEDY THE DEFAULT. # of Copies Provided: 0. Reply Brief deadline satisfied. Sufficient Brief due on 06/27/2018, for Appellant Jason Hacker. [17-30879] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED - The original text prior to review appeared as follows: APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF FILED by Mr. Jason Hacker. Date of service: 06/12/2018, via email - Attorney for Appellants: Adcock, Weiss; Attorney for Appellee: Blanchfield. [17-30879] (Samuel Weiss)
BL-27	June 13, 2018	PROPOSED SUFFICIENT BRIEF filed by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker in 17-30879 Date of service: 06/13/2018 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Adcock, Weiss; Attorney for Appellee: Blanchfield [17-30879] (Samuel Weiss)
BL-28	June 15, 2018	Paper copies of Appellee Brief filed by Appellees Mr. James M. LeBlanc, Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Mr. N. Burl Cain and Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola in 17-30879 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes # of Copies Provided: 7. Paper Copies of Brief due deadline satisfied. [17-30879] (SBS)
BL-29	June 18, 2018	Paper copies of Appellant Reply Brief filed by Appellant Mr. Jason Hacker in 17-30879 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes # of Copies Provided: 7. Paper Copies of Brief due deadline satisfied. [17-30879] (SBS)
BL-30	Oct 3, 2018	CASE TENTATIVELY calendared for oral argument for the week of 12/03/2018. [17-30879] (GAM)
BL-31	Oct 17, 2018	CASE CALENDARED for oral argument on Monday, 12/03/2018 in New Orleans in the West Courtroom -- AM session. In accordance with our policy, lead counsel only will receive via email at a later date a copy of the court's docket and an acknowledgment form. All other counsel of record should monitor the court's website for the posting of the oral argument calendars.. [17-30879] (KMP)
BL-32	Dec 3, 2018	ORAL ARGUMENT HEARD before Judges Stewart, King, Owen. Arguing Person Information Updated for: Andrew Blanchfield arguing for Appellee N. Burl Cain, Appellee Secretary LeBlanc, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Appellee Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections; Arguing Person Information Updated for: Samuel Weiss arguing for Appellant Jason Hacker [17-30879] (KMP)
BL-33	Dec 27, 2018	UNPUBLISHED OPINION FILED. [17-30879 Affirmed] Judge: CES , Judge: CDK , Judge: PRO. Mandate issue date is 01/18/2019 [17-30879] (DTG)
BL-34	Dec 27, 2018	JUDGMENT ENTERED AND FILED. [17-30879] (DTG)
BL-35	Jan 18, 2019	MANDATE ISSUED. Mandate issue date satisfied. [17-30879] (KGL)

General Information

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