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**United States District Court
District of Massachusetts (Boston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:79-cv-02167-MLW**

Langton, et al v. Hogan, et al
Assigned to: Judge Mark L. Wolf
Demand: \$0
Related Case: [1:97-cv-10330-MLW](#)
Cause: 28:1983 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 10/30/1979
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner: Civil
Rights
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/09/1994	183	Motion by William Langton, David LeBlanc for appointment of counsel , filed. (lau) (Entered: 06/27/1994)
06/09/1994	184	Petition for Contempt filed by plaintiffs. (lau) (Entered: 06/27/1994)
06/27/1994		Case closed. (lau) (Entered: 06/27/1994)
07/14/1994	185	Motion by William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus to extend time to file a response to petition for contempt , filed. (lau) (Entered: 07/14/1994)
07/19/1994		Sent copy of docket sheet to William Langton (lau) (Entered: 07/19/1994)
07/21/1994	186	Motion by William Langton, David LeBlanc for temporary restraining order , filed. (lau) (Entered: 07/22/1994)

07/21/1994	187	Plaintiffs' demand for a hearing and for writ of Habeas Corpus Ad-Testificandum, filed. (lau) (Entered: 07/22/1994)
07/22/1994	188	Response by William Langton, David LeBlanc in opposition to [185-1] motion to extend time to file a response to petition for contempt , filed. (lau) (Entered: 07/22/1994)
07/26/1994		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered granting [185-1] motion to extend time to file a response to petition for contempt. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 07/27/1994)
07/29/1994	189	Motion by Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus to strike plaintiff David LeBlanc , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/01/1994)
07/29/1994	190	Motion by William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus to dismiss plaintiffs' petition for contempt , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/01/1994)
07/29/1994	191	Memorandum by William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus in support of [190-1] motion to dismiss plaintiffs' petition for contempt , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/01/1994)
08/05/1994	192	Response by William Langton, David LeBlanc in opposition to [189-1] motion to strike plaintiff David LeBlanc , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/05/1994)
08/05/1994	193	Memorandum by William Langton, David LeBlanc in opposition to [190-1] motion to dismiss plaintiffs' petition for contempt , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/05/1994)
08/10/1994	194	Motion by William Langton, David LeBlanc for writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum for William Langton & David LeBlanc , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/10/1994)
08/15/1994	195	Motion by William Langton, David LeBlanc for writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum for William Langton and David LeBlanc , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/15/1994)
08/15/1994	197	Response by William Langton, David LeBlanc in opposition to [189-1] motion to strike plaintiff David LeBlanc , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/16/1994)
08/15/1994	198	Response by William Langton, David LeBlanc in opposition to [190-1] motion to dismiss plaintiffs' petition for contempt , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/16/1994)
08/15/1994	199	Memorandum by William Langton, David LeBlanc in support of [198-1] opposition response , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/16/1994)
08/15/1994	200	Affidavit of David LeBlanc , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/16/1994)
08/16/1994	196	Reply by William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus to response to [190-1] motion to dismiss plaintiffs' petition for contempt , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/16/1994)

08/22/1994	201	Reply by William Langton, David LeBlanc to response to [190-1] motion to dismiss plaintiffs' petition for contempt , filed. (fmr) (Entered: 08/23/1994)
08/23/1994	202	Letter by William Langton dated: 8/23/94 to: Ms. White re: settlement , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/01/1994)
09/12/1994	203	Letter by William Langton dated: 9/4/94 to: Clerk re: copy of docket sheet, (sent copy of docket sheet 9/12/94) , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/12/1994)
09/14/1994		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered granting [183-1] motion for appointment of counsel. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 09/14/1994)
09/14/1994	204	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Order under the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C., 1915 entered . (lau) (Entered: 09/14/1994)
09/21/1994	205	Letter by William Langton dated: 9/17/94 to: Clerk re: P.O. Box 466 , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/22/1994)
09/22/1994	206	Notice of appearance of attorney for William Langton, David LeBlanc by Barbara S. Hamelburg, Dennis J. Bannon, filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/22/1994)
11/07/1994	207	Letter by William Langton, David LeBlanc by Dennis J. Bannon dated: 11/2/94 to: Ms. Dello Russo re: a status conference , filed. (lau) (Entered: 11/07/1994)
11/08/1994		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsement re: [207-1] remark. Counsel shall appear for a conference at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 17, 1994. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 11/08/1994)
11/17/1994		Status conference held . (lau) (Entered: 11/17/1994)
11/17/1994	208	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: status conference, set status conference for 2:00 12/15/94 (lau) (Entered: 11/17/1994)
12/15/1994	209	Motion by William Langton for file supplemental petition for contempt , filed. (lau) (Entered: 12/15/1994)
12/15/1994		Status conference held . (lau) (Entered: 12/16/1994)
12/15/1994	210	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: status conference; The parties have not come to an argeement at this time. Defendant plans to aks for the consent decree to be amended so as to be in compliance with the new telephone restrictions. In the meantime, his personal effects have been taken away frm him. Defendants motion will be filed early January (6th). Mr. Bannon would like 14 days to respond (Jan. 20) Hearing 1/31/95 at 3:00. In the meantime Mr. Silva should work on getting his effects returned to him. Entered (lau) (Entered: 12/16/1994)
01/06/1995	211	Motion by William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus to modify the Permanent Injunction , filed. (lau) (Entered: 01/09/1995)

01/06/1995	212	Memorandum by William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus in support of [211-1] motion to modify the Permanent Injunction , filed. (lau) (Entered: 01/09/1995)
01/20/1995	213	Response by William Langton, David LeBlanc in opposition to [211-1] motion to modify the Permanent Injunction , filed. (lau) (Entered: 01/23/1995)
01/31/1995		Motion hearing re: [211-1] motion to modify the Permanent Injunction (fmr) (Entered: 02/02/1995)
01/31/1995	214	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: Motion Hearing: [211-1] motion to modify the Permanent Injunction taken under advisement Court Reporter: McLaughlin (fmr) (Entered: 02/02/1995)
02/08/1995		Terminated document mootng [195-1] motion for writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum for William Langton and David LeBlanc, mootng [194-1] motion for writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum for William Langton & David LeBlanc, mootng [190-1] motion to dismiss plaintiffs' petition for contempt, mootng [189-1] motion to strike plaintiff David LeBlanc, mootng [186-1] motion for temporary restraining order counsel having been appointed. Requested by ctd. (fmr) (Entered: 02/08/1995)
02/21/1995	215	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Memorandum of Decision entered. granting in part, denying in part [211-1] motion to modify the Permanent Injunction. Defendants' motion to modify the permanent injunction is allowed to the extent that the Dept. of Corrections may limit plaintiffs' access in accordance with the Regulations, 403 CMR 482.00 et seq. It is denied to the extent that defendants shall not monitor plaintiffs' calls and 482.00 shall not apply to plaintiffs. Counsel shall submit a form of judgment reflecting the modification allowed. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 02/23/1995)
03/03/1995	217	Motion by William Langton for appointment of counsel , filed. (lau) (Entered: 03/17/1995)
03/16/1995	216	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: conference; Court admits there may be some confusion in the memo & order recently issued and talks at length with counsel in an effort to clarify same. Judgment shall be entered with the clarifications requested by plaintiff pending further order of the court. Parties to work out the message issue within the next two weeks. Entered (lau) (Entered: 03/17/1995)
03/16/1995		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered denying [217-1] motion for appointment of counsel. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 03/17/1995)
03/30/1995	221	Affidavit of Thomas Sweeney , filed. (lau) (Entered: 04/07/1995)
04/03/1995	218	Motion by William Langton for appointment of counsel , filed. (lau) (Entered: 04/03/1995)
04/03/1995	219	(Petition) Motion by William Langton for contempt of defendants , filed. (lau) (Entered: 04/03/1995)

04/03/1995	220	Affidavit of William Langton , re: [219-1] motion for contempt of defendants , filed. (lau) (Entered: 04/03/1995)
04/06/1995	222	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: modification; Parties to agree on modification to judgment. (lau) (Entered: 04/07/1995)
04/24/1995		Proposed Judgment received for filing. (lau) (Entered: 04/25/1995)
05/03/1995	223	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Judgment entered for William Langton, David LeBlanc against William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 05/04/1995)
05/16/1995	224	Letter by William Langton dated: 5/7/95 to: Ms. Dello Russo re: petition , filed. (lau) (Entered: 05/16/1995)
05/25/1995	225	Letter by William Langton dated: 5/20/95 to: Ms. Dello Russo re: cases , filed. (lau) (Entered: 05/25/1995)
05/25/1995	226	Notice of appeal by William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus filed. Appeal record due on 6/24/95 (fmr) (Entered: 05/31/1995)
06/01/1995		Notice of Docketing Record on Appeal from USCA re: , received. USCA NUMBER: 95-1582 (fmr) (Entered: 06/06/1995)
06/05/1995		Certified copy of docket and record on appeal forwarded to U.S. Court of Appeals re: [226-1] appeal . (fmr) (Entered: 06/06/1995)
06/13/1995		USCA appeal fees received Fee Status: pd Fee Amount: \$ 105.00 Receipt #: 269066 (fmr) (Entered: 06/19/1995)
06/26/1995	227	Motion by William Langton for appointment of counsel , FILED.(c/s) (cmg) (Entered: 06/26/1995)
06/26/1995	228	Motion by William Langton For Contempt , FILED.(c/s) (cmg) (Entered: 06/26/1995)
06/27/1995	229	Notice of appearance of attorney for William Langton by , Dennis J. Bannon, FILED.(c/s) (cmg) (Entered: 06/30/1995)
06/27/1995	230	Motion by William Langton for Hearing , FILED.(c/s) (cmg) (Entered: 06/30/1995)
06/27/1995	231	Motion by William Langton for temporary restraining order , and for preliminary injunction , FILED.(c/s) (cmg) (Entered: 06/30/1995)
06/27/1995	232	Affidavit of William Langton , re: [231-1] motion for temporary restraining order, [231-2] motion for preliminary injunction , FILED.(c/s) (cmg) (Entered: 06/30/1995)
07/17/1995	233	Notice of withdrawal of counsel by attorney Barbara S. Hamelburg for David LeBlanc, attorney Barbara S. Hamelburg for William Langton filed. (lau) (Entered: 07/17/1995)
08/17/1995	234	Letter by William Langton dated: 8/15/95 to: Clerk re: appointment of counsel , filed. (lau) (Entered: 08/18/1995)

09/13/1995	235	Second Motion by William Langton for temporary restraining order , and for preliminary injunction , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/14/1995)
09/13/1995	236	Memorandum by William Langton in support of [235-1] motion for temporary restraining order, [235-2] motion for preliminary injunction , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/14/1995)
09/13/1995	237	Affidavit of William Langton , re: [235-1] motion for temporary restraining order, [235-2] motion for preliminary injunction , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/14/1995)
09/13/1995	238	Motion by William Langton for Hearing , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/14/1995)
09/14/1995	239	Certificate of Consultation re: [235-1] motion for temporary restraining order, [235-2] motion for preliminary injunction , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/14/1995)
09/14/1995		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered granting [238-1] motion for Hearing, Motion hearing set for 10:00 9/22/95 for [235-1] motion for temporary restraining order, set for 10:00 9/22/95 for [235-2] motion for preliminary injunction . Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 09/14/1995)
09/18/1995	240	Letter by William Langton dated: 9/12/95 to: Clerk re: status , filed. (sent copy of docket sheet 9/18/95) (lau) (Entered: 09/18/1995)
09/22/1995		Motion hearing re: [235-2] motion for preliminary injunction Motion hearing held, [231-2] motion for preliminary injunction (lau) (Entered: 09/26/1995)
09/22/1995	241	Judge Rya W. Zobel . Clerk's Notes: re: motion hearing [235-2] motion for preliminary injunction taken under advisement, [231-2] motion for preliminary injunction taken under advisement Court Reporter: Ruggieri (lau) (Entered: 09/26/1995)
09/22/1995	242	Affidavit of William Langton , filed. (lau) (Entered: 09/26/1995)
10/10/1995		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered denying [230-1] motion for Hearing. The hearing having been held, the motion is denied as moot. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 10/11/1995)
10/10/1995		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered denying [231-1] motion for temporary restraining order, denying [231-2] motion for preliminary injunction. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 10/11/1995)
11/08/1995		Transmitted supplemental record on appeal: re: . (fmr) (Entered: 11/09/1995)
11/13/1995	243	Supplemental Affidavit of William Langton, filed. (lau) (Entered: 11/14/1995)
11/16/1995	244	Motion by William Langton for contempt of defendants , filed. (lau) (Entered: 11/16/1995)
11/16/1995	245	Affidavit of William Langton , re: [244-1] motion for contempt of

		defendants , filed. (lau) (Entered: 11/16/1995)
12/14/1995	246	Supplemental Affidavit of William Langton , re: [235-1] motion for temporary restraining order, [235-2] motion for preliminary injunction , filed. (lau) (Entered: 12/15/1995)
12/27/1995	247	Mandate of US Court of Appeals re: affirming . (fmr) (Entered: 12/27/1995)
02/06/1996		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered denying [244-1] motion for contempt of defendants. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
02/15/1996		Mail sent to David LaBlanc returned by Post Office because: Return to Sender. (lau) (Entered: 02/21/1996)
02/26/1996	248	Motion in letter form by: Dennis J. Bannon dated: 2/23/96 on behalf of William Langton for a status conference , filed. (lau) (Entered: 02/26/1996)
03/04/1996		Record on appeal returned from U.S. Court of Appeals, re: . (fmr) (Entered: 03/04/1996)
03/28/1996		Terminated document mooting [227-1] motion for appointment of counsel, mooting [218-1] motion for appointment of counsel, mooting [209-1] motion for file supplemental petition for contempt Requested by ctd. (fmr) (Entered: 03/28/1996)
06/27/1996	249	Letter by Dennis J. Bannon dated: 6/26/96 to: Ms. Dello Russo re: transfer of case filed. (lau) (Entered: 06/27/1996)
06/27/1996	250	Motion by William Langton to transfer case to another session of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts , filed. (lau) (Entered: 07/09/1996)
07/05/1996	251	Response by William Hogan Jr., Ronald Amaral, George Vose, Arthur Silva, McMannus in opposition to [250-1] motion to transfer case to another session of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts , filed. (lau) (Entered: 07/09/1996)
07/05/1996		Judge Rya W. Zobel . Endorsed Order entered granting [250-1] motion to transfer case to another session of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Entered cc/cl (lau) (Entered: 07/09/1996)
07/09/1996	252	Notice of case assignment. Case reassigned from Judge Zobel to Judge Mark L. Wolf . (lau) (Entered: 07/09/1996)
07/11/1996	253	Letter by Dennis J. Bannon dated: 7/10/96 to: Ms. Lovett re: status conference filed. c/s. (cjm) (Entered: 07/16/1996)
12/26/1996	254	Letter by Dennis J. Bannon dated: 12/23/96 to: Ms. Lovett re: request hearing filed. (cjm) (Entered: 01/08/1997)
03/26/1997	255	Judge Mark L. Wolf . Memorandum and Order entered. granting [248-1] motion for a status conference, denying [235-1] motion for temporary restraining order, denying [228-1] motion For Contempt , The parties

		shall by April 7,1997 inform the court of their respective views concerning the status of this case and any events which may need to be scheduled. cc/cl (sad) (Entered: 03/28/1997)
03/31/1997		Terminated document: terminating [235-2] motion for preliminary injunction Requested by mlw. (sad) (Entered: 03/31/1997)
03/31/1997		Terminated document: [219-1] motion for contempt of defendants Requested by mlw. (ktb) (Entered: 04/02/1997)
04/09/1997	256	Letter by William Langton in 1:79-cv-02167 by Dennis J. Bannon in 1:79-cv-02167 reporting to the court on motions still pending dated: 4/7/97 to: Judge Wolf filed. (ktb) (Entered: 04/11/1997)
04/09/1997	260	Letter by Philip W. Silva IV in 1:79-cv-02167 dated: 4/9/97 to: Judge Wolf re defts intention to move for termination of the proceedings, FILED. (ktb) (Entered: 05/20/1997)
04/14/1997	257	Judge Mark L. Wolf. Order entered. For the reasons stated at the conference on 4/14/97, it is hereby ORDERED that: If pltf wishes to renew his motion to obtain his memory typewriter, he shall file such a motion, accompanied by a memorandum of law and supporting affidavits, by 5/9/97. Among other things, pltf shall address the basis for this court's jurisdiction over such a motion and explain why this court should not deem the motion to have already been decided by Judge Zobel. If pltf decides not to pursue this motion, he shall, by 5/9/97, file a letter to that effect. Deft shall file a response to pltf's renewed motion by 5/27/97. cc/cl. (ktb) (Entered: 04/16/1997)
04/14/1997		Status conference held . (fmr) (Entered: 04/16/1997)
04/14/1997	258	Judge Mark L. Wolf . Clerk's Notes: re: Conference: Wm Langton on telephone. new motions to be filed P's 5-9-97 D's 5-27-97. P and counsel should confer and decide if pursuing typewriter 5-9 re: dissolving injunction to be held in abeyance. Court Reporter: Coppola (fmr) (Entered: 04/16/1997)
05/09/1997	259	Letter by Dennis J. Bannon in 1:79-cv-02167 dated: 5/8/97 to: Zita Lovett stating that deft will not be pursuing the issues described in the third petition for contempt and the second motion for temporary restraining order, FILED. (ktb) (Entered: 05/12/1997)
05/20/1997	261	Judge Mark L. Wolf. Order entered. Through a letter dated 5/8/97, the court is informed by pltf's counsel that pltf no longer wishes to pursue his motion to obtain his memory typewriter. Pltf's counsel had originally asserted that pltf's Second Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (Dkt #235) and Third Motion for Contempt (Dkt #228) remain pending despite this court's March 26, 1997 Memorandum and Order. See letter from Dennis J. Bannon of April 7, 1997 (Dkt #256). In view of pltf's counsel's most recent letter, the court construes pltf's contention as WITHDRAWN and all motions to have been resolved. cc/cl. (ktb) (Entered: 05/21/1997)
05/20/1997		Case closed. (ktb) (Entered: 05/21/1997)

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