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**United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania (Harrisburg)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:13-cv-00635-JEJ**

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania v. Wetzell
Assigned to: Honorable John E. Jones, III
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Susan E. Schwab (Settlement)
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

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Date Terminated: 01/15/2015
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/11/2013	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT – N/C to cnsl.; no jury trial demanded. (Filing fee \$350, Receipt Number 2721290) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/11/2013	<u>2</u>	DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FRCP 7.1 by Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania. (jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/12/2013	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to John Wetzell and provided TO ATTORNEY ELECTRONICALLY VIA ECF for service on Defendant(s)in the manner prescribed by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS RECEIVING THE SUMMONS ELECTRONICALLY: You must print the summons and the attachment when you receive it in your e-mail and serve them with the complaint on all defendants in the manner prescribed by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure). (jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/12/2013		SPECIAL ADMISSION FORM AND ECF REGISTRATION FORM SENT to Jeffrey M. Skakalski. (jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/12/2013		SPECIAL ADMISSION FORM AND ECF REGISTRATION FORM SENT to David L. Kornblau electronically. (jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/12/2013		SPECIAL ADMISSION FORM AND ECF REGISTRATION FORM SENT to Eric Hellerman. (jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/12/2013		SPECIAL ADMISSION FORM AND ECF REGISTRATION FORM SENT to Mari Bonthuis. (jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
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03/12/2013		SPECIAL ADMISSION FORM AND ECF REGISTRATION FORM SENT to Angus R. Love electronically. (jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/12/2013	<u>4</u>	PETITION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION (PRO HAC VICE) by David L. Kornblau on behalf of Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania Attorney David Kornblau is seeking special admission. Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0314-2723728.. (Kornblau, David) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/12/2013		DOCKET ANNOTATION: NY State Bar Record verified for David L. Kornblau. PA State Bar Record verified for Robert W. Meek. (jc) (Entered: 03/12/2013)
03/13/2013	<u>5</u>	SPECIAL ADMISSIONS FORM APPROVED as to David L. Kornblau (eo) (Entered: 03/13/2013)
03/13/2013	<u>6</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Conference set for 5/31/2013. (eo) (Entered: 03/13/2013)
03/13/2013	<u>7</u>	PETITION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION (PRO HAC VICE) by Mari Bonthuis on behalf of Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania Attorney Mari Bonthuis is seeking special admission. Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0314-2724983.. (Bonthuis, Mari) (Entered: 03/13/2013)
03/13/2013		DOCKET ANNOTATION: Petitioning attorney and associate counsel's bar status verified. (aaa) (Entered: 03/13/2013)
03/14/2013	<u>8</u>	SPECIAL ADMISSIONS FORM APPROVED as to Mari K. Bonthuis (eo) (Entered: 03/14/2013)
03/14/2013	<u>9</u>	PETITION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION (PRO HAC VICE) by Eric Hellerman on behalf of Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania Attorney Eric Hellerman is seeking special admission. Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0314-2726470.. (Hellerman, Eric) (Entered: 03/14/2013)
03/15/2013		DOCKET ANNOTATION: NY State Bar Record verified for Eric Hellerman. (jc) (Entered: 03/15/2013)
03/15/2013	<u>10</u>	SPECIAL ADMISSIONS FORM APPROVED as to Eric Hellerman (eo) (Entered: 03/15/2013)
03/25/2013		DOCKET ANNOTATION: Doc. No. 11 has been deleted upon request of counsel and will refiled with the correct formatting. (dh) (Entered: 03/25/2013)
03/25/2013	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania. Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania served on 3/20/2013, answer due 4/10/2013. (Meek, Robert) (Entered: 03/25/2013)
03/25/2013	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Maryanne M. Lewis on behalf of John Wetzel. (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 03/25/2013)
04/02/2013	<u>13</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Conference set for 5/31/2013 10:15 AM before Honorable John E. Jones III. (eo) (Entered: 04/02/2013)
04/02/2013	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by John Wetzel. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 04/02/2013)
04/03/2013	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer All Defendants. (eo) (Entered: 04/03/2013)
04/04/2013	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Barry N. Kramer on behalf of John Wetzel (Kramer, Barry) (Entered: 04/04/2013)
04/11/2013	<u>17</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joseph G. Fulginiti on behalf of John Wetzel (Fulginiti, Joseph) (Entered: 04/11/2013)
04/16/2013	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Timothy E. Gates on behalf of John Wetzel (Gates, Timothy) (Entered: 04/16/2013)
04/25/2013	<u>19</u>	PETITION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION (PRO HAC VICE) by David Rudovsky on behalf of Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania Attorney david rudovsky is seeking special admission. Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0314-2763468..

		(Rudovsky, David) (Entered: 04/25/2013)
04/26/2013		DOCKET ANNOTATION: COUNSEL is advised that Document 19 filed 4/25/13 is missing page 2 of the petition. Please docket the second page using the event DOCUMENT FILED located under OTHER DOCUMENTS. Do not use the same event that you used originally or it will prompt you to pay again. (jc) (Entered: 04/26/2013)
04/29/2013	<u>20</u>	SPECIAL ADMISSIONS FORM APPROVED as to David Rudovsky (eo) (Entered: 04/29/2013)
05/15/2013	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jeffrey M. Skakalski on behalf of Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (Skakalski, Jeffrey) (Entered: 05/15/2013)
05/17/2013	<u>22</u>	Letter from Steven Reid-Douglas filed requesting copies of docket. Request referred to chambers. (pjr) (Entered: 05/17/2013)
05/22/2013	<u>23</u>	PETITION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION (PRO HAC VICE) by Michael A. Formichelli on behalf of Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania Attorney Michael Formichelli is seeking special admission. Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0314-2788044.. (Formichelli, Michael) (Entered: 05/22/2013)
05/23/2013		DOCKET ANNOTATION: Search of NY Bar shows atty. Formichelli as currently registered. Search of PA Bar shows atty. Meek as Active. (pjr) (Entered: 05/23/2013)
05/23/2013	<u>24</u>	SPECIAL ADMISSIONS FORM APPROVED as to Michael A. Formichelli (eo) (Entered: 05/23/2013)
05/23/2013	<u>25</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay <i>the Case Management Conference and Pre-Trial Deadlines</i> by John Wetzel. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 05/23/2013)
05/24/2013	<u>26</u>	ORDER REFERRING case to Chief Magistrate Judge Carlson for referral of matters to U.S. Magistrate Judge. 1.The case management conference scheduled for May 31, 2013 at 10:15 a.m. is RESCHEDULED for Friday, August 30, 2013, at a time to be determined. 2. The deadline for the Defendant to file an answer to the Plaintiffs Complaint is EXTENDED to September 19, 2013. 3.This matter is REFERRED to Chief Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson for the purpose of assigning it to a Magistrate Judge, who will schedule and conduct a settlement conference. (eo) (Entered: 05/24/2013)
05/24/2013		Set/Reset Hearings: Case Management Conference reset for 8/30/2013 (eo) (Entered: 05/24/2013)
05/24/2013	<u>27</u>	ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Susan E. Schwab for the purpose of conducting a settlement conference. Signed by Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson on May 24, 2013. (kjn) (Entered: 05/24/2013)
05/29/2013	<u>28</u>	ORDER Telephone Status Conference set for 6/5/2013 @ 2:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Susan E. Schwab. Pltf's counsel shall initiate the call.Signed by Magistrate Judge Susan E. Schwab on 05/29/13. (ma) (Entered: 05/29/2013)
06/12/2013		DOCKET ANNOTATION: Doc. #30 Striken from docket as inappropriately filed by a non-party. (eo) (Entered: 06/12/2013)
07/02/2013	<u>30</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Conference set for 8/30/2013 09:00 AM before Honorable John E. Jones III. (eo) (Entered: 07/02/2013)
08/08/2013	<u>31</u>	Letter from Counsel <i>re Staying Deadlines and Rescheduling Case Management Conference</i> . (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 08/08/2013)
08/12/2013	<u>32</u>	ORDER re <u>31</u> The Case Management conference scheduled for 8/30/13 is CANCELLED. The Case Management Conference is re-scheduled for 10/30/13 at a time to be announced. The defendant's response to the complaint is due on or before 9/19/13. Signed by Honorable John E. Jones, III on 8/12/13. (pw) (Entered: 08/12/2013)
08/19/2013		Set/Reset Hearings: Case Management Conference set for 10/30/2013 09:00 AM before Honorable John E. Jones III. (eo) (Entered: 08/19/2013)

09/03/2013	<u>33</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Conference set for 10/30/2013 09:00 AM before Honorable John E. Jones III. (eo) (Entered: 09/03/2013)
09/12/2013	<u>34</u>	STIPULATION (<i>Joint</i>) by John Wetzel. (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 09/12/2013)
09/12/2013	<u>35</u>	ORDER approving <u>34</u> Stipulation filed by John Wetzel (eo) (Entered: 09/12/2013)
09/30/2013	<u>36</u>	Letter to Court dated 9/24/13 from Joseph A. Elliott, Sr. re case. (aaa) (Entered: 09/30/2013)
10/22/2013	<u>37</u>	Letter from Counsel to Request that the Court Stay the Deadlines in this Case for an Additional Sixty Days . (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 10/22/2013)
10/23/2013	<u>38</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER re: parties' joint letter <u>37</u> – It is hereby ORDERED that: 1. CMC for 10/30/13 @ 9:00 a.m. is CANCELLED.; 2. CMC SCHEDULED for 12/30/13 @ a time to be announced.; 3. Def't's response to complaint due 1/18/24.; 4. Parties shall continue to diligently engage in discussions & negotiations in attempt to amicably resolve this matter. (See order for complete details.) igned by Honorable John E. Jones, III on 10/23/13. (ki) (Entered: 10/23/2013)
10/28/2013	<u>39</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Conference set for 12/30/2013 09:00 AM before Honorable John E. Jones III. (eo) (Entered: 10/28/2013)
12/20/2013	<u>40</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN <i>Joint</i> by Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania. (Meek, Robert) (Entered: 12/20/2013)
12/30/2013	<u>42</u>	ORDER #1– STANDARD CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK Jury Selection set for 4/2/2015 09:30AM before Honorable John E. Jones III. Pretrial Conference set for 3/2/2015. See order for all deadlines.(eo) (Entered: 12/30/2013)
12/30/2013	<u>43</u>	Order #2– STANDING PRACTICE ORDER (eo) (Entered: 12/30/2013)
01/16/2014	<u>44</u>	Letter from Defendant Requesting an Extension of Time to Answer Complaint until March 24, 2014 . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit(s) Confidentiality Agreement)(Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 01/16/2014)
05/28/2014	<u>45</u>	Letter from Robert W. Meek . (Meek, Robert) (Entered: 05/28/2014)
05/29/2014	<u>46</u>	ORDER The Court is in receipt of correspondence from Plaintiffs counsel, informing us, among other things, that the parties are poised to re-engage in settlement negotiations. The parties additionally note that it would of assistance to periodically report to the Court concerning the status of discussions. Accordingly, the Court shall order the parties to FILE a status update regarding the progress of settlement negotiations on or before June 27, 2014, by submitting a letter on the docket. (eo) (Entered: 05/29/2014)
06/27/2014	<u>47</u>	Letter from Robert W. Meek, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff <i>Pursuant to Court's Order of May 29, 2014</i> . (Meek, Robert) (Entered: 06/27/2014)
06/30/2014	<u>48</u>	ORDER Accordingly, the Court shall ORDER the parties to FILE a status update regarding the progress of settlement negotiations on or before July 31, 2014, by submitting a letter on the docket. (eo) (Entered: 06/30/2014)
08/01/2014	<u>49</u>	Letter from Counsel <i>Status Report</i> . (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 08/01/2014)
08/04/2014	<u>50</u>	ORDER The Court is in receipt of correspondence from counsel advising of the status of settlement negotiations between the parties. (Doc. 49). The parties are optimistic that a settlement will be reached and request that they be permitted to provide the Court with a further status report on September 12, 2014. Accordingly, the Court shall ORDER the parties to FILE a status updateregarding the progress of settlement negotiations on or before September 12, 2014, by submitting a letter on the docket. (eo) (Entered: 08/04/2014)
09/02/2014	<u>51</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Pretrial Conference reset for 3/9/2015. The exact timesof each conference will be set in a later order. (eo) (Entered: 09/02/2014)
09/12/2014	<u>52</u>	STATUS REPORT by John Wetzel. (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 09/12/2014)
09/15/2014	<u>53</u>	ORDER The Court is in receipt of correspondence from counsel advising of the statusof settlement negotiations between the parties. (Doc. 52). The parties report

		that they have a settlement agreement in draft and are presently revising certain portions based on recent discussions. They state that they will continue to work toward a joint resolution of this matter and request that they be permitted to provide the Court with a further status report on October 14, 2014. Accordingly, we shall ORDER the parties to FILE a status update regarding the progress of settlement negotiations on or before October 14, 2014, by submitting a letter on the docket. (eo) (Entered: 09/15/2014)
10/14/2014	<u>54</u>	STATUS REPORT – <i>Joint</i> by John Wetzel. (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 10/14/2014)
10/15/2014	<u>55</u>	ORDER – the parties to FILE a status update regarding the progress of settlement negotiations on or before November 14, 2014, by submitting a letter on the docket. (eo) (Entered: 10/15/2014)
11/13/2014	<u>56</u>	STATUS REPORT by John Wetzel. (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 11/13/2014)
11/18/2014	<u>57</u>	ORDER – Status report due by 12/31/14. See order for details. (eo) (Entered: 11/18/2014)
12/31/2014	<u>58</u>	STATUS REPORT by John Wetzel. (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 12/31/2014)
01/09/2015	<u>59</u>	Letter from Parties Regarding the Reached Settlement and Requesting a Conference with the Court . (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 01/09/2015)
01/12/2015	<u>60</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Telephone Conference is set for 1/14/2015 at 02:30 PM in Harrisburg before Honorable John E. Jones III, to discuss the Stipulation of Dismissal from a drafting perspective. Signed by Honorable John E. Jones, III on 1/12/15. (pw) (Entered: 01/12/2015)
01/14/2015		DOCKET ANNOTATION: Per Counsel's Request: Doc. 61 deleted. (vy) (Entered: 01/14/2015)
01/14/2015	<u>61</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>and Order</i> by John Wetzel. (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 01/14/2015)
01/15/2015	<u>62</u>	ORDER DISMISSING CASE per stipulation. See order for details. (eo) (Entered: 01/15/2015)
04/30/2015		DOCKET ANNOTATION: Doc 63 deleted. (eo) (Entered: 04/30/2015)
05/05/2015	<u>63</u>	Letter from Parties Attaching Addendum to Settlement Agreement . (Lewis, Maryanne) (Entered: 05/05/2015)