

**U.S. District Court
District of New Jersey [LIVE] (Newark)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:15-cv-07647-KM-JBC**

HICKOX v. CHRISTIE et al
Assigned to: Judge Kevin McNulty
Referred to: Magistrate Judge James B. Clark
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 10/22/2015
Date Terminated: 06/16/2017
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights:
Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/22/2015	1	COMPLAINT against CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, JANE ROE, JOHN DOE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN (Filing and Admin fee \$ 400 receipt number 0312-6712672) with JURY DEMAND, filed by KACI HICKOX. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Civil Cover Sheet)(JB,) (Entered: 10/22/2015)
10/22/2015	2	SUMMONS ISSUED as to CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN Attached is the official court Summons, please fill out Defendant

		and Plaintiffs attorney information and serve. Issued By *JACKELINE BARCO* (JB,) (Entered: 10/22/2015)
11/05/2015	3	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by KACI HICKOX. CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE waiver sent on 10/27/2015, answer due 12/28/2015. (BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 11/05/2015)
11/05/2015	4	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by KACI HICKOX. MARY E. O'DOWD waiver sent on 10/27/2015, answer due 12/28/2015. (BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 11/05/2015)
11/05/2015	5	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by KACI HICKOX. GARY LUDWIG waiver sent on 10/27/2015, answer due 12/28/2015. (BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 11/05/2015)
11/05/2015	6	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by KACI HICKOX. CHRISTOPHER RINN waiver sent on 10/27/2015, answer due 12/28/2015. (BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 11/05/2015)
11/23/2015	7	NOTICE of Appearance by KEVIN R. JESPERSEN on behalf of CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN (JESPERSEN, KEVIN) (Entered: 11/23/2015)
11/24/2015	8	Letter from Kevin R. Jespersen. (JESPERSEN, KEVIN) (Entered: 11/24/2015)
12/01/2015	9	ORDER granting Defendants request for an extension of the motion schedule. Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 12/1/2015. (anr) (Entered: 12/01/2015)
12/04/2015	10	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice (<i>with consent of all parties</i>) by KACI HICKOX. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order, # 2 Certification of Edward Barocas, # 3 Certification of Steven J. Hyman, # 4 Certification of Kate Fletcher, # 5 Certification of Norman H. Siegel)(BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 12/04/2015)
12/06/2015		Set/Reset Deadlines as to 10 MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice (<i>with consent of all parties</i>). Motion set for 1/4/2016 before Judge Kevin McNulty. The motion will be decided on the papers. No appearances required unless notified by the court. (anr) (Entered: 12/06/2015)
12/07/2015	11	ORDER granting 10 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice as to Steven J. Hyman, Kate Fletcher, Norman H. Siegel. Signed by

		Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 12/7/2015. (anr) (Entered: 12/07/2015)
01/05/2016		Pro Hac Vice fee of \$ 300 received as to Kate Fletcher, Esq. and Norman H. Siegel, Esq., receipt number TRE064918 (mps) (Entered: 01/05/2016)
01/15/2016	12	MOTION to Dismiss by CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, JANE ROE, JOHN DOE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN. Responses due by 3/15/2016 (Attachments: # 1 Brief, # 2 Text of Proposed Order, # 3 Certificate of Service)(ZIEMAN, BENJAMIN) (Entered: 01/15/2016)
01/15/2016		Set/Reset Deadlines as to 12 MOTION to Dismiss . Motion set for 2/16/2016 before Judge Kevin McNulty. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, this motion will be decided on the papers and no appearances are required. Note that this is an automatically generated message from the Clerk`s Office and does not supersede any previous or subsequent orders from the Court. (anr) (Entered: 01/15/2016)
01/20/2016	13	TEXT ORDER - The Parties are advised that the Motion Return date is 5/16/2016. The parties are directed to follow the Order entered on 12/1/2015.. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 1/20/2016. (mw,) (Entered: 01/20/2016)
01/22/2016	14	NOTICE of Appearance by JEANNE LOCICERO on behalf of KACI HICKOX (LOCICERO, JEANNE) (Entered: 01/22/2016)
01/29/2016		Pro Hac Vice fee of \$ 150 received as to Steven J. Hyman, Esq., receipt number TRE065737 (mps) (Entered: 01/29/2016)
03/15/2016	15	BRIEF in Opposition filed by KACI HICKOX re 12 MOTION to Dismiss (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit of Edward Barocas (with Exhibits), # 2 Certificate of Service)(BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 03/15/2016)
04/14/2016	16	REPLY BRIEF to Opposition to Motion filed by CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN re 12 MOTION to Dismiss (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service, # 2 Exhibit)(ZIEMAN, BENJAMIN) (Entered: 04/14/2016)
04/25/2016	17	Letter from Plaintiff requesting permission to file Sur-reply Brief re 12 MOTION to Dismiss . (Attachments: # 1 Brief Proposed Sur-reply Brief, # 2 Certificate of Service)(BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 04/25/2016)

05/02/2016	18	Letter from Kevin Jesperen. (Attachments: # 1 Supplement, # 2 Certificate of Service)(JESPERSEN, KEVIN) (Entered: 05/02/2016)
09/02/2016	19	OPINION. Signed by Judge Kevin McNulty on 9/2/16. (nic,) (Entered: 09/07/2016)
09/02/2016	20	ORDER granting in part and denying in part 12 Motion to Dismiss. Signed by Judge Kevin McNulty on 9/2/2016. (nic,) (Entered: 09/07/2016)
09/16/2016	21	Application and Proposed Order for Clerk's Order to extend time to answer as to Christopher James Christie, Mary E. ODowd, Christopher Rinn, and Gary Ludwig.. (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service)(ZIEMAN, BENJAMIN) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/19/2016		Clerk`s Text Order - The document 21 Application for Clerk's Order to Ext Answer/Proposed Order submitted by GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, CHRISTOPHER RINN has been GRANTED. The answer due date has been set for 9/30/2016. (seb) (Entered: 09/19/2016)
09/27/2016	22	Letter from DAG Benjamin H. Zieman seeking a 30-day extension to answer Plaintiff's Complaint. (ZIEMAN, BENJAMIN) (Entered: 09/27/2016)
09/28/2016	23	ORDER granting Defendants Christopher James Christie, Mary E. ODowd, Christopher Rinn, and Gary Ludwig an additional 30 thirty (30) days, or until October 31, 2016, to file an answer to Plaintiff's Complaint. Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 9/28/2016. (seb) (Entered: 09/28/2016)
09/28/2016		Answer Due Deadline Update - The document 22 Letter submitted by GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, CHRISTOPHER RINN has been GRANTED. The answer due date has been set for 10/31/2016. (seb) (Entered: 09/28/2016)
10/05/2016	24	NOTICE of Appearance by JEFFREY SCOTT CHIESA on behalf of CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN (CHIESA, JEFFREY) (Entered: 10/05/2016)
10/05/2016	25	NOTICE of Appearance by RONALD LAWRENCE ISRAEL on behalf of CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG,

		MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN (ISRAEL, RONALD) (Entered: 10/05/2016)
10/14/2016	26	NOTICE of Appearance by MATTHEW EVAN BECK on behalf of CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN (BECK, MATTHEW) (Entered: 10/14/2016)
10/14/2016	27	NOTICE of Appearance by LINDSAY ANN DISCHLEY on behalf of CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN (DISCHLEY, LINDSAY) (Entered: 10/14/2016)
10/31/2016	28	ANSWER to Complaint with JURY DEMAND by CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN.(CHIESA, JEFFREY) (Entered: 10/31/2016)
11/03/2016	29	Notice of Request by Pro Hac Vice Kate Fletcher to receive Notices of Electronic Filings. (BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 11/03/2016)
11/03/2016	30	Notice of Request by Pro Hac Vice Steven J. Hyman to receive Notices of Electronic Filings. (BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 11/03/2016)
11/03/2016	31	Notice of Request by Pro Hac Vice Norman H. Siegel to receive Notices of Electronic Filings. (BAROCAS, EDWARD) (Entered: 11/03/2016)
11/04/2016		Pro Hac Vice counsel, KATE FLETCHER, ESQ., NORMAN H. SIEGEL, ESQ. and STEVEN J. HYMAN, ESQ., have been added to receive Notices of Electronic Filing. Pursuant to L.Civ.R. 101.1, only local counsel are entitled to sign and file papers, enter appearances and receive payments on judgments, decrees or orders. (seb) (Entered: 11/04/2016)
11/14/2016	32	LETTER ORDER - Scheduling an Initial Conference for 1/9/2017 at 11:00 AM before Magistrate Judge James B. Clark. Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 11/14/2016. (mw,) (Entered: 11/14/2016)
12/06/2016	33	Letter from Ronald Israel. Esq. requesting guidance re: filing of motion. (ISRAEL, RONALD) (Entered: 12/06/2016)
12/07/2016	34	ORDER: It is ORDERED that the Court will discuss Defendants' request to file a 12(c) motion during the initial R16 conference.

		Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 12/7/2016. (seb) (Entered: 12/08/2016)
01/09/2017	35	PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER: Telephone Status Conference set for 4/26/2017 10:00 AM before Magistrate Judge James B. Clark. Amended Pleadings due by 4/7/2017. Fact Discovery due by 7/21/2017. Joinder of Parties due by 4/7/2017, etc. Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 01/09/2017. (ek) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge James B. Clark: Scheduling Conference held on 1/10/2017. (mw,) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
02/14/2017	36	AFFIDAVIT/Certification in support of discovery confidentiality order by CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(ISRAEL, RONALD) (Entered: 02/14/2017)
02/15/2017	37	Discovery Confidentiality Order. Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 02/15/2017. (ek) (Entered: 02/15/2017)
02/22/2017	38	Letter from Ronald L. Israel, Esq. re 35 Scheduling Order., (ISRAEL, RONALD) (Entered: 02/22/2017)
02/24/2017	39	ORDER granting Defendants' 38 Letter requesting extension of time to complete responses to the initial interrogatories and document requests for one month, until April 3, 2017. All other deadlines in the January 9, 2017 Pretrial Scheduling Order be moved back by 30 days, etc. Telephone Conference set for 4/26/2017 10:00 AM before Magistrate Judge James B. Clark. Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 02/24/2017. (ek) (Entered: 02/24/2017)
03/28/2017	40	ORDER that the Discovery shall be stayed pending the Telephone Conference adjourned to 5/4/2017 02:30 PM before Magistrate Judge James B. Clark. Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 03/28/2017. (ek) (Entered: 03/28/2017)
03/29/2017	41	Letter to Judge Clark from Alan Sash, Esq.. (ld,) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
05/04/2017		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge James B. Clark: Telephone Conference held on 5/4/2017. (mw,) (Entered: 05/08/2017)

05/05/2017	42	ORDER setting telephone conference for 6/2/2017 at 02:30 PM with Magistrate Judge James B. Clark. Discovery is stayed pending the call. Signed by Magistrate Judge James B. Clark on 5/5/17. (jr) (Entered: 05/05/2017)
06/01/2017	43	Letter from Ronald L. Israel, Esq. to Hon. James B. Clark, III, U.S.M.J. requesting 6/2/17 telephone conference be adjourned re 42 Order, Set Hearings. (ISRAEL, RONALD) (Entered: 06/01/2017)
06/16/2017	44	Order Administratively Terminating Action - 60 Day, Pending Consummation of Settlement. Administrative Termination deadline set for 8/15/2017. Signed by Judge Kevin McNulty on 6/16/17. (nic,) (Entered: 06/16/2017)
07/27/2017	45	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CHRISTOPHER JAMES CHRISTIE, GARY LUDWIG, MARY E. O'DOWD, CHRISTOPHER RINN. (ISRAEL, RONALD) (Entered: 07/27/2017)
07/28/2017	46	STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE AND WITHOUT COSTS, etc. Signed by Judge Kevin McNulty on 07/28/2017. (ek) (Entered: 07/28/2017)