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U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:08-cv-04303-SAS

Blair v. The City of New York et al
Assigned to: Judge Shira A. Scheindlin
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman (Settlement)
Related Case: 1:08-cv-01034-AT-HBP
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 05/07/2008
Date Terminated: 06/25/2008
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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V.

Defendant**The City of New York****Defendant**

Raymond Kelly
*Commissioner of the New York City
Police Department*

Defendant**N.Y.C.Police Officer William Castillo****Defendant****N.Y.C.Police Officer Eric Reynolds**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/07/2008	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against The City of New York, Raymond Kelly, William Castillo, Eric Reynolds. (Filing Fee \$ 350.00, Receipt Number 649999) Document filed by Leonardo Blair.(rdz) (mbe). (Entered: 05/09/2008)
05/07/2008		SUMMONS ISSUED as to The City of New York, Raymond Kelly, William Castillo, Eric Reynolds. (rdz) (Entered: 05/09/2008)
05/07/2008		CASE REFERRED TO Judge Shira A. Scheindlin as possibly Related to 08-cv-1034. (rdz) (Entered: 05/09/2008)

05/07/2008		Case Designated ECF. (rdz) (Entered: 05/09/2008)
05/12/2008	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED. William Castillo served on 5/8/2008, answer due 5/28/2008. Service was accepted by Sgt. Ruth Sharma. Document filed by Leonardo Blair. (Dunn, Christopher) (Entered: 05/12/2008)
05/12/2008	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED. Raymond Kelly served on 5/7/2008, answer due 5/27/2008. Service was accepted by Lt. Daniel Albano. Document filed by Leonardo Blair. (Dunn, Christopher) (Entered: 05/12/2008)
05/12/2008	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED. The City of New York served on 5/7/2008, answer due 5/27/2008. Service was accepted by Clerk, New York City Law Department. Document filed by Leonardo Blair. (Dunn, Christopher) (Entered: 05/12/2008)
05/12/2008	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED. Eric Reynolds served on 5/8/2008, answer due 5/28/2008. Service was accepted by Sgt. Ruth Sharma. Document filed by Leonardo Blair. (Dunn, Christopher) (Entered: 05/12/2008)
05/19/2008		CASE ACCEPTED AS RELATED. Create association to 1:08-cv-01034-SAS. Notice of Assignment to follow. (jeh) (Entered: 05/21/2008)
05/19/2008		Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman is so designated. (jeh) (Entered: 05/21/2008)
05/19/2008	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin. Judge Unassigned is no longer assigned to the case. (jeh) (jeh). (Entered: 05/21/2008)
06/04/2008	<u>7</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from David M. Hazan dated 5/30/08 re: Defendants requests that the court grant their request for a sixty-day enlargement of the City defendant's time to respond to the complaint, until 7/28/08. ENDORSEMENT: request granted. All defendants may have until 7/28/08 to respond to the complaint. This will not affect the scheduling of an initial conference. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 6/3/08) (pl) Modified on 6/10/2008 (pl). (Entered: 06/04/2008)
06/04/2008	<u>9</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from Christopher Dunn dated 5/30/08 re: Counsel for Plaintiff request an initial conference at the Court's earliest convenience. ENDORSEMENT: An initial conference is schedule for June 9 at 11:00 a.m. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 6/3/08) (tro) (Entered: 06/12/2008)
06/05/2008	<u>8</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from Jennifer Rossan dated 6/5/2008 re: Counsel writes to request that the initial conference be adjourned until 6/12, before 1:00 p.m. ENDORSEMENT: Request granted. The conference is scheduled for 6/12/2008 at 12:00 p.m. SO ORDERED. (Initial Conference set for 6/12/2008 at 12:00 PM before Judge Shira A. Scheindlin.) (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 6/5/2008) (tve) (Entered: 06/06/2008)
06/12/2008		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Shira A. Scheindlin: Interim Pretrial Conference held on 6/12/2008. (pl) (Entered: 06/19/2008)
06/16/2008	10	ORDER REFERRING CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE. Order that case be referred to the Clerk of Court for assignment to a Magistrate Judge for Settlement. Referred to Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 6/12/08) (pl) (Entered: 06/16/2008)
06/25/2008	<u>11</u>	ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE: This action is discontinued with prejudice but without costs. Restoration period set for 30 days. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 6/25/08) (db) (Entered: 06/25/2008)
07/08/2008	12	TRANSCRIPT of proceedings held on 6/12/08 before Judge Shira A. Scheindlin. (ama) (Entered: 07/08/2008)
07/21/2008	<u>13</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from David M. Hazan dated 7/21/2008 re: Counsel for defendants writes to request that the period for the action to be restored be extended one week until 8/1/2008. ENDORSEMENT: Defendant's request is granted. The period within which plaintiff may request restoration of the action is extended to 8/1/2008. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 7/21/2008) (tve) (Entered: 07/21/2008)

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08/01/2008	<u>14</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from David M. Hazan dated 7/31/08 re: Counsel for Defendants the City of New York and New York City Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly request that the restoration period be extended another week until 8/8/08. ENDORSEMENT: Defendants' request is granted. Time for this action to be restored to the calendar is extended to August 8, 2008. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 7/31/08) (tro) (Entered: 08/01/2008)
08/08/2008	<u>15</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from David M. Hazan dated 8/8/2008 re: Requesting that the restoration period be extended one additional week until August 15, 2008. ENDORSEMENT: Request granted. The time in which to restore the case to the calendar is extended to and including August 15, 2008. So Ordered. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 8/8/2008) (jpo) (Entered: 08/08/2008)
08/18/2008	<u>16</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from David M. Hazan dated 8/15/2008 re: Counsel respectfully request that the restoration period be extended one additional week until August 22, 2008. ENDORSEMENT: Request granted. Either party may restore the case to the calendar by August 22, 2008. So ordered. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 8/15/2008) (jfe) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/21/2008	<u>17</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from David M. Hazan dated 8/21/08 re: Counsel writes to request an extension of the deadline by which plaintiff may request to restore the case to the calendar to September 19, 2008. ENDORSEMENT: Defendants request is hereby granted. Either party may restore the case to the calendar by September 19, 2008. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 8/21/08) (mme) (Entered: 08/25/2008)
09/19/2008	<u>18</u>	ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Judge Shira A. Scheindlin from Jennifer Rossan dated 9/19/08 re: counsel writes to advise the Court that the parties have reached an agreement about the terms of the settlement of this matter and are in the process of obtaining the requisite signatures for the stipulation of Settlement and Order of Discontinuance. ENDORSEMENT: Request Granted. So Ordered. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 9/19/08) (djc) (Entered: 09/19/2008)
09/24/2008	<u>19</u>	STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE it is hereby stipulated and agreed that Plaintiffs claims for damages in the above-referenced action are hereby dismissed, with prejudice, and settled as specified in this order. Defendant City of New York agrees to pay plaintiff the sum of Fifteen Thousand and One Dollars (\$15,001.00) in full satisfaction of any and all of plaintiffs' damage claims, plus attorneys' fees and costs as referenced in this order. Plaintiff hereby assigns his rights to attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs to his attorneys, the New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation. The City of New York hereby agrees to pay plaintiffs counsel, the New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation, the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00), as reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses and costs, in consideration of the terms of this Stipulation and Order. In consideration for the payment of the sums specified in 2 & 4 above, plaintiff agrees to the dismissal of all of his claims made against all Defendants and to release all Defendants, as well as any present or former employees or agents of the City of New York, from any and all liability, claims, or rights of action arising from, and were or could have been contained in, the complaint filed in this action. (Signed by Judge Shira A. Scheindlin on 9/24/08) (mme) (Entered: 09/24/2008)