

**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:07-cv-02994-RLM**

Bell et al v. The City of New York et al
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann
Cause: 42:1981 Civil Rights

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Date Terminated: 09/30/2010
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 360 P.I.: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/24/2007	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Paul Headley, Micheal Cary, Marc Cooper, Gescard Isnora, Michael Oliver, The City of New York, The New York City Police Department \$ 350, filed by Nicole Paultre Bell, Joseph Guzman, Trent Benefield. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Davis, Kimberly) (Entered: 07/24/2007)
07/24/2007		Summons Issued as to Paul Headley, Micheal Cary, Marc Cooper, Gescard Isnora, Michael Oliver, The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Davis, Kimberly) (Entered: 07/24/2007)
08/02/2007	<u>2</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for summons and complaint served on PO Michael Cary and PO Michael Oliver on July 31, 2007, filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 08/02/2007)
08/22/2007	<u>3</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint served on P.O. Gescard Isnora on August 7, 2007, filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 08/22/2007)
08/23/2007	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by The City of New York. (Hazan, David) (Entered: 08/23/2007)
08/23/2007	<u>5</u>	Letter <i>joining in application</i> by Gescard Isnora, Michael Oliver (Moschella, James) (Entered: 08/23/2007)
08/23/2007	<u>6</u>	ORDER granting in part <u>4</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer: Application granted in part, for a period of 30 days (on consent). Defendant shall respond to the Complaint by September 19, 2007. Ordered by Judge Roanne L. Mann on 8/23/07. (Johnson, Joshua) (Entered: 08/23/2007)
08/29/2007	<u>7</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint served on P.O. Paul Headley on August 8, 2007, filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 08/29/2007)
08/31/2007	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Richard Ernest Signorelli on behalf of Micheal Cary (aty to be noticed) (Signorelli, Richard) (Entered: 08/31/2007)
09/11/2007	<u>9</u>	STIPULATION <i>and Order (Proposed) regarding adjournment of time to respond to complaint</i> by Micheal Cary (Signorelli, Richard) (Entered: 09/11/2007)
09/12/2007	<u>10</u>	ORDER re <u>9</u> Stipulation filed by Micheal Cary. Application granted. Answer due 10/5/07. Ordered by Judge Roanne L. Mann on 09/12/07. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/12/2007)
09/19/2007	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by The City of New York. (Hazan, David) (Entered: 09/19/2007)
09/20/2007	<u>12</u>	ENDORSED ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>11</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re 1 Complaint, The City of New York answer due 10/5/2007.. Ordered by JudgeRoanne L. Mann on 09/20/07. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/20/2007)
09/24/2007	<u>13</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint served on The City of New York and The New York City Police Department on September 20, 2007, filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 09/24/2007)
09/27/2007	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>the entire action until the criminal prosecutions of defendants Oliver, Isnora, and Cooper are Concluded</i> by The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Hazan, David) (Entered: 09/27/2007)
09/28/2007	<u>15</u>	Letter <i>Re: Advising Court of trial date for the criminal trials of the individual defendants</i> by The City of New York, The New York City Police Department

		(Hazan, David) (Entered: 09/28/2007)
09/28/2007	<u>16</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>14</u> MOTION to Stay <i>the entire action until the criminal prosecutions of defendants Oliver, Isnora, and Cooper are Concluded</i> filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 09/28/2007)
09/28/2007	<u>17</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>14</u> MOTION to Stay <i>the entire action until the criminal prosecutions of defendants Oliver, Isnora, and Cooper are Concluded</i> filed by The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Hazan, David) (Entered: 09/28/2007)
10/02/2007	<u>18</u>	Minute Order. Proceedings held before Judge Roanne L. Mann : Telephone Conference held on 10/1/2007. The parties agree in principle that the civil action should be stayed through the verdict in the related criminal case. The parties shall file a stipulation too that effect, to be so-ordered by the Court, by 10/5/07. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 10/02/2007)
10/04/2007	<u>19</u>	STIPULATION <i>Staying the civil case until related criminal case is decided in Supreme Court of Queens County</i> by Trent Benefield (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 10/04/2007)
10/04/2007	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER re <u>19</u> Stipulation filed by Trent Benefield. Application granted. Counsel for the plaintiffs will notify this court by ECF of such verdict and request a conference on the above civil case. Ordered by Judge Roanne L. Mann on 10/04/07. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 10/04/2007)
10/04/2007	<u>21</u>	Letter by Micheal Cary (Signorelli, Richard) (Entered: 10/04/2007)
10/05/2007	<u>22</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint served on P.O. Marc Cooper on October 2, 2007, filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 10/05/2007)
10/09/2007	<u>23</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James M. Moschella on behalf of Paul Headley, Marc Cooper, Gescard Isnora, Michael Oliver (aty to be noticed) (Moschella, James) (Entered: 10/09/2007)
10/16/2007	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION <i>Staying civil case until criminal verdict is reached</i> by Nicole Paultre Bell (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 10/16/2007)
10/18/2007	<u>25</u>	AMENDED STIPULATION AND ORDER re <u>24</u> Stipulation filed by Nicole Paultre Bell request for a stay until a verdict is reached in the related criminal case currently pending in Supreme Court, Queens County. Application granted. Ordered by Judge Roanne L. Mann on 10/18/07. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 10/18/2007)
06/20/2008	<u>26</u>	ORDER re <u>25</u> Order. As the related criminal case in Supreme Court, Queens County, has ended, this case is no longer stayed. See Amended Stipulation and Order entered on October 18, 2007. Therefore, the parties are directed to confer and, by June 27, 2008, to file by ECF a proposed schedule for discovery. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 06/20/08. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 06/20/2008)
06/27/2008	<u>27</u>	MOTION to Adjourn Conference by Nicole Paultre Bell, Joseph Guzman, Trent Benefield. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 06/27/2008)
06/27/2008	<u>28</u>	MOTION to Vacate <u>26</u> Order, <i>for the parties' to file a proposed order of discovery by June 27, 2008 and instead schedule an in person conference to discuss the parties' ideas about how the case should proceed at this juncture</i> by The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Hazan, David) (Entered: 06/27/2008)
06/30/2008	<u>29</u>	ORDER granting in part <u>27</u> and <u>28</u> : An in-person conference will be held on 7/16/08 at noon. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 6/30/08. (Kunkle, Nathaniel) (Entered: 06/30/2008)
07/03/2008	<u>30</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Caryn A. Rosencrantz on behalf of The City of New York (aty to be noticed) (Rosencrantz, Caryn) (Entered: 07/03/2008)
07/16/2008	<u>31</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann: Status Conference held on 7/16/2008. Plaintiffs request that discovery continue to be

		stayed during the pendency of the Dep't of Justice investigation. All defendants consent. The request is granted. The parties shall submit a status report when the DOJ investigation concludes or by 10/31/08, whichever occurs first. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 07/16/2008)
10/30/2008	<u>32</u>	Letter <i>status</i> by Nicole Paultre Bell (Attachments: # <u>1</u> status letter) (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 10/30/2008)
10/31/2008	<u>33</u>	STATUS REPORT ORDER re <u>32</u> Letter filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. The parties shall submit an updated status report. Status Report due by 2/6/2009. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 10/31/08. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 10/31/2008)
02/04/2009	<u>34</u>	Letter <i>status</i> by Nicole Paultre Bell (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 02/04/2009)
02/05/2009	<u>35</u>	STATUS REPORT ORDER re <u>34</u> Letter filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. The parties shall submit an updated status report by 5/21/09. So ordered. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 2/5/2009. (Ormand, Justin) (Grant, Ashley). (Entered: 02/05/2009)
06/17/2009	<u>36</u>	STATUS REPORT by The City of New York, The New York City Police Department (Hazan, David) (Entered: 06/17/2009)
06/18/2009	<u>37</u>	ENDORSED ORDER re <u>36</u> Status Report filed by The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. The parties shall file an updated status report by 10/2/09. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 6/17/2009. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 06/18/2009)
09/29/2009	<u>38</u>	Letter <i>status letter to Judge Mann</i> by Nicole Paultre Bell (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 09/29/2009)
09/30/2009	<u>39</u>	ENDORSED ORDER re <u>38</u> Letter filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. The parties shall file an updated status report by 1/8/10. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/30/2009. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/30/2009)
01/06/2010	<u>40</u>	Letter by Nicole Paultre Bell, Trent Benefield, Joseph Guzman (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 01/06/2010)
01/07/2010	<u>41</u>	ENDORSED ORDER re <u>40</u> Letter filed by Trent Benefield, Joseph Guzman, Nicole Paultre Bell. Plaintiffs shall file an updated status report by 4/5/10. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 1/7/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 01/07/2010)
02/16/2010	<u>42</u>	Letter MOTION to Stay <i>Lift The Stay</i> by Nicole Paultre Bell, Trent Benefield, Joseph Guzman. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 02/16/2010)
02/16/2010		Notice of Hearings: Status Conference set for 3/10/2010 09:30 AM in Courtroom 6B South before Senior Judge Sterling Johnson Jr. (Rodriguez, Ana) (Entered: 02/16/2010)
02/17/2010	<u>43</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kathleen Erin Naughton on behalf of The City of New York (aty to be noticed) (Naughton, Kathleen) (Entered: 02/17/2010)
02/18/2010	<u>44</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Response to Plaintiff's Request to Lift Stay</i> by The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Naughton, Kathleen) (Entered: 02/18/2010)
02/18/2010	<u>45</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>44</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Response to Plaintiff's Request to Lift Stay</i> filed by Nicole Paultre Bell, Trent Benefield, Joseph Guzman. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 02/18/2010)
02/19/2010	<u>46</u>	ENDORSED ORDER deferring ruling on <u>42</u> Motion to Stay pending further submissions by the parties and the outcome of the status conference before Judge Johnson on 3/10/10. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 2/19/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 02/19/2010)
02/19/2010	<u>47</u>	ENDORSED ORDER granting, with plaintiffs' consent <u>44</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File response to plaintiffs' motion to stay. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 2/19/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 02/19/2010)

02/19/2010	<u>48</u>	ENDORSED ORDER re <u>45</u> Response to Motion filed by Trent Benefield, Joseph Guzman, Nicole Paultre Bell. Plaintiffs' request to schedule a conference during the week of 3/8/10, is denied without prejudice, pending the outcome of the status conference before Judge Johnson on 3/10/10. Plaintiffs' request for permission to respond to any defense request to continue the stay is granted. Plaintiffs' response shall be filed by 3/2/10. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 2/19/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 02/19/2010)
02/25/2010	<u>49</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>Pending NYPD investigation</i> by The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Naughton, Kathleen) (Entered: 02/25/2010)
03/02/2010	<u>50</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>49</u> MOTION to Stay <i>Pending NYPD investigation opposition</i> filed by Nicole Paultre Bell, Trent Benefield, Joseph Guzman. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 03/02/2010)
03/10/2010		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Senior Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr: Case called. Scott Rynecki, Sanford Rubenstein and Michael Hardy appearing for plaintiffs. Kathleen Naughton, Caryn Rosencrantz, David Hazan, James Moschella and Richard Signorelli appearing for defendants. Status Conference held on 3/10/2010. Plaintiffs' request to lift the stay in this matter is denied. Defense counsels' request to adjourn to allow the police department to resolve the administrative proceedings, opposed by plaintiffs, is granted in part. The matter is adjourned for a Status Conference set for 5/6/2010 09:30 AM in Courtroom 6B South before Senior Judge Sterling Johnson Jr. (Court Reporter Shelly Silverman.) (Rodriguez, Ana) (Entered: 03/10/2010)
03/12/2010		ORDER denying <u>42</u> Motion to Stay as per Status Conference held on 3/10/2010 (see minute entry above). Ordered by Senior Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr on 3/10/2010. (Rocco, Christine) (Entered: 03/12/2010)
03/12/2010		ORDER granting in part <u>49</u> Motion to Stay as per status conference held on 3/10/2010 (See minute entry above). Ordered by Senior Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr on 3/10/2010. (Rocco, Christine) (Entered: 03/12/2010)
05/04/2010		Notice of Hearings: Status Conference set for 5/6/2010 is adjourned to 5/18/2010 09:30 AM in Courtroom 6B South before Senior Judge Sterling Johnson Jr. If this assigned date presents a conflict to any party, a request to further adjourn must be made in writing and be filed electronically in a timely manner, as per the Court's individual rules. Last-minute requests to adjourn which are based on the adjournment ordered herein will not be entertained. (Rodriguez, Ana) (Entered: 05/04/2010)
05/18/2010	<u>51</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann: Initial Conference Hearing held on 5/18/2010. Answers to the complaint shall be filed by 6/18/10. Defendant Carey's request for a pre-motion conference before Judge Johnson shall be filed by 5/28/10. Discovery is not stayed. Next settlement conference scheduled for 7/20/10 at 9:30 a.m. The settlement conference must be attended by a decisionmaker for the City, as well as plaintiffs. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 05/18/2010)
05/18/2010		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Senior Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr: Case called. All parties present. Status Conference held on 5/18/2010. Plaintiff's request to lift the stay is granted. Parties are to go before the magistrate judge to proceed with discovery. Parties indicate a trial would be approximately two weeks. Status Conference set for 9/8/2010 09:30 AM in Courtroom 6B South before Senior Judge Sterling Johnson Jr. (Court Reporter Burt Sulzer.) (Rodriguez, Ana) (Entered: 06/03/2010)
05/28/2010	<u>52</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Pre-motion conference letter</i> by Micheal Cary. (Signorelli, Richard) (Entered: 05/28/2010)
05/28/2010	<u>53</u>	ORDER granting <u>52</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 5/28/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 05/28/2010)
06/02/2010	<u>54</u>	Letter <i>Requesting Pre-motion Conference</i> by Micheal Cary (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Rule 56.1 Statement) (Signorelli, Richard) (Entered: 06/02/2010)

06/08/2010	<u>55</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply to <i>pre-motion letter dated June 2, 2010</i> by Nicole Paultre Bell. (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 06/08/2010)
06/08/2010		ORDER granting <u>55</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply. Ordered by Senior Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr on 6/8/2010.(Figeroux, Davina) (Entered: 06/08/2010)
06/11/2010	<u>56</u>	MOTION to Adjourn Conference <i>Scheduled for July 20, 2010</i> by The City of New York. (Hazan, David) (Entered: 06/11/2010)
06/15/2010	<u>57</u>	Letter <i>opposing The City's application to adjourn conference</i> by Nicole Paultre Bell (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 06/15/2010)
06/15/2010	<u>58</u>	ENDORSED ORDER granting, in part <u>56</u> Motion to Adjourn Conference. Notwithstanding plaintiff's objection to the defense request, the Court has no desire to go forward with a settlement conference that is likely to be unproductive. The Court is prepared to adjourn the conference, but not until September; it will instead be held on 7/26/10 (and, if need be, 7/27/10) commencing at 9:30 a.m. Clients and persons with settlement decisionmaking must attend. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 6/15/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 06/15/2010)
06/16/2010	<u>59</u>	Letter <i>opposing defendant carries request to seek Summary Judgment Motion</i> by Nicole Paultre Bell (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 06/16/2010)
06/17/2010	<u>60</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>and</i> , CROSSCLAIM against The City of New York by Marc Cooper, Michael Oliver, Gescard Isnora. (Moschella, James) (Entered: 06/17/2010)
06/18/2010	<u>61</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by Paul Headley, The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Hazan, David) (Entered: 06/18/2010)
06/18/2010	<u>62</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint,, CROSSCLAIM against The New York City Police Department, Marc Cooper, Michael Oliver, The City of New York, Paul Headley, Gescard Isnora, COUNTERCLAIM against Nicole Paultre Bell by Micheal Cary. (Signorelli, Richard) (Entered: 06/18/2010)
06/28/2010	<u>63</u>	ANSWER to <u>62</u> Answer to Complaint, Crossclaim, Counterclaim, <u>60</u> Answer to Complaint, Crossclaim, ANSWER to <u>62</u> Answer to Complaint, Crossclaim, Counterclaim, <u>60</u> Answer to Complaint, Crossclaim by Paul Headley, The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Naughton, Kathleen) (Entered: 06/28/2010)
07/02/2010	<u>64</u>	AMENDED ANSWER to <i>Complaint</i> , Amended CROSSCLAIM against The City of New York, The New York City Police Department, Amended COUNTERCLAIM against Nicole Paultre Bell by Micheal Cary. (Signorelli, Richard) (Entered: 07/02/2010)
07/12/2010		ORDER re <u>54</u> Letter filed by Micheal Cary. REQUEST DENIED with leave to renew at the close of discovery. Ordered by Senior Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr on 7/12/2010. (Figeroux, Davina) (Entered: 07/12/2010)
07/22/2010	<u>65</u>	ANSWER to <u>64</u> Amended Answer to Complaint, Crossclaim, Counterclaim by Paul Headley, The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Naughton, Kathleen) (Entered: 07/22/2010)
07/27/2010	<u>66</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann: Settlement Conference held on 7/26/2010. The Court conducts settlement discussions with the parties and gives them until tomorrow to respond to the Court's settlement proposal. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 07/27/2010)
07/28/2010	<u>67</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann: Settlement Conference held on 7/27/2010. The parties reject the Court's settlement proposal but, after hours of continued negotiations, reach a global settlement, the terms of which are placed on the record. The Court allocutes each of the plaintiffs regarding his/her agreement to settlement. Counsel shall prepare the settlement papers and file a status report by 8/9/10. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 07/28/2010)

07/28/2010	<u>68</u>	ENDORSED ORDER on letter dated 7/26/10 from Janon Fisher, New York Post, requesting access and a copy of the audio recording of the on-the-record portions of the settlement conference in the Bell, et al. v. The City of New York case. Now that the proceeding has concluded, the application is granted. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 7/27/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 07/28/2010)
07/29/2010	<u>69</u>	CONSENT to Jurisdiction by US Magistrate Judge by Nicole Paultre Bell, Trent Benefield, Micheal Cary, Marc Cooper, Joseph Guzman, Paul Headley, Gescard Isnora, Michael Oliver, The City of New York, The New York City Police Department. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 07/29/2010)
08/05/2010	<u>70</u>	STATUS REPORT by Nicole Paultre Bell (Rynecki, Scott) (Entered: 08/05/2010)
08/16/2010	<u>71</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann: Telephone Conference held on 8/16/2010. The Court inquires about the reason for characterizing the Bell settlement as wrongful death as opposed to loss of consortium. Plaintiffs' counsel will consult with an estate planner and get back to the Court. (Mariadason, Thomas) (Entered: 08/16/2010)
09/21/2010	<u>72</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: As indicated at the settlement conference in July, the Court believes that the overall settlement is fair and reasonable. The Court's only concern is with the fees. A telephone conference to address the fees will be held on September 23, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. Plaintiffs' counsel shall initiate the call. Each attorney for the Bell plaintiffs shall participate, as shall counsel for the City of New York. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/21/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/21/2010)
09/22/2010	<u>73</u>	ORDER The Court requests that Nicole Paultre Bell participate in tomorrow's telephone conference. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/22/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/22/2010)
09/23/2010	<u>74</u>	ENDORSED ORDER on dated 9/23/10 News America Incorporated request that the Post's report, Janon Fisher, be given access to the telephonic settlement conference being held today. Application denied. See U.S. v. Glen Falls Newspapers, Inc. 160 F.3d 853, 858 (2d Cir. 1998). Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/23/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/23/2010)
09/23/2010	<u>75</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann: Settlement/Telephone Conference held on 9/23/2010. The Court conducts a follow-up settlement conference to address the timing of payment to the Bell plaintiffs, as well as the reasonableness of the attorney's fees. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 09/23/2010)
09/24/2010	76	Sealed document containing Proposed Death Compromise Order including the Petition of the Administratrix of the Estate and Attorneys' Affirmation. (Chee, Alvin) (Entered: 09/24/2010)
09/24/2010	<u>77</u>	ORDER/APPROVAL OF INFANT COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT OF WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION: Action is hereby settled between plaintiff Nicole Paultre Bell and defendants in the total amount of \$3,250,000.00. See document for further details. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 9/24/2010. (Chee, Alvin) (Entered: 09/24/2010)
09/24/2010	<u>78</u>	CONSENT to Jurisdiction by US Magistrate Judge. Case reassigned to Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann. So ordered by Judge Johnson. (Vaughn, Terry) (Entered: 09/27/2010)
10/01/2010		ORDER: The Clerk of the Court closed this case yesterday. This is to confirm that the closure was with the right to reopen if the settlement is not consummated. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 10/1/2010. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 10/01/2010)
10/01/2010	<u>79</u>	STIPULATION of Settlement and Order of Dismissal by The City of New York (Rosencrantz, Caryn) (Entered: 10/01/2010)
10/06/2010	<u>80</u>	STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL, The City of NY agrees to pay plaintiff Nicole Paultre Bell, as administratrix of the Estate of

		Sean Elijah Bell the sum of \$3,250,000; plttf Joseph Guzman the sum of \$3,000,000 and plaintiff Trent Benefield the sum of \$900,000 in full satisfaction of all claims, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney fees. (Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 10/4/2010) (Piper, Francine) (Entered: 10/06/2010)
04/12/2013	<u>82</u>	ORDER The Court is in receipt of a letter on behalf of the plaintiff administratrix, requesting authorization for the release of certain settlement funds held in trust for the infant plaintiffs. The movant is directed to promptly file a formal application. The Court will then schedule a hearing on the request. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 4/12/2013. (Maynard, Pat) (Entered: 04/12/2013)
05/28/2013		SCHEDULING ORDER re 83 Motion for Disbursement of Funds. A hearing on plaintiff's pending application (Electronic Case Filing Docket Entry #83) will be held on May 31, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 13C South. Defense counsel need not appear. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann on 5/28/2013.(Williams, Jennifer) (Entered: 05/28/2013)
06/03/2013	<u>84</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann:Motion Hearing held on 5/31/2013 re 83 Motion for Disbursement of Funds, Sealed filed by Nicole Paultre Bell. The Court appoints Helen Gredd of Lankler, Siffert & Wohl as guardian ad litem for Ja.B and Jo.B. (Maynard, Pat) Modified to correcting date of hearing on 6/3/2013 (Maynard, Pat). Modified on 6/3/2013 (Marziliano, August). (Entered: 06/03/2013)