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**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:25-cv-01970-JPH-TAB**

BLAIR v. STRICKLAND et al  
Assigned to: Judge James Patrick Hanlon  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 09/26/2025  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**BRITTANY BLAIR**  
*individually and on behalf of her 2 minor children*

represented by **BRITTANY BLAIR**  
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**Defendant**

**SIERRA STRICKLAND**

represented by **SIERRA STRICKLAND**  
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**Defendant**

**ELIJAH KNEPPER**

represented by **ELIJAH KNEPPER**  
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**Defendant**

**RACHEL BURNSWORTH**

represented by **RACHEL BURNSWORTH**  
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**Defendant**

**AMANDA VANLEEUEWEN**

represented by **AMANDA VANLEEUEWEN**  
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**Defendant**

**COURTNEY ABBITT**  
*Family Solutions VISH Supervisor*

represented by **COURTNEY ABBITT**  
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PRO SE

**Defendant**

**JOHN BLAIR**  
*License Foster Parent*

represented by **JOHN BLAIR**  
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PRO SE

**Defendant**

**J. LEE KELLEY BLAIR**  
*Licensed Foster Parent*

represented by **J. LEE KELLEY BLAIR**  
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**Defendant**

**MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

represented by **MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/26/2025	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against COURTNEY ABBITT, J. LEE KELLEY BLAIR, JOHN BLAIR, RACHEL BURNSWORTH, ELIJAH KNEPPER, MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SIERRA STRICKLAND, AMANDA VANLEEUEWEN, filed by BRITTANY BLAIR. (No fee paid with this filing) (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Proposed Summons)(DJH) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
09/26/2025	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by Plaintiff BRITTANY BLAIR. (DJH) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
09/26/2025	<a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	MOTION For Assistance With Recruiting Counsel, filed by Plaintiff BRITTANY BLAIR. (DJH) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
09/29/2025	<a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction issued. (DJH) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
09/29/2025	<a href="#"><u>5</u></a>	NOTICE to Pro se Litigant - The following information is provided to pro se litigants to inform them about rules and procedures governing how they communicate with the Court. (DJH) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
09/29/2025	<a href="#"><u>6</u></a>	Notice Regarding Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement. (KLS) (DJH) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
10/14/2025	<a href="#"><u>7</u></a>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants, filed by BRITTANY BLAIR.(SAM) (Entered: 10/14/2025)
10/23/2025	<a href="#"><u>8</u></a>	Submission of Amended Complaint for Violation of Civil Rights, filed by Plaintiff BRITTANY BLAIR. (JDC) (Entered: 10/24/2025)
12/03/2025	<a href="#"><u>9</u></a>	ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS AND MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL - Ms. Blair's motion to proceed in forma pauperis, dkt. <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> , and motion for assistance with recruiting counsel, dkt. <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> are GRANTED. SEE ORDER. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Judge James Patrick Hanlon on 12/3/2025. (JRB) (Entered: 12/04/2025)

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