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**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01139-SEB-KMB**

CAMDEN v. O'DELL  
Assigned to: Judge Sarah Evans Barker  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr  
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 07/08/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 555 Prisoner Petitions -  
Prison Condition  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff****RYAN B. CAMDEN**

represented by **RYAN B. CAMDEN**  
227550  
PENDLETON - CF  
PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY  
Inmate Mail/Parcels  
4490 West Reformatory Road  
PENDLETON, IN 46064  
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V.

**Defendant**

**O'DELL**  
*Sargent*

represented by **O'DELL**  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/08/2024	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against O'DELL, filed by RYAN B. CAMDEN. (No fee paid with this filing) (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Envelope)(DJH) (Entered: 07/10/2024)
07/08/2024	<a href="#"><u>5</u></a>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Envelope)(JRB) (Entered: 07/12/2024)
07/08/2024	<a href="#"><u>6</u></a>	Second MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Envelope)(JRB) Modified on 1/31/2025 (AAS). (Entered: 07/12/2024)
07/10/2024	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction issued. (DJH) (Entered: 07/10/2024)

07/10/2024	<a href="#">3</a>	Notice to File Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement. (RAGS) (DJH) (Entered: 07/10/2024)
07/11/2024	<a href="#">4</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. (Copy sent to plaintiff via US Mail.) (JRT) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
08/06/2024	<a href="#">7</a>	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY - Your civil rights complaint has been received. You shall have through September 6, 2024, in which to correct the deficiencies as follows: Your motion to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> cannot be ruled on because you have not submitted a copy of the transaction history associated with your institution trust account for the 6-month period preceding the filing of this action. (Copy sent to plaintiff via US mail). (JRT) (Entered: 08/06/2024)
09/11/2024	<a href="#">8</a>	ORDER denying MOTIONS TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND ORDERING PLAINTIFF TO FILE TRUST ACCOUNT STATEMENT - the motions for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, dkt. <a href="#">5</a> and <a href="#">6</a> , are denied as presented. The plaintiff will have through October 11, 2024, to renew his motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis by filing a copy of his relevant trust account statement. Failure to act by this deadline will result in the dismissal of this action without further warning or opportunity to show cause. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 09/11/2024. (AAS) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
09/16/2024	<a href="#">9</a>	MOTION to Appoint Counsel, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Envelope)(AAS) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
10/22/2024	<a href="#">10</a>	ORDER granting in part and denying in part <a href="#">9</a> Motion to Appoint Counsel - Ryan Camden's motion seeking an extension of time to file his inmate trust account statement and the appointment of counsel, dkt. <a href="#">9</a> , is granted in part and denied in part. The trust account statement must be submitted to the Clerk of the Court no later than November 18, 2024, and reference case number 1:24-cv- 01139-SEB-KMB. Mr. Camden's request for the appointment of counsel is denied without prejudice. Litigants in federal civil cases do not have a constitutional or statutory right to court-appointed counsel. The clerk is directed to include a form motion for assistance recruiting counsel with Mr. Camden's copy of this order. Mr. Camden may renew his motion using the form motion and documenting his efforts to recruit counsel on his own. Copies Distributed Pursuant to Distribution List. (See Order.) Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 10/22/2024. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Counsel Form) (AJG) (Entered: 10/22/2024)
11/12/2024	<a href="#">11</a>	MOTION to Appoint Counsel, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Envelope)(KAA) (Entered: 11/13/2024)
11/12/2024	<a href="#">12</a>	Submission of Documents in Support of <a href="#">11</a> Motion to Appoint Counsel, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Envelope)(KAA) (Entered: 11/13/2024)
01/06/2025	<a href="#">13</a>	*** PLEASE DISREGARD - DISCHARGED AT DKT. <a href="#">17</a> *** ORDER - The Warden will have through January 21, 2025, to supply a copy of Mr. Camden's inmate trust account statement as previously directed and show cause for failing to respond to the Court's previous order. The clerk is directed to issue copies of this order to the Commissioner and General Counsel of the Indiana Department of Correction. See Order. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 1/6/2025. (Copies mailed per Distribution.) (KAA) Modified on 1/31/2025 (AAS). (Entered: 01/06/2025)

01/14/2025	<a href="#">14</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Emily Hoegler on behalf of Interested Party TRENT ALLEN. (Hoegler, Emily) (Entered: 01/14/2025)
01/21/2025	<a href="#">15</a>	RESPONSE re <a href="#">13</a> Order to Show Cause, filed by Interested Party TRENT ALLEN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A) Trust account statement)(Hoegler, Emily) (Entered: 01/21/2025)
01/27/2025	<a href="#">16</a>	MOTION for Court Assistance Regarding Trust Account, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (JSR) (Entered: 01/28/2025)
01/31/2025	<a href="#">17</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">6</a> MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND ASSESSING INITIAL PARTIAL FILING FEE - On its own motion, the Court reconsiders and grants Ryan Camden's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, dkt. <a href="#">6</a> , to the extent that he is assessed an initial partial filing fee of \$13.26. Mr. Camden will have through February 24, 2025, to pay this sum to the clerk of the District Court. The Court appreciates Trent Allen's cooperation in filing Mr. Camden's inmate trust account statement, dkt. <a href="#">15</a> . The show cause order at dkt. <a href="#">13</a> is discharged, and the clerk is directed to terminate Mr. Allen from the docket as an interested party. SEE ORDER. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 1/31/2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. (AAS) (Entered: 01/31/2025)
01/31/2025	<a href="#">18</a>	ORDER DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE <a href="#">11</a> MOTION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH RECRUITING COUNSEL - Mr. Camden's motion for assistance with recruiting counsel, dkt. <a href="#">11</a> , is denied without prejudice. The Court will reconsider whether the appointment of counsel is warranted after Mr. Camden pays his initial partial filing fee. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 1/31/2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. (AAS) (Entered: 01/31/2025)
01/31/2025	<a href="#">19</a>	Submission of Trust Account, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (TPS) (Entered: 02/03/2025)
03/11/2025	<a href="#">20</a>	ORDER - Mr. Camden will have through April 11, 2025, to pay his initial partial filing fee as previously directed. Failure to do so in the time provided will result in the dismissal of this action without further warning or opportunity to show cause. <a href="#">16</a> Motion for Court Assistance regarding the filing of his inmate trust account statement is DENIED as unnecessary. His custodian filed the account statement on January 21, 2025. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 3/11/2025 (Copy mailed to Plaintiff). (LBT) (Entered: 03/11/2025)
03/17/2025	21	RECEIPT #EV1151 for Partial Filing Fee fee in the amount of \$13.26, paid by Pendleton CF. (JRB) (Entered: 03/17/2025)
05/01/2025	<a href="#">22</a>	MOTION for Case Status, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (BAA) (Entered: 05/02/2025)
05/01/2025	<a href="#">23</a>	Correspondence REQUESTING COPY of Case Docket Sheet, filed by Ryan Camden. Copy/Copies provided via US Mail. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Public Docket Sheet) (LBT) (Entered: 05/02/2025)
05/07/2025	<a href="#">24</a>	ORDER - Plaintiff's motion for a status update, dkt. <a href="#">22</a> , is granted. The clerk is directed to enclose a public docket sheet with Plaintiff's copy of this Order. The docket sheet includes a receipt for the initial partial filing fee. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 05/07/2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Public Docket Sheet) (AAS) (Entered: 05/07/2025)

05/19/2025	<a href="#">25</a>	MOTION for Reconsideration re <a href="#">18</a> Order on Motion to Appoint Counsel, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (KAA) (Entered: 05/20/2025)
05/21/2025	<a href="#">26</a>	ORDER SCREENING COMPLAINT AND DIRECTING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS - The complaint is dismissed pursuant to § 1915A for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Mr. Camden will have through June 19, 2025, to file an amended complaint that alleges a plausible claim for relief. (See Order.) Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 5/21/2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US mail. (JSR) (Entered: 05/22/2025)
06/20/2025	<a href="#">27</a>	MOTION for Court Assistance, filed by Plaintiff RYAN B. CAMDEN. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit)(JRB) (Entered: 06/23/2025)
06/26/2025	<a href="#">28</a>	ORDER - Mr. Camden's motion for reconsideration, dkt. <a href="#">25</a> , and his motion for assistance, dkt. <a href="#">27</a> , are granted insofar as the Court will attempt to recruit counsel to represent Mr. Camden through final judgment. Recruited counsel will have 30 days following appointment to file an amended complaint or an appropriate motion. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 6/26/2025. (Copy to plaintiff via US Mail.) (KAA) (Entered: 06/26/2025)

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