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**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01557-SEB-KMB**

GLASS v. NEEDHAM et al
Assigned to: Judge Sarah Evans Barker
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 08/28/2023
Jury Demand: Defendant
Nature of Suit: 555 Prisoner Petitions -
Prison Condition
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/28/2023	1	COMPLAINT against JENNIFER, RYAN NEEDHAM, filed by ROY A. GLASS. (No fee paid with this filing) (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(DJH) (Entered: 08/29/2023)
08/28/2023	2	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by Plaintiff ROY A. GLASS. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(DJH) (Entered: 08/29/2023)
08/29/2023	3	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction issued. (DJH) (Entered: 08/29/2023)
08/29/2023	4	Notice to File Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement. (RAGS) (DJH) (Entered: 08/29/2023)
08/30/2023	5	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 to plaintiff by U.S. Mail. (MEH) (Entered: 08/30/2023)
09/05/2023	6	ORDER granting 2 Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. No initial partial filing fee is due at this time. SEE ORDER. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 9/5/2023. (JRB) (Entered: 09/05/2023)
09/12/2023	7	CONSENT to Jurisdiction to US Magistrate Judge by ROY A. GLASS. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(SWM) (Entered: 09/12/2023)
09/12/2023	8	Submission of Disclosure Statement, filed by Plaintiff ROY A. GLASS. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(SWM) (Entered: 09/12/2023)
10/16/2023	9	NOTICE of Change of Address for ROY A. GLASS to Montgomery County Jail. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope) (JRB) (Entered: 10/17/2023)
11/02/2023	10	NOTICE of Change of Address for ROY A. GLASS. Address updated from Montgomery County Jail to Plainfield RDC. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope) (JSR) (Entered: 11/03/2023)
11/15/2023	11	NOTICE of Change of Address for ROY A. GLASS. Address updated from Plainfield RDC to Indiana State Prison. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope) (LF) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/22/2023	12	Order Screening Complaint and Directing Further Proceedings - If the plaintiff believes that additional claims were alleged in the complaint, but not identified by the Court, he shall have through December 22, 2023, to identify those claims. The clerk is directed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) to issue process to defendants Sheriff Ryan Needham and Nurse Practitioner Jennifer in the manner specified by Rule 4(d). Process shall consist of the complaint, dkt. 1 , applicable forms (Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons and Waiver of Service of Summons), and this Order. SEE ORDER. Copy sent to distribution list via US Mail. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 11/22/2023.(JRB) (Entered: 11/27/2023)
11/22/2023	13	NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk as to 1) Sheriff Ryan Needham and 2) Nurse Practitioner Jennifer. (JRB) (Main Document 13 replaced on 11/27/2023) (JRB). (Entered: 11/27/2023)
11/27/2023	14	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Scott Willfond on behalf of Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM. (Willfond, Adam) (Entered: 11/27/2023)
11/27/2023	15	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed, filed by RYAN NEEDHAM. RYAN NEEDHAM waiver sent on 11/22/2023. (Willfond, Adam) (Entered: 11/27/2023)
12/12/2023	16	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian M. Pierce on behalf of Defendant JENNIFER. (Pierce, Brian) (Entered: 12/12/2023)

12/12/2023	17	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed, filed by JENNIFER. JENNIFER waiver sent on 12/11/2023. (Pierce, Brian) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/28/2023	18	CONSENT to Prisoner E-Service by ROY A. GLASS located at ISP. Pursuant to General Order 2013-1, documents submitted by ROY A. GLASS to the court for filing will generate a Notice of Electronic Filing that will constitute official service upon registered users of CM/ECF. If any parties to the case are not registered CM/ECF users, the Clerk of the Court will mail the document via U.S. Postal Service on behalf of the inmate. NOTE: The E-Filing Program does not affect the obligation of other parties to serve copies of documents in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (KAA) Modified on 1/2/2024 to change filed date (LBT). (Entered: 12/29/2023)
01/22/2024	19	ANSWER to 1 Complaint , filed by RYAN NEEDHAM.(Willfond, Adam) (Entered: 01/22/2024)
01/30/2024	20	MOTION to Stay, filed by Plaintiff ROY A. GLASS. (JSR) Modified on 3/14/2024 (AAS). (Entered: 01/30/2024)
01/31/2024	21	ANSWER to 1 Complaint , filed by JENNIFER.(Pierce, Brian) (Entered: 01/31/2024)
03/01/2024	22	NOTICE of Substitution of Appearance by Andrew J. Upchurch replacing <i>Adam S. Willfond</i> on behalf of RYAN NEEDHAM (Upchurch, Andrew) (Entered: 03/01/2024)
03/13/2024	23	ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL SCHEDULE AND DISCUSSING DISCOVERY IN PRISONER LITIGATION: This Order sets the schedule for how this action shall proceed. Part I sets forth the pretrial deadlines. Part II discusses various aspects of discovery. Facilitating the discovery process can be difficult, and this Order is issued in an effort to help explain and streamline the process for the parties. The parties should carefully read this Order. No discovery requests are permitted before the Initial Pretrial Conference has been held. However, the Initial Disclosures (explained in Section I.A. below) must be made before the Initial Pretrial Conference. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for stay, dkt. 20 , is granted to the extent that he need not respond to Defendant Needham's discovery requests until 30 days after the date of the Initial Pretrial Conference. It is, however, denied to the extent that he requests an indefinite stay of proceedings pending his release from prison. The clerk is directed to enclose a blank form motion with Plaintiff's copy of this Order. *SEE ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*. Dispositive Motions due by 10/15/2024. Discovery due by 9/12/2024. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 3/13/2024. (Attachments: # 1 Form Motion for Assistance Recruiting Counsel)(AAS) Modified on 3/14/2024 (AAS). (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/13/2024	24	ORDER to Make Inmate Available - via Telephone. Warden of Indiana State Prison ordered to make Roy A. Glass (875285) Available - via Telephone for court proceeding on 5/23/2024 at 9:30 AM Eastern. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 03/13/2024. (AAS) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/13/2024	25	ORDER SETTING INITIAL DISCOVERY CONFERENCE - This case is set for an Initial Discovery Conference on May 23, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern), with Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr. The Court will contact counsel through the Court's electronic filing system with the call-in information to be used to participate in the conference. The Court expects the participants in the Discovery Conference to be well-acquainted with the case and fully prepared to address the above subjects with specificity. Participants who fail to meet this standard should expect adverse consequences, including limitations on permitted discovery, waiver of objections, or sanctions--including recommendation of dismissal or default. SEE ORDER. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 03/13/2024.(AAS) (Entered: 03/13/2024)

03/25/2024	26	MOTION to Appoint Counsel, filed by Plaintiff ROY A. GLASS. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(LF) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
05/23/2024	28	NOTICE of Substitution of Appearance by Frederick A. Roetter replacing <i>Andrew J. Upchurch</i> on behalf of RYAN NEEDHAM (Roetter, Frederick) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/28/2024	29	MINUTE ORDER for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr: The parties appeared for a Telephonic Discovery Conference with Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on May 23, 2024. Plaintiff appeared pro se, and Defendants were represented by counsel. The parties discussed case status, the case schedule, and the discovery process. The discovery process was discussed. Defendant Needham failed to provide timely initial disclosures. Defendant Needham will serve hard- copy initial disclosures on or before May 30, 2024. Defendant Jennifer provided initial disclosures in electronic form, but Plaintiff has been unable to access them. Defendant Jennifer will serve hard-copy initial disclosures on or before May 30, 2024. Defendant Jennifer served discovery requests before the conference, which were premature under the terms of the scheduling order. See dkt. 23 at 1. The Parties agreed that any discovery requests served before the conference would be considered properly served as of May 23, 2024, and Plaintiff will respond within the appropriate time frame. The conference concluded with no further orders at this time. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr. (MJL) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
05/28/2024	30	DISCOVERY Documents - Plaintiff's Initial Discovery Disclosures, filed by Plaintiff ROY A. GLASS. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(LBT) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/30/2024	31	NOTICE of Service of Initial Disclosures , filed by Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM. (Roetter, Frederick) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
05/31/2024	32	MARGINAL ENTRY re 28 Notice of Substitution of Appearance. Acknowledged. Clerk is directed to update counsel of record. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 5/23/2024. (TPS) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/14/2024	33	Correspondence REQUESTING COPY of Case Docket Sheet, filed by Plaintiff. (Attachments: # 1 Public Docket Sheet, # 2 Envelope) (SWM) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
07/08/2024	36	Submission of Discovery Responses, filed by Plaintiff ROY A. GLASS. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(LBT) (Entered: 07/15/2024)
07/09/2024	34	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Scott Clark on behalf of Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM. (Clark, Matthew) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/09/2024	35	NOTICE of Appearance by Lisa A. Baron on behalf of Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM. (Baron, Lisa) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/24/2024	37	MOTION to Withdraw Attorney Appearance of <i>Frederick A. Roetter</i> , filed by Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Roetter, Frederick) (Entered: 07/24/2024)
07/30/2024	38	ORDER granting 37 Motion to Withdraw Attorney Appearance. Attorney Frederick A. Roetter withdrawn. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 7/30/2024. (SWM) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
08/09/2024	39	NOTICE REGARDING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE, filed by Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM (Baron, Lisa) (Entered: 08/09/2024)
08/16/2024	40	NOTICE of Change of Address for ROY A. GLASS. (AJG) (Entered: 08/16/2024)
10/15/2024	41	MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM. (Baron, Lisa) (Entered: 10/15/2024)

10/15/2024	42	BRIEF/MEMORANDUM in Support re 41 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM. (Baron, Lisa) (Entered: 10/15/2024)
10/15/2024	43	Appendix of Exhibits in Support of Motion re 41 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendant RYAN NEEDHAM. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - QCC Medical Contract, # 2 Exhibit B - Affidavit of Sheriff Ryan Needham (with Exhibit 1), # 3 Exhibit C - MCJ Med Records (excerpt))(Baron, Lisa) (Entered: 10/15/2024)
10/16/2024	44	ORDER denying 26 Motion for Assistance with Recruiting Counsel - The Court will remain alert to changes in circumstances that may warrant reconsideration of the motion, such as a settlement conference or trial. SEE ORDER. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 10/16/2024. (JRB) (Entered: 10/17/2024)
10/18/2024	45	Mail Returned as undeliverable. 44 Order on Motion to Appoint Counsel sent to ROY A. GLASS. (AJG) *Dkt. 44 sent to Glass at updated address on docket 401 N. Market Street Thorntown, IN 46071 - Modified on 10/28/2024 (JRT). (Entered: 10/21/2024)
04/23/2025	46	ORDER GRANTING SHERIFF RYAN NEEDHAM'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT - Sheriff Ryan Needham's motion for summary judgment, dkt. 41 , is GRANTED. The clerk is directed to terminate Sheriff Ryan Needham as a defendant on the docket. No partial final judgment shall issue at this time. Nurse Jennifer did not move for summary judgment and the deadline has passed. Accordingly, claims against her will be resolved by settlement or trial. The Court prefers that Mr. Glass be represented by counsel for the remainder of this action against the remaining defendant, Nurse Jennifer. The Court, sua sponte reconsiders Mr. Glass' motion to appoint counsel, dkt 26 , and GRANTS the motion. The Court will begin to recruit counsel on behalf of Mr. Glass. Once counsel has been recruited, the magistrate judge is asked to schedule a telephonic status conference to discuss further proceedings. SEE ORDER. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 4/22/2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. (AAS) (Entered: 04/23/2025)

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