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**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01637-MPB-TAB**

HOOPER v. VANIHEL et al  
Assigned to: District Judge Matthew P. Brookman  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker  
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 06/09/2021  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 555 Prisoner Petitions -  
Prison Condition  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**NATHAN HOOPER**

represented by **NATHAN HOOPER**  
195330  
NEW CASTLE - CF  
NEW CASTLE CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY - Inmate Mail/Parcels  
1000 Van Nuys Road  
P.O. Box E  
NEW CASTLE, IN 47362  
PRO SE

V.

**Defendant**

**JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT**  
*Ex-Officer*

represented by **JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT**  
1663 E. CR 200 N  
Sullivan, IN 47882  
PRO SE

**Defendant**

**BRANDON ISON**  
*Ex-Officer Srgnt*

represented by **BRANDON ISON**  
4424 W Heatherwood  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
PRO SE

<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
06/09/2021	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT, BRANDON ISON, FRANK VANIHEL, filed by NATHAN HOOPER. (No fee paid with this filing) (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Proposed Summons)(LMK) (Entered: 06/10/2021)
06/09/2021	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by Plaintiff NATHAN HOOPER. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit)(LMK) (Entered: 06/10/2021)

06/10/2021	<a href="#">3</a>	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction issued. (LMK) (Entered: 06/10/2021)
06/11/2021	<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 distributed to Plaintiff via US Mail. (TMC) (Entered: 06/11/2021)
06/14/2021	<a href="#">5</a>	ORDER - Denying Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, Screening Complaint, Dismissing Deficient Claims, and Directing Issuance and Service of Process; The documents filed at docket entry 2 are not a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, but only the supporting documentation for such a motion. Docketed as a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, dkt. <a href="#">2</a> , the motion is denied. Mr. Hooper shall have through July 16, 2021, in which to pay the \$402 filing fee to the clerk, or to submit a signed motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. If a motion is filed, the Court will use the prisoner trust account information filed at docket entry 2 in evaluating the motion. The clerk is directed to send a blank form motion to Mr. Hooper with his copy of this Order for his use in renewing his request to proceed in forma pauperis. The claims against Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison are the only viable claims the Court discerns in the complaint. If Mr. Hooper believes the Court has overlooked claims and/or defendants, he shall have through July 16, 2021, in which to file a motion to reconsider that brings such matters to the Court's attention. The clerk is directed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) to issue process to defendants Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison 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. Mr. Hooper has pled that the defendants are no longer employed as correctional officers. The clerk is directed to send a courtesy copy of this Order to the Indiana Department of Correction's (IDOC) counsel's office. Transmission of the copy may be made to the address shown in the distribution list below and/or by electronic means. The IDOC is requested to advise the Court, informally and ex parte, of the last known physical address of defendants Bennett and Ison where they may be served with summons. This information should be provided to the Court by June 18, 2021. Mr. Hooper shall pay the \$402 filing fee or file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis no later than July 16, 2021. The claims against Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison shall proceed as pled. All claims against Warden Vanihel are dismissed. The clerk is directed to terminate Warden Vanihel from the docket as a defendant. Mr. Hooper may file a motion to reconsider as provided above no later than July 16, 2021. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 6/14/2021. Copies Mailed. (CKM) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021	<a href="#">6</a>	NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk to Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison. (CKM) Modified on 6/16/2021 (CKM). (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/24/2021	<a href="#">7</a>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by Plaintiff NATHAN HOOPER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Inmate Trust Account) (CKM) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/28/2021	<a href="#">8</a>	ORDER - granting <a href="#">7</a> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis; The plaintiff shall have through July 28, 2021, in which to pay this sum to the clerk of the district court. The plaintiff shall have through July 28, 2021, in which to pay this sum to the clerk of the district court. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 6/28/2021. Copy Mailed. (CKM) (Entered: 06/29/2021)

06/30/2021	<a href="#">9</a>	Mail Returned as undeliverable. <a href="#">5</a> Order sent to BRANDON ISON. (Return to Sender Not Deliverable as Addressed Unable to Forward ) (CKM) (Entered: 07/01/2021)
06/30/2021	<a href="#">10</a>	Mail Returned as undeliverable. <a href="#">6</a> NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk, <a href="#">5</a> Order sent to JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT. (Return to Sender Attempted Not Known Unable to Forward) (CKM) (Entered: 07/01/2021)
08/04/2021	11	RECEIPT #IP075172 for initial partial filing fee in the amount of \$22.85, paid by NATHAN HOOPER. (DJH) (Entered: 08/04/2021)
09/14/2021	12	RECEIPT #IP075758 for partial filing fee in the amount of \$20.17, paid by NATHAN HOOPER. (DJH) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/14/2021	13	RECEIPT #IP075754 for partial filing fee in the amount of \$19.17, paid by NATHAN HOOPER. (DJH) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/14/2021	14	RECEIPT #IP075755 for partial filing fee in the amount of \$6.04, paid by NATHAN HOOPER. (DJH) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/14/2021	15	RECEIPT #IP075756 for partial filing fee in the amount of \$5.40, paid by NATHAN HOOPER. (DJH) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/14/2021	16	RECEIPT #IP075757 for partial filing fee in the amount of \$20.00, paid by NATHAN HOOPER. (DJH) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/14/2021	<a href="#">17</a>	ORDER - Directing Re-Issuance of Process and Directing Service by Electronic Delivery; The clerk is directed to re-issue and serve process pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) to defendants Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison 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), the screening Order of June 14, 2021 (dkt. 5), and this Order. Service shall be made on the defendants by electronic delivery. Copy Mailed. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 9/14/2021. (CKM) (Entered: 09/15/2021)
09/15/2021	<a href="#">18</a>	NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk By electronic delivery to the Indiana Department of Correction Jaymison Tyler Bennett, former officer, at Pendleton Correctional Facility Nathan Hooper, former officer, at Pendleton Correctional Facility IDOC Office of Legal Counsel, IDOC headquarters, Indianapolis (Entered: 09/15/2021)
09/15/2021	<a href="#">19</a>	Documents to be Sent via Electronic Notice - re <a href="#">18</a> NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk, <a href="#">17</a> Order, <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, <a href="#">5</a> Electronic Notice to IDOC. (CKM) (Entered: 09/15/2021)
01/19/2022	<a href="#">20</a>	ENTRY - Documenting Non-Party Communication; The Court has attempted to assist the pro se litigant with serving the defendants with process. See, e.g., Bryant v. City of Chicago, 746 F.3d 239, 244 (7th Cir. 2014) (stating that plaintiff "as a prisoner proceeding pro se, should have been given more latitude and assistance" in order to effect service.). The Court has been notified by a designee of the Indiana Department of Correction that the clerk's attempts to serve Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison have been unsuccessful. In receiving this information informally, the Court has agreed not to disclose defendants' last known addresses to the plaintiff and to use those addresses only for the purpose of effecting service on the

		defendants. Accordingly, the clerk is directed to docket the defendants' last known addresses with access restricted only to court users. This address information may be further disclosed to the United States' Marshal or his designee to assist with service. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 1/19/2022. Copy Mailed. (CKM) (Entered: 01/21/2022)
01/25/2022	22	RECEIPT #IP077615 for civil filing fee in the amount of \$15.00, paid by Plaintiff. (LMK) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
01/25/2022	23	RECEIPT #IP077616 for civil filing fee in the amount of \$20.00, paid by Plaintiff. (LMK) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
02/25/2022	<a href="#">24</a>	ORDER - Directing Re-Issuance of Process and Directing Service by Summons In an effort to conserve resources, the court attempted to utilize the waiver of service provisions of Rule 4(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. That process has been unsuccessful. The clerk is directed to re-issue and serve process pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) to defendants Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison. Process shall consist of a summons. The Marshal for this District or his Deputy shall serve the summons, together with a copy of the complaint, filed on June 9, 2021, (dkt. 1), and a copy of this Entry, on the defendants, at the expense of the United States. Service may be made by certified mail to the Defendants' residential addresses. See Ind. R. Trial Procedure 4.1(A)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(e)(1). The residential addresses are available at docket number 21. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 2/25/2022. Copies Mailed Modified on 3/2/2022 (CKM). (Entered: 03/01/2022)
03/02/2022	<a href="#">25</a>	Summons Issued as to JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT, BRANDON ISON. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> USM 285 Form, # <a href="#">2</a> USM 285 Form)(CKM) (Entered: 03/02/2022)
03/02/2022	<a href="#">26</a>	Documents for service by USM - re <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, <a href="#">25</a> Summons Issued, <a href="#">24</a> Order. Electronic notice to USM-C.UNREDACTED 285 FORM PROVIDED TO THE USM VIA HAND DELIVERY(CKM) (Entered: 03/02/2022)
03/08/2022	<a href="#">27</a>	RETURN of USM Service by NATHAN HOOPER. JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT served on 3/4/2022. (CKM) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
03/08/2022	<a href="#">28</a>	RETURN of USM Service by NATHAN HOOPER. BRANDON ISON served on 3/4/2022. (CKM) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
04/08/2022	29	RECEIPT #IP078646 for partial filing fee in the amount of \$29.60, paid by NATHAN HOOPER. (JSR) (Entered: 04/08/2022)
04/20/2022	<a href="#">30</a>	MOTION to Amend Complaint, filed by Plaintiff NATHAN HOOPER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Amended Complaint, # <a href="#">2</a> Letter from Plaintiff regarding Defendants last know addresses, # <a href="#">3</a> Cover Letter)(DWH) (Entered: 04/25/2022)
06/10/2022	<a href="#">31</a>	ORDER - Granting Motion to Amend Complaint; Plaintiff Nathan Hooper's motion to amend complaint, dkt. <a href="#">30</a> , is granted. The Clerk is directed to docket 30-1 as a separate entry titled "Amended Complaint." Mr. Hooper's Amended Complaint will be screened in due course. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 6/10/2022. Copies Mailed. (CKM) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
06/10/2022	<a href="#">32</a>	ORDER - Warning Defendants Regarding Disclosure of Mailing Address Defendants' addresses have been maintained with restricted access for court users only. Defendants are warned that the mailing address at which they were served by

		the Marshal will be disclosed on the public docket and to the plaintiff if an alternative address is not provided by July 9, 2022. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 6/10/2022. Copies Mailed(CKM) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
06/10/2022	<a href="#">33</a>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT, BRANDON ISON, FRANK VANIHHEL, filed by NATHAN HOOPER.(CKM) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
12/12/2022	<a href="#">34</a>	ORDER - Screening Amended Complaint and Directing Further Proceedings; Plaintiff Nathan Hooper is a prisoner currently incarcerated at New Castle Correctional Facility ("New Castle"). He was previously incarcerated at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility ("Wabash Valley"). Mr. Hooper filed this action alleging two former Wabash Valley Officers violated his civil rights. This summary of claims includes all of the viable claims identified by the Court. All other claims have been dismissed. If the plaintiff believes that additional claims were alleged in the complaint, but not identified by the Court, he shall have January 6, 2023, in which to identify those claims. Nothing in this Order prohibits the filing of a proper motion pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The clerk is directed to issue and serve process pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) to defendants Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison. Process shall consist of a summons. The Marshal for this District or his Deputy shall serve the summons, together with a copy of the amended complaint, filed on June 10, 2022, (dkt. 33), and a copy of this Order, on the defendants, at the expense of the United States. Service may be made by certified mail to the Defendants' residential addresses. The clerk is directed to update the docket with each Defendant's address. The clerk is also directed to update Mr. Hooper's address. The Court issued an Order explaining that Defendants' addresses had been previously restricted and would become disclosed to the public unless an alternative address was provided. Dkt. <a href="#">32</a> . Neither Defendant responded. The clerk is directed to update the docket with each Defendant's address. The clerk is also directed to update Mr. Hooper's address. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 12/12/2022. Copies Mailed.(CKM) (Entered: 12/13/2022)
12/14/2022	<a href="#">35</a>	Summons Issued as to JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT, BRANDON ISON. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> USM 285 Form Bennett, # <a href="#">2</a> USM 285 Form Isom) (CKM) (Entered: 12/14/2022)
12/14/2022	<a href="#">36</a>	Documents for service by USM - re <a href="#">34</a> Order, <a href="#">35</a> Summons Issued, <a href="#">33</a> Amended Complaint. Electronic notice to USM-C.(CKM) (Entered: 12/14/2022)
01/03/2023	<a href="#">37</a>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT served on 12/28/2022. (JDC) (Entered: 01/04/2023)
01/03/2023	<a href="#">38</a>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by BRANDON ISON served on 12/21/2022. (JDC) (Entered: 01/04/2023)
04/04/2023	<a href="#">39</a>	NOTICE of Reassignment of Case to Judge Matthew P. Brookman. Judge Sarah Evans Barker is no longer assigned to this case. Please include the new case number on all future filings in this matter. (LBT) (Entered: 04/04/2023)
05/18/2023	<a href="#">40</a>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - DEFENDANTS - "When a party against whom a judgment for affirmative relief is sought has failed to plead or otherwise defend, and that failure is shown by affidavit or otherwise, the clerk must enter the party's default." See Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a) (emphasis added). Accordingly, the defendants shall have through June 14, 2023, to show cause why the clerk should not enter a

		default against them for their failure to appear, to answer the plaintiff's complaint, or to otherwise litigate this action. Failure to respond to the Court by this deadline will result in the clerk's entry of default against the defendants without further warning or opportunity to show cause. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2), if the plaintiff wishes the clerk to enter a default judgment, he must file a motion requesting such relief. Additionally, unless the damages are certain, the Court must determine the amount of damages that are appropriate. Thus, to the extent the plaintiff requests the clerk to enter default judgment, he must provide evidence of the damages he alleges that the defendants are responsible for. If any party seeks the Court's assistance recruiting counsel, they must utilize the Court's form. The clerk is directed to include a motion for assistance recruiting counsel form along with the parties' copies of this Order. Signed by District Judge Matthew P Brookman on 05/18/2023. Copies to parties via US Mail. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Form Motion for Assistance Recruiting Counsel)(AAS) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
06/28/2023	<a href="#">41</a>	ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO ENTER DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANTS BENNETT AND ISON - Pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the clerk is directed to enter a default against defendants Jaymison Bennett and Brandon Ison. The plaintiff shall have through July 31, 2023, in which to file a motion for default judgment and provide evidence of damages. See Order for details. Signed by District Judge Matthew P Brookman on 6/28/2023 (Copies mailed per distribution list).(LBT) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
06/29/2023	<a href="#">42</a>	Clerk's ENTRY OF DEFAULT, re <a href="#">41</a> Order as to JAYMISON TYLER BENNETT. Signed by Clerk, Roger A.G. Sharpe. (TMB) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
06/29/2023	<a href="#">43</a>	Clerk's ENTRY OF DEFAULT, re <a href="#">41</a> Order as to BRANDON ISON. Signed by Clerk, Roger A.G. Sharpe. (TMB) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
07/24/2023	<a href="#">44</a>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Summary Judgment Motion, filed by Plaintiff NATHAN HOOPER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Envelope)(JRB) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/25/2023	<a href="#">45</a>	ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - To the extent Mr. Hooper seeks more time to file a motion for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56, his motion, dkt. [ <a href="#">44</a> ], is DENIED. To the extent Mr. Hooper seeks more time to file a motion requesting a default judgment pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2), his motion, dkt. [ <a href="#">44</a> ], is GRANTED in part such that he shall have through September 14, 2023, to file a motion requesting such relief. To the extent that Mr. Hooper requests the clerk to enter default judgment, he must provide evidence (such as an affidavit) of the damages he alleges the defendants are responsible for causing. He must provide a sum certain and an explanation for how he arrived at that amount. See Order for additional information. Copy to Plaintiff, Jaymison Tyler Bennett and Brandon Ison via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 7/25/2023. (SWM) (Entered: 07/25/2023)
09/14/2023	<a href="#">46</a>	MOTION for Default Judgment, filed by Plaintiff NATHAN HOOPER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Envelope)(KAA) (Entered: 09/15/2023)
04/22/2024	<a href="#">47</a>	SCHEDULING ORDER - Damages Hearing set for 6/6/2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Time) in room #288, United States Courthouse, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana before District Judge Matthew P. Brookman. Defendants are ORDERED to appear in-person to this hearing. An Order to Produce Inmate shall be entered by a separate order for Plaintiff's in-person appearance. Copies sent pursuant to

		distribution list via US mail. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 4/22/2024.(TPS) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/22/2024	<a href="#">48</a>	ORDER to PRODUCE INMATE - Warden of New Castle Correctional Facility ordered to produce NATHAN HOOPER for court proceeding on 6/6/2024. (SEE ORDER.) Copies sent pursuant to distribution list via US mail. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 4/22/2024. Electronic notice to USM-W.(TPS) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
06/06/2024	<a href="#">49</a>	NOTICE of Change of Address for BRANDON ISON. (AJG) (Entered: 06/06/2024)
06/10/2024	<a href="#">50</a>	MINUTE ORDER for proceedings held before District Judge Matthew P. Brookman: Damages Hearing held on 6/6/2024. On June 6, 2024, Plaintiff appeared in person, pro se, for a hearing on damages following the Court's entry of default against Defendants Jaymison Bennett and Brandon Ison. Dkts. 42 and 43. Defendant Jaymison Bennett failed to appear for the hearing. Defendant Brandon Ison appeared in person, pro se. The Court Reporter was Amy Hooten. Based on the evidence presented, the Court now enters against the Defendants and in favor of the Plaintiff. A separate Order will follow. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman. (Court Reporter Amy Hooten.)(LES) Modified text on 6/10/2024 (LES). Sent to parties via U.S. Mail. (Entered: 06/10/2024)
08/14/2024	<a href="#">51</a>	ORDER AWARDING DAMAGES AND DIRECTING ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT - Based on the Parties' testimony, and for the reasons explained in this Order, the Court finds that Mr. Hooper is entitled to \$4,500 total damages: \$2,000 in compensatory damages, \$1,000 each from defendant Jaymison Bennett and Brandon Ison. \$2,500 in punitive damages, \$2,000 from defendant Jaymison Bennett and \$500 from Brandon Ison. These damages are an appropriate measure of the damages Mr. Hooper incurred. Accordingly, Mr. Hooper's motion for default judgment, dkt. <a href="#">46</a> , is GRANTED to the extent that the Court has held a damages hearing in this action and has determined the appropriate damages award as outlined in this Order. (See Order.) Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 8/14/2024. Copies distributed pursuant to distribution list. (JSR) (Entered: 08/14/2024)
08/14/2024	<a href="#">52</a>	FINAL JUDGMENT - For the reasons set forth in the Court's Entry of Default of Defendants Jaymison Bennett and Brandon Ison on June 29, 2023, and the Order entered this day, the Court now enters FINAL JUDGMENT against Defendant Jaymison Bennett and in favor of Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,000 in compensatory and \$2,000 in punitive damages, and against Defendant Brandon Ison and in favor of Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,000 in compensatory and \$500 in punitive damages. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 8/14/2024. Copies distributed pursuant to distribution list. (JSR) (Entered: 08/14/2024)
10/17/2025	<del>53</del> <a href="#">53</a>	MOTION to Hold Defendant in Contempt of Court and for Default Judgment, filed by Plaintiff NATHAN HOOPER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Cover Letter)(SAM) (Entered: 10/17/2025)
11/05/2025	<a href="#">54</a>	ORDER - Mr. Hooper has filed a motion indicating that he would like to collect on the default judgment against Defendants Bennett and Ison in this civil rights matter. See dkt. <a href="#">53</a> . The Court prefers that Mr. Hooper is represented by counsel for the limited purpose of collecting on the judgment. Mr. Hooper shall have through November 28, 2025, to file a motion for counsel using the form motion attached to this order. The clerk is directed to send a motion for assistance recruiting counsel form to Mr. Hooper. Once any motion has been ruled on, the Court will attempt to

		recruit counsel for Mr. Hooper. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 11/5/2025. Distribution made pursuant to distribution list. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Recruited Counsel form) (BAA) (Entered: 11/05/2025)
12/01/2025	<a href="#">55</a>	MOTION to Appoint Counsel, filed by Plaintiff NATHAN HOOPER. (SAM) (Entered: 12/03/2025)
12/08/2025	<a href="#">56</a>	ORDER - On November 5, 2025, the Court instructed Mr. Hooper to file a motion for counsel using the Court's form. Dkt. <a href="#">54</a> . On December 1, 2025, Mr. Hooper filed a motion for counsel using the Court's form. Dkt. <a href="#">55</a> . However, Mr. Hooper failed to sign the last page of the Court's form motion, which certifies that he agrees to certain conditions. See dkt. <a href="#">55</a> at 4. Accordingly, Mr. Hooper's motion for counsel, dkt. <a href="#">55</a> is denied without prejudice. Mr. Hooper has through January 5, 2026, to re-file his complete motion for counsel or to a file a new counsel motion, with all pages completed, using the Court's form. The clerk is directed to send a motion for assistance recruiting counsel form to Mr. Hooper. Copy to Plaintiff via US mail. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 12/08/2025. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Counsel Form) (AJG) (Entered: 12/08/2025)
01/12/2026	<a href="#">57</a>	MOTION to Appoint Counsel, filed by Plaintiff NATHAN HOOPER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Cover Letter)(SAM) (Entered: 01/13/2026)
03/11/2026	<a href="#">58</a>	ORDER - Mr. Hooper filed a motion for assistance recruiting counsel using the Court's form with all pages complete. Mr. Hooper's motion, dkt. <a href="#">57</a> , is granted. The Court will assist Mr. Hooper in recruiting counsel to aid him in collecting on the judgment entered in his favor. SEE ORDER. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 3/11/2026. Copies provided per distribution list. (AAS) (Entered: 03/11/2026)

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