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**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-00443-MPB-KMB**

JOHNSON v. GEO GROUP INC. et al
Assigned to: District Judge Matthew P. Brookman
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 03/10/2023
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 555 Prisoner Petitions -
Prison Condition
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**SHAWN JOHNSON**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/10/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against BROWN, CARTER, CENTURION HEALTH, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, OSBURN, KRISTINA REAGLE, MARK SEVIER, SMITH, filed by SHAWN JOHNSON. (No fee paid with this filing) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(DJH) (Entered: 03/13/2023)
03/13/2023	<u>2</u>	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction issued. (DJH) (Entered: 03/13/2023)
03/13/2023	<u>3</u>	Notice to File Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement. (RAGS) (DJH) (Entered: 03/13/2023)

03/15/2023	4	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: 03/15/2023)
03/15/2023	5	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY - Your civil rights complaint has been received. You shall have through April 12, 2023, in which to correct the deficiencies as follows: You must either pay the 402.00 filing fee for this action or demonstrate that you lack the financial ability to do so by filing a motion for leave to proceed without the prepayment of the filing fee (<i>in forma pauperis</i>). A form motion for leave to proceed without the prepayment of the filing fee is being provided for your use. NOTE TO PRISONER - If you seek leave to proceed without prepaying the filing fee, and you are a prisoner, your motion must be accompanied by a copy of the transactions associated with your institution trust account for the 6-month period preceding the filing of this action. Copies to plaintiff by U.S. Mail. (Attachments: # 1 Form Motion for IFP) (MEH) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/29/2023	6	CONSENT to Jurisdiction to US Magistrate Judge by SHAWN JOHNSON. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(JDC) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
04/04/2023	7	RECEIPT #4558 for filing fee in the amount of \$402.00, paid by SHAWN JOHNSON. (DRB) (Entered: 04/04/2023)
04/06/2023	8	NOTICE of Reassignment of Case to Judge Matthew P. Brookman. Judge James Patrick Hanlon is no longer assigned to this case. Please include the new case number, 1:23-cv-00443-MPB-KMB , on all future filings in this matter. (BRR) (Entered: 04/06/2023)
06/09/2023	9	MOTION Requesting Copies, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(AAS) (Entered: 06/12/2023)
06/15/2023	10	ORDER Granting Motion for Copies - Plaintiff's motion for copies, dkt. [9], is granted to the extent that the clerk is directed to enclose copies of the following with his copy of this Order: (1) public docket sheet; and (2) Notice to Pro Se Litigant, dkt. 4 . If, after reviewing the public docket sheet Plaintiff needs copies of additional documents, he may file a motion requesting such documents by docket number. Copies to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 6/15/2023. (SWM) (Entered: 06/15/2023)
09/19/2023	11	Order Screening Complaint and Directing Further Proceedings - This summary of claims includes all of the viable claims identified by the Court. All other claims have been dismissed. If Mr. Johnson believes that additional claims were alleged in the complaint, but not identified by the Court, he shall have through October 13, 2023, in which to identify those claims. The clerk is directed to terminate Kristina Reagle, Dr. Carter, and Dr. Osburn as defendants on the docket. The clerk is directed to issue process to defendants Smith, Brown, Dunlap, Vanihel, Lundsford, GEO, and Centurion. The clerk is directed to serve Centurion electronically. See Order. Copies mailed per distribution. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 9/19/2023.(KAA) (Entered: 09/19/2023)
09/19/2023	12	NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk upon: 1) GEO Group, Inc.; 2) Mark Sevier; 3) Captain Lundsford; 4) Sergeant Smith; 5) Officer Brown; 6) Officer Dunlap; 7) Centurion Health. (KAA) (Entered: 09/19/2023)
09/19/2023	13	Documents to be Sent via Electronic Notice - re 11 Order, 12 NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk, 1 Complaint Electronic Notice to Centurion. (KAA) (Entered: 09/19/2023)
10/02/2023	14	NOTICE of Appearance by Austin Ryan Andreas on behalf of Defendant CENTURION HEALTH. (Andreas, Austin) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/02/2023	15	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed, filed by CENTURION HEALTH. CENTURION HEALTH waiver sent on 9/19/2023. (Andreas, Austin) (Entered: 10/02/2023)

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10/02/2023	16	Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement by CENTURION HEALTH identifying Corporate Parent MHM SERVICES, INC., Corporate Parent CENTURION, LLC, Corporate Parent Centurion Equity, Inc. for CENTURION HEALTH.. (Andreas, Austin) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/02/2023	17	NOTICE of Appearance by Carol A. Dillon on behalf of Defendant CENTURION HEALTH. (Dillon, Carol) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
11/16/2023	18	ANSWER to 1 Complaint , filed by CENTURION HEALTH.(Andreas, Austin) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/17/2023	19	NOTICE of Appearance by Joseph Thomas Lipps on behalf of Defendants BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, MARK SEVIER, SMITH. (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 11/17/2023)
11/17/2023	20	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed, filed by BROWN, MARK SEVIER, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH. BROWN waiver sent on 9/19/2023; MARK SEVIER waiver sent on 9/19/2023; DUNLAP waiver sent on 9/19/2023; GEO GROUP INC. waiver sent on 9/19/2023; LUNDSFORD waiver sent on 9/19/2023; SMITH waiver sent on 9/19/2023. (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 11/17/2023)
11/17/2023	21	ANSWER to 1 Complaint , filed by BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, MARK SEVIER, SMITH.(Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 11/17/2023)
11/20/2023	22	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. *SEE ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*. Dispositive Motions due by 6/20/2024. Discovery due by 5/20/2024. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 11/20/2023.(AAS) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
11/20/2023	23	ORDER SETTING INITIAL DISCOVERY CONFERENCE - This case is set for an Initial Discovery Conference on February 1, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern), with Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr. The Court will contact counsel by through the Court's electronic filing system with the call-in information to be used to participate in the conference. The Court will contact staff at the New Castle Correctional Facility by separate email with the call-in information to be used to connect Mr. Johnson to 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. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 11/20/2023.(AAS) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
11/20/2023	24	ORDER to PRODUCE INMATE. Warden of NEW CASTLE - CF ordered to produce Shawn Johnson (950205) for court proceeding on 2/1/2024. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 11/20/2023. Electronic notice to USM-W. (AAS) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
01/19/2024	25	NOTICE of Service of Initial Disclosures , filed by Defendants BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, MARK SEVIER, SMITH. (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 01/19/2024)

01/31/2024	27	AMENDED COMPLAINT with Jury Demand against BROWN, CENTURION HEALTH, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, MARK SEVIER and SMITH, filed by SHAWN JOHNSON. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(SWM) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
02/01/2024	29	MOTION for Court Assistance, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Envelope) (LF) Modified to correct event on 2/7/2024 (JRT). (Entered: 02/05/2024)
02/02/2024	28	MINUTE ORDER for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr: The parties appeared for a telephonic initial discovery conference on February 1, 2024. Plaintiff Shawn Johnson appeared pro se, and Defendants appeared by counsel. The parties discussed case status. Defendants' counsel confirmed that they have received Mr. Johnson's initial disclosures and settlement demand. Mr. Johnson confirmed that he has received initial disclosures from all Defendants. Counsel for the GEO Group Defendants reported that he was working with Mr. Johnson's facility to obtain any relevant video footage and would supplement the GEO Group Defendants' disclosures as appropriate if such was received. Counsel for Centurion Health reported that he had served a non-party request for production to the Indiana Department of Correction and would supplement Centurion's disclosures as appropriate after receiving a response. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr. (Copy mailed to Plaintiff) (AKW) (Entered: 02/02/2024)
02/07/2024	30	Order Granting Leave to Amend, Screening Amended Complaint, and Directing Further Proceedings - His implied motion for leave to amend is granted. Because Mr. Johnson is a "prisoner," this Court has an obligation to screen the amended complaint before service on the defendants. Mr. Johnson's claims against Defendants Dunlap, Smith, and Brown shall proceed as Eighth Amendment failure-to-protect claims based on allegations that Officer Dunlap opened the other inmate's cell door even though she knew the other inmate had threatened to assault or kill Mr. Johnson and that Sergeant Smith and Officer Brown waited several minutes before intervening to stop the other inmate's attack on Mr. Brown. They also shall proceed as common law negligence claims against these defendants based on the same factual allegations. For the reasons stated in the original Screening Order, Mr. Johnson's Monell claim against Centurion shall proceed based on allegations that Centurion policies or practices caused him not to receive adequate medical care for his injuries following the attack. For the reasons stated in the original Screening Order, Mr. Johnson's Monell claim against GEO shall proceed based on allegations that GEO has a policy or practice of disregarding safety measures, which led to the other inmate attacking him. A Monell claim based on allegations that a GEO policy or practice effectively chills inmate speech by subjecting them to punishment for voicing safety concerns also shall proceed. This summary of claims includes all of the viable claims identified by the Court. All other claims have been dismissed. If Mr. Johnson believes that additional claims were alleged in the amended complaint, but not identified by the Court, he shall have through March 6, 2024, in which to identify those claims. The clerk is directed to terminate Mark Sevier as a defendant on the docket. Mr. Johnson's implied motion for leave to amend is granted. All the defendants have already appeared and answered the original complaint. They shall answer or otherwise respond to the amended complaint within the time set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(3). Nothing in this Order prohibits the filing of a proper motion pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. SEE ORDER. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 02/07/2024.(AAS) (Entered: 02/07/2024)
02/14/2024	31	ANSWER to 27 Amended Complaint , filed by BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH.(Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 02/14/2024)
02/20/2024	32	ANSWER to 27 Amended Complaint , filed by CENTURION HEALTH.(Andreas, Austin) (Entered: 02/20/2024)

04/17/2024	33	ORDER - denying 29 Plaintiff's Motion seeking various forms of relief, including extensions to deadlines and Orders compelling the law library to properly assist him. See Order. Copy to plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 4/17/2024. (KAA) (Entered: 04/17/2024)
04/19/2024	34	NOTICE <i>Regarding Settlement Conference</i> , filed by Defendant CENTURION HEALTH, re 22 Order Setting Pretrial Schedule and Discussing Discovery in Prisoner Litigation. (Andreas, Austin) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/22/2024	35	NOTICE <i>REGARDING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</i> , filed by Defendants BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH, re 22 Order Setting Pretrial Schedule and Discussing Discovery in Prisoner Litigation. (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
06/12/2024	36	MOTION to Extend Discovery Deadline, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Envelope)(AAS) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/18/2024	37	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to 07/04/2024 <i>to file Dispositive Motions</i> , filed by Defendant CENTURION HEALTH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Andreas, Austin) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
06/24/2024	38	ORDER - The requested extensions, and the motions, dks. 36 and 37 , are GRANTED to the extent that the deadline for completing discovery is extended up to and including 8/26/2024, and the deadline for filing summary judgment motions is extended up to and including 9/25/2024. The Court does not anticipate further extensions of these deadlines. Copy to plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 6/24/2024. (KAA) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
07/01/2024	39	MOTION to Withdraw Attorney Appearance , filed by Defendant CENTURION HEALTH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Andreas, Austin) (Entered: 07/01/2024)
07/03/2024	40	MOTION for Extension of Time to July 11, 2024 in which to 22 Order Setting Pretrial Schedule and Discussing Discovery in Prisoner Litigation <i>File Motion for Summary Judgment</i> , filed by Defendants BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 07/03/2024)
07/15/2024	41	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF AUSTIN R. ANDREAS - AUSTIN R. ANDREAS of BLEEKE DILLON CRANDALL PC., having filed his Motion to withdraw Appearance for Defendant Centurion Health of Indiana, LLC 39 , and the Court, being duly advised, now finds that the Motion is well taken; and IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Austin R. Andrea's Motion to Withdraw Appearance should be and is hereby GRANTED. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 7/15/2024. Copy mailed to Plaintiff. (BAA) (Entered: 07/16/2024)
07/16/2024	42	ORDER - Pending before the Court is the GEO Defendants' (Defendants GEO Group, Brown, Dunlap, Smith, and Lunsford) motion to extend their deadline to file a summary judgment motion up to and including July 11, 2024. Dkt. 40 . The motion, dkt. 40 , is denied as unnecessary. The summary judgment deadline is September 25, 2024. See dkt. 38 . Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 07/16/2024. (AAS) (Entered: 07/17/2024)
08/01/2024	43	REQUEST for Production of Documents, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(LBT) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/01/2024	44	REQUEST for Admissions, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(LBT) (Entered: 08/05/2024)

08/28/2024	45	NOTICE of Attempt to Resolve Discovery Dispute, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON (Attachments: # 1 Envelope) (JSR) (Entered: 08/29/2024)
09/25/2024	46	MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendant CENTURION HEALTH. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Dillon, Carol) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/25/2024	47	BRIEF/MEMORANDUM in Support re 46 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendant CENTURION HEALTH. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 - Affidavit of Dr. Moore, # 2 Exhibit 2 - Affidavit of Amanda Hargrave, # 3 Exhibit 3 - Dental Records, # 4 Exhibit 4 - Medical Records, # 5 Exhibit 5 - ADA Covid Statement)(Dillon, Carol) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/25/2024	48	NOTICE <i>Regarding Plaintiff's Right to Respond</i> , filed by Defendant CENTURION HEALTH, re 46 MOTION for Summary Judgment . (Dillon, Carol) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/25/2024	49	MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH. (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/25/2024	50	BRIEF/MEMORANDUM in Support re 49 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH. (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/25/2024	51	Designation of Evidence re 49 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Interrogatory Responses of Officer Dunlap, # 2 Exhibit Interrogatory Responses of The GEO Group, Inc., # 3 Exhibit NCN Unit Officer Policy, # 4 Exhibit Interrogatory Responses of Officer Brown, # 5 Exhibit Interrogatory Responses of Sgt. Smith, # 6 Exhibit NCCF Daily Shakedown Log, # 7 Affidavit Affidavit of Hannah Smith, # 8 Affidavit Affidavit of Captain John Lunsford)(Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/25/2024	52	NOTICE of Manual Filing <i>Exhibit A</i> re 51 Designation of Evidence, filed by BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/25/2024	53	NOTICE <i>Regarding Right To Respond To And Submit Evidence In Opposition To Motion For Summary Judgment</i> , filed by Defendants BROWN, DUNLAP, GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH, re 49 MOTION for Summary Judgment . (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
09/30/2024	54	Receipt of one flash drive received in the Indianapolis division re 52 NOTICE of Manual Filing <i>Exhibit A</i> re 51 Designation of Evidence. File folder made. (Attachments: # 1 Cover Letter, # 2 Notice of Manual Filing, # 3 Envelope) (CCG) (Entered: 09/30/2024)
10/23/2024	55	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response to 49 MOTION for Summary Judgment and 46 MOTION for Summary Judgment, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (Attachments: # 1 Envelope)(TPS) (Entered: 10/25/2024)
10/29/2024	56	ORDER - Plaintiff's motion for extension of time, dkt. 55 , is granted. He shall have up to and including December 20, 2024, to respond to the pending summary judgment motions, dkt. 46 and 49 . Given the length of the extension, the Court does not anticipate further extension requests would be granted. Copy to Plaintiff via US mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kellie M. Barr on 10/29/2024. (AJG) (Entered: 10/29/2024)
12/27/2024	57	MOTION to Dismiss Centurion Health, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (JRB) (Entered: 12/30/2024)
12/27/2024	58	RESPONSE in Opposition to 49 MOTION for Summary Judgment, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (TPS) (Entered: 12/30/2024)

12/27/2024	59	Designation of Evidence in Support of 58 RESPONSE in Opposition to 49 MOTION for Summary Judgment, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (TPS) (Entered: 12/30/2024)
12/27/2024	60	BRIEF in Support of 58 Response in Opposition to 49 MOTION for Summary Judgment, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (TPS) (Entered: 12/30/2024)
01/09/2025	61	REPLY in Support of Motion re 49 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants GEO GROUP INC., LUNDSFORD, SMITH, BROWN, DUNLAP. (Lipps, Joseph) (Entered: 01/09/2025)
01/24/2025	62	Surreply to Reply dkt 61 to Motion dkt 49 , filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(AJG) (Entered: 01/27/2025)
07/22/2025	63	ORDER - In summary, Mr. Johnson's motion to dismiss Centurion, dkt. 57 , is granted and the Monell claim against Centurion is dismissed. Centurion's summary judgment motion, dkt. 46 , is denied as moot. The motion for summary judgment filed by Defendants Dunlap, Brown, Smith, and GEO Group, dkt. 49 , is granted in part and denied in part. Officer Brown, Sgt. Smith, and GEO are entitled to summary judgment on all claims against them. The clerk is directed to terminate GEO Group, Inc., Captain Lunsford, Sgt. Smith, Officer Brown, and Centurion Health as defendants on the docket. No partial final judgment shall issue at this time. Summary judgment is denied as to Mr. Johnson's Eighth Amendment and negligence claims against Officer Dunlap. These claims must be resolved by settlement or trial. The clerk is directed to send Mr. Johnson a motion for assistance recruiting counsel with his copy of this Order. Mr. Johnson has 21 days from the issuance of this Order to file a motion for counsel using this form motion or to inform the Court that he wishes to proceed pro se. (See Order.) Copy to Plaintiff via US mail. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 07/22/2025. (Attachments: # 1 Counsel Form) (AJG) (Entered: 07/23/2025)
08/13/2025	64	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis and MOTION for Counsel, filed by Plaintiff SHAWN JOHNSON. (SAM) Modified to correct event on 8/15/2025 (JRT). (Entered: 08/13/2025)
08/15/2025	65	ORDER - Mr. Johnson filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and a motion for assistance recruiting counsel using the Court's form on August 13, 2025. Dkt. 64. The Court understands that Mr. Johnson filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis to illustrate that he is indigent and thus cannot afford counsel. Accordingly, Mr. Johnson's motion for counsel, dkt. 64 , is granted. The Court will assist Mr. Johnson in obtaining an attorney for the remaining proceedings. Signed by District Judge Matthew P. Brookman on 8/15/2025. (Copy to plaintiff via US Mail.) (KAA) (Entered: 08/15/2025)

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