

***** PUBLIC DOCKET *******U.S. District Court
Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01128-SEB-TAB**

MOORE v. SOLOMON et al
Assigned to: Judge Sarah Evans Barker
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker
Demand: \$450,000
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 07/05/2024
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 555 Prisoner Petitions -
Prison Condition
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**REONTE C. MOORE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/05/2024	1	COMPLAINT against SANDERS, SHAFFERS, SOLOMON, filed by REONTE C. MOORE. (No fee paid with this filing) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(CCG) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/05/2024	2	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(CCG) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/09/2024	3	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction issued. (CCG) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/09/2024	4	Notice to File Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement. (RAGS) (CCG) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/10/2024	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 sent to plaintiff via US mail). (JRT) (Entered: 07/10/2024)
07/12/2024	6	MOTION for Leave to File Amended Complaint, filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Amended Complaint)(JRB) (Entered: 07/12/2024)
08/01/2024	7	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND ASSESSING INITIAL PARTIAL FILING FEE: Reonte Moore's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, dkt. 2 , is granted to the extent that he is assessed an initial partial filing fee of \$3.00. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Mr. Moore will have through August 29, 2024, to pay this sum to the clerk of the District Court. Mr. Moore's motion for leave to file an amended complaint, dkt. 6 , is granted. The clerk is directed to docket the proposed amended complaint, dkt. [6-1], as the amended complaint. The Court will screen Mr. Moore's amended complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A after the initial partial filing fee is paid. See Order. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 8/1/2024.(Copy mailed to Plaintiff.) (LF) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/01/2024	8	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants per Dkt 7 , filed by REONTE C. MOORE.(LF) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/20/2024	9	RECEIPT #11744 for partial filing fee in the amount of \$3.00, paid by REONTE MOORE. (DJH) (Entered: 08/20/2024)
11/25/2024	10	Order Screening Amended Complaint and Directing Further Proceedings - Because the plaintiff is a "prisoner," this Court must screen the amended complaint before service on the defendants. 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 through December 19, 2024, in which to file a motion to reconsider the screening order. The clerk is directed to terminate defendants Solomon, Sanders, and Schaffers and add Lt. Foster, Sgt. Harmon, Sgt. Cooper, Officer Bishop, and Officer D. Davis as defendants on the docket. The clerk is directed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) to issue process to the defendants in the manner specified by Rule 4(d). Process shall consist of the amended complaint, dkt 8 , applicable forms (Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons and Waiver of Service of Summons), and this Order. The clerk is directed to serve the Indiana Department of Correction employees electronically. (See Order.) Signed

		by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 11/25/2024. Copy to Plaintiff via US mail. (JSR) (Entered: 11/25/2024)
11/25/2024	11	NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk upon: 1) Lt. Foster; 2) Sgt. Harmon; 3) Sgt. Cooper; 4) Officer Bishop; 5) Officer Davis. (JSR) (Entered: 11/25/2024)
11/25/2024	12	Documents to be Sent via Electronic Notice - re 10 Order, 8 Amended Complaint, 11 NOTICE of Lawsuit & Waiver Issued by Clerk. Electronic Notice to IDOC. (JSR) (Entered: 11/25/2024)
12/23/2024	13	NOTICE of Appearance by Brandon L Houser on behalf of Defendants FOSTER, HARMON, COOPER, BISHOP, D. DAVIS. (Houser, Brandon) (Entered: 12/23/2024)
12/23/2024	14	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed, filed by COOPER, FOSTER, BISHOP, HARMON, D. DAVIS. COOPER waiver sent on 11/25/2024; FOSTER waiver sent on 11/25/2024; BISHOP waiver sent on 11/25/2024; HARMON waiver sent on 11/25/2024; D. DAVIS waiver sent on 11/25/2024. (Houser, Brandon) (Entered: 12/23/2024)
12/23/2024	15	NOTICE of Appearance by Thomas Pratt on behalf of Defendants FOSTER, HARMON, COOPER, BISHOP, D. DAVIS. (Pratt, Thomas) (Entered: 12/23/2024)
01/24/2025	16	ANSWER to 8 Amended Complaint , <i>AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES, AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL</i> , filed by FOSTER, HARMON, COOPER, BISHOP, D. DAVIS.(Houser, Brandon) (Entered: 01/24/2025)
01/29/2025	17	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 8/28/2025. Discovery due by 7/28/2025. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 1/29/2025.(JRB) (Entered: 01/29/2025)
02/11/2025	18	NOTICE of Appearance by Eric Ryan Shouse on behalf of Defendants FOSTER, HARMON, COOPER, BISHOP, D. DAVIS. (Shouse, Eric) (Entered: 02/11/2025)
02/12/2025	19	MOTION to Withdraw Attorney Appearance <i>OF BRANDON HOUSER</i> , filed by Defendants FOSTER, HARMON, COOPER, BISHOP, D. DAVIS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE) (Houser, Brandon) (Entered: 02/12/2025)
02/12/2025	20	MOTION to Withdraw Attorney Appearance <i>OF THOMAS PRATT</i> , filed by Defendants FOSTER, HARMON, COOPER, BISHOP, D. DAVIS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE)(Pratt, Thomas) (Entered: 02/12/2025)
02/13/2025	21	ORDER granting 19 Motion to Withdraw Attorney Appearance. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the appearance of Brandon L. Houser on behalf of the above-named Defendants is withdrawn. The Clerk shall show the appearance of Brandon L. Houser as withdrawn as of the date of this Order. The appearance of Eric Ryan Shouse of Lewis And Wilkins LLP will remain in effect for Defendants. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 2/13/2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. (AAS) (Entered: 02/13/2025)
02/13/2025	22	ORDER granting 20 Motion to Withdraw Attorney Appearance. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the appearance of Thomas S. Pratt on behalf of the above-named Defendants is withdrawn. The Clerk shall show the appearance of Thomas S. Pratt as withdrawn as of the date of this Order. The appearance of Eric Ryan Shouse of Lewis

		And Wilkins LLP will remain in effect for Defendants. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 2/13/2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. (AAS) (Entered: 02/13/2025)
04/21/2025	23	MOTION to Take Deposition from Plaintiff , filed by Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Granting Leave to Depose Plaintiff)(Shouse, Eric) (Entered: 04/21/2025)
04/24/2025	24	ORDER granting 23 Motion for Leave to Depose State Prisoner. Defendants are granted leave to depose Plaintiff, Reonte C. Moore, DOC# 229521, an inmate held in the custody of the Indiana Department of Correction at the Pendleton Correctional Facility no later than the discovery deadline (SEE ORDER.) Copy sen to plaintiff via US mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 4/24/2025. (TPS) (Entered: 04/24/2025)
06/12/2025	25	NOTICE of Appearance by Carlton Wayne Anker on behalf of Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON. (Anker, Carlton) (Entered: 06/12/2025)
06/14/2025	26	NOTICE <i>Regarding Settlement Conference</i> , filed by Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON (Shouse, Eric) (Entered: 06/14/2025)
08/27/2025	27	NOTICE of Appearance by Elijah B. Mollet on behalf of Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON. (Mollet, Elijah) (Entered: 08/27/2025)
08/28/2025	28	MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON. (Mollet, Elijah) (Entered: 08/28/2025)
08/28/2025	29	Designation of Evidence re 28 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Deposition of Moore, # 2 Exhibit B - Affidavit of Bishop, # 3 Exhibit C - Affidavit of Davis, # 4 Exhibit D - Affidavit of Cooper, # 5 Exhibit E - Affidavit of Foster, # 6 Exhibit F - Affidavit of Harmon, # 7 Exhibit G - Affidavit of Bookout)(Mollet, Elijah) (Entered: 08/28/2025)
08/28/2025	30	BRIEF/MEMORANDUM in Support re 28 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON. (Mollet, Elijah) (Entered: 08/28/2025)
08/28/2025	31	NOTICE <i>REGARDING RIGHT TO RESPOND AND SUBMIT EVIDENCE IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT</i> , filed by Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON (Mollet, Elijah) (Entered: 08/28/2025)
08/28/2025	32	Witness List (<i>Preliminary</i>), filed by Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON. (Mollet, Elijah) (Entered: 08/28/2025)
09/05/2025	33	MOTION to Dismiss Dkt. 28, Motion for Summary Judgment, and Notice to Proceed with Settlement Conference, filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (SAM) (Entered: 09/08/2025)
09/12/2025	34	ORDER denying 33 Motion to Dismiss Motion for Summary Judgment - SEE ORDER. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 9/12/2025. (JRB) (Entered: 09/15/2025)
09/22/2025	35	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response re 28 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (SAM) (Entered: 09/23/2025)
09/22/2025	36	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response re 28 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (SAM) (Entered: 09/23/2025)
09/29/2025	37	ORDER granting 35 MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response / MARGINAL ENTRY - Motion granted. The deadline for Plaintiff to file a response to Defendants' motion for summary judgment is enlarged to October 27, 2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US

		mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 09/29/2025. (AJG) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
09/29/2025	38	ORDER denying as moot 36 MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/ MARGINAL ENTRY - Motion denied as moot. By separate order, the Court has enlarged the deadline for Plaintiff to respond to Defendants' motion for summary judgment until October 27, 2025. Copy to Plaintiff via US mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 09/29/2025. (AJG) (Entered: 09/29/2025)
10/16/2025	39	MOTION for Extension of Time to File a Response to 28 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (JRB) Modified on 10/16/2025 to edit event type (SAM). (Entered: 10/16/2025)
10/23/2025	40	ORDER - Motion granted IN PART. Plaintiff's deadline to respond to Defendants' summary judgment motion is extended to November 26, 2025. Plaintiff should not anticipate additional extensions of this deadline. Copy to Plaintiff via US mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 10/23/2025. (AJG) (Entered: 10/23/2025)
11/17/2025	41	MOTION for Court Assistance, filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (SAM) (Entered: 11/18/2025)
12/02/2025	42	RESPONSE in Opposition re 28 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (SAM) (Entered: 12/03/2025)
12/17/2025	43	REPLY in Support of Motion re 28 MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants BISHOP, COOPER, D. DAVIS, FOSTER, HARMON. (Mollet, Elijah) (Entered: 12/17/2025)
12/22/2025	44	ORDER - Plaintiff's motion inquiring whether the Court received his motion for additional time to respond to Defendants' summary judgment motion, dkt. 41 , is granted to the extent that the Court explains that it received the motion and ruled on it on October 23, 2025. See dkt. 40. The Court also notes that Plaintiff has now filed his summary judgment response. See dkt. 42. The Court accepts that response as timely filed. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 12/22/2025. (JRB) (Entered: 12/22/2025)
02/24/2026	45	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT 28 For the reasons discussed above, the defendants' motion for summary judgment, dkt. 28 , is granted in part and denied in part. The motion is granted as to the claims against Dennis Davis, Joseph Cooper, Stephen Foster, and Austin Harmon. The clerk shall terminate these defendants on the docket. The motion is denied as to the claim against Chance Bishop. SEE ORDER. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 2/24/2026. Copy to Plaintiff via US Mail. (AAS) (Entered: 02/24/2026)
03/02/2026	46	ORDER SETTING TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE - This matter is set for a telephonic status conference on 4/1/2026 at 9:30 AM (Eastern Time) before Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker. The Court will arrange Plaintiff's participation in this conference, and Defendant shall appear by counsel. The information needed by counsel of record to participate in this telephonic conference will be provided by separate notification. The purpose of this conference is to address case status settlement. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk is to provide a copy of Filing No. 45 with this order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 3/2/2026. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. (Attachments: # 1 Dkt. 45)(CCG) (Entered: 03/02/2026)
03/02/2026	47	ORDER to Make Inmate Available via Telephone - Warden of Wabash Valley Correctional Facility ordered to make REONTE C. MOORE Available via Telephone for court proceeding on APRIL 1, 2026 at 9:30 A.M. (EST). Any questions or information concerning this Order should be brought to the attention of Judge Baker's chambers at 317-

		229-3660. (See Order.) Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker on 3/2/2026. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. (CCG) (Entered: 03/02/2026)
04/01/2026	49	MINUTE ORDER ON APRIL 1, 2026, TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE - Plaintiff appeared in person and Defendant appeared by counsel April 1, 2026, for a telephonic status conference. Discussion held regarding case status and settlement. The Clerk shall send to Plaintiff a form motion for appointment of counsel with a copy of this order. The Court will set a follow-up conference after that motion has been ruled upon. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker. Copy sent to Plaintiff via US Mail. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - FORM Motion for Assistance with Recruiting Counsel)(DMB) (Entered: 04/01/2026)
04/30/2026	50	MOTION to Appoint Counsel , filed by Plaintiff REONTE C. MOORE. (AJG) Modified on 5/5/2026 Updated docket text. (AJG). (Entered: 05/01/2026)
05/18/2026	51	ORDER - The plaintiff's motion for assistance with recruiting counsel, dkt. 50 , is granted to the extent the Court will attempt to recruit counsel to represent him for the remainder of this case. He will be notified when this step has been taken. (Copy to Plaintiff via US mail. Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 05/18/2026. (AJG) (Entered: 05/18/2026)

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