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**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (Ft Lauderdale)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:13-cv-60349-UU**

Stephens v. Broward Sherriff's Office et al
Assigned to: Judge Ursula Ungaro
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 02/13/2013
Jury Demand: Defendant
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/13/2013	1	COMPLAINT against Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. Filing fee \$ 350.00. IFP Filed, filed by Paul Stephens. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(drz) (Entered: 02/13/2013)
02/13/2013	2	Judge Assignment to Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum (drz) (Entered: 02/13/2013)
02/13/2013	3	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Paul Stephens. (drz) (Entered: 02/13/2013)
03/01/2013	4	Clerk's Notice of Undeliverable Mail re 2 Judge Assignment. US Mail returned for: PAUL STEPHENS . <i>The Court has not located an updated address for this party. After two unsuccessful noticing attempts, notices from the Court will no longer be sent to this party in this case until a correct address is provided.</i> (lbc) (Entered: 03/01/2013)
03/05/2013	5	ORDER granting 3 Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. Please see Order for details. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 3/5/2013. (bon) (Entered: 03/05/2013)
03/05/2013	6	ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO PRO SE LITIGANT. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 3/5/2013. (bon) (Entered: 03/05/2013)
06/04/2013	7	Summons Issued as to Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (yar) (Entered: 06/04/2013)
06/11/2013	8	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on 1 Complaint with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline Broward Sherriff's Office served on 6/7/2013, answer due 6/28/2013. (yar) (Entered: 06/11/2013)
06/11/2013	9	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on 1 Complaint with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline Nick Degiovanni served on 6/10/2013, answer due 7/1/2013. (yar) (Entered: 06/11/2013)
06/11/2013	10	ORDER REQUIRING Discovery and Scheduling Conference; ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt for Discovery Proceedings. Please see Order for details and deadlines. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 6/11/2013. (bon) (Entered: 06/11/2013)
06/21/2013	11	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Louis Reinstein on behalf of Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. Attorney Louis Reinstein added to party Broward Sherriff's Office(pty:dft), Attorney Louis Reinstein added to party Nick Degiovanni(pty:dft). (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 06/21/2013)
06/21/2013	12	First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer RE: Complaints re 1 Complaint / <i>Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Complaint</i> by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time)(Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 06/21/2013)

06/24/2013	13	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 12 Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint. Defendants' response is due 7/10/2013. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 6/24/2013. (bon) (Entered: 06/24/2013)
07/05/2013	14	NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office for dates of 7/11/13-7/22/13 (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 07/05/2013)
07/08/2013	15	MOTION to Dismiss 1 Complaint by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. Responses due by 7/25/2013 (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 07/08/2013)
08/06/2013	16	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE why Defendants' Motion to Dismiss should not be granted. Plaintiff's show-cause response due by 8/16/2013. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 8/6/2013. (bon) (Entered: 08/06/2013)
08/08/2013	17	Defendant's MOTION to Compel <i>Compliance with Court's Order Requiring Discovery and Scheduling Conference or in the alternative</i> (Responses due by 8/26/2013), Defendant's MOTION to Dismiss 1 Complaint by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Letter to Stephens)(Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 08/08/2013)
08/15/2013	18	Plaintiff's RESPONSE TO August 6, 2013 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE re 16 Order to Show Cause by Paul Stephens. (yar) (Entered: 08/16/2013)
08/15/2013	19	MOTION for Leave to Amend Complaint and Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Complaint by Paul Stephens. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Amended Complaint)(yar) (Entered: 08/16/2013)
08/21/2013	20	RESPONSE to 17 Defendant's MOTION to Compel <i>Compliance with Court's Order Requiring Discovery and Scheduling Conference or in the alternative</i> Defendant's MOTION to Dismiss 1 Complaint filed by Paul Stephens. Replies due by 9/3/2013. (yar) (Entered: 08/21/2013)
08/22/2013	21	RESPONSE in Opposition re 19 MOTION for Leave to File <i>Amended Complaint and Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss [DE15]</i> filed by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 08/22/2013)
08/23/2013	22	REPLY to Response to Motion re 17 Defendant's MOTION to Compel <i>Compliance with Court's Order Requiring Discovery and Scheduling Conference or in the alternative</i> Defendant's MOTION to Dismiss 1 Complaint filed by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 08/23/2013)
08/28/2013	23	SCHEDULING REPORT - Rule 26(f) by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 08/28/2013)
08/28/2013	24	REPLY to Defendant's 21 Response in Opposition to Motion by Paul Stephens. (yar) (Entered: 08/28/2013)
09/06/2013	25	PAPERLESS ORDER denying as moot 17 Defendants' Motion to Compel Compliance with Order Requiring Discovery and Scheduling Conference or Grant Dismissal of this Matter. Defendants' Motion is moot in light of the

		filing of 23 Scheduling Report and 19 Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint and Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Complaint. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 9/6/2013. (bon) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	26	SCHEDULING ORDER. Jury Trial set for 9/22/2014 in Fort Lauderdale Division before Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum., Calendar Call set for 9/18/2014 01:00 PM in Fort Lauderdale Division before Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum., Amended Pleadings due by 10/11/2013., Expert Discovery due by 7/14/2014., Fact Discovery due by 5/14/2014., Joinder of Parties due by 10/11/2013., In Limine Motions due by 7/21/2014., Dispositive Motions due by 5/29/2014., Motions due by 7/21/2014., Pretrial Stipulation due by 9/12/2014., Status Report due by 12/5/2013., ORDER REFERRING CASE to Mediation., Notice of Court Practice. Mediation Deadline 6/3/2014. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 9/6/2013. (lbc) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
11/05/2013	27	Request for Clerk to Appoint Mediator(Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 11/05/2013)
11/05/2013	28	Clerk's Appointment of Mediator: Jill Nexon Berman added (pt) (Entered: 11/05/2013)
11/08/2013	29	Defendant's MOTION to Appoint Mediator <i>who specializes in civil rights cases</i> by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. Responses due by 11/25/2013 (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 11/08/2013)
11/21/2013	30	ORDER granting in part and denying in part 19 Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint. Please see Order for details. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 11/21/2013. (ssk) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
12/05/2013	31	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to file Joint Status Report <i>by Plaintiff and</i> by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. Responses due by 12/23/2013 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A.1. Correspondence to Plaintiff, # 2 Exhibit A.2. Attachment to Correspondence, # 3 Exhibit B. Returned Mail) (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 12/05/2013)
12/05/2013	32	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 31 Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Status Report. The parties' Joint Status Report is due by 12/16/2013. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 12/5/2013. (ssk) (Entered: 12/05/2013)
12/06/2013	33	ORDER granting 29 Defendants' Motion for Appointment of New Mediator. Please see Order for details. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 12/6/2013. (ssk) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/16/2013	34	STATUS REPORT - <i>JOINT INTERIM STATUS REPORT on behalf of Pro se Plaintiff and</i> by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 12/16/2013)
12/16/2013	35	MOTION for Extension of Time to Amend Complaint by Paul Stephens. Responses due by 1/2/2014 (Attachments: # 1 Amended Complaint)(lbc) (Entered: 12/16/2013)

12/16/2013	36	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 35 Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Amended Complaint. Plaintiff's Amended Complaint shall be deemed filed on 12/16/2013. The Clerk is directed to separately docket Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, which has been entered as Attachment 1 to Docket Number 35 . Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 12/16/2013. (ssk) (Entered: 12/16/2013)
12/16/2013	37	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni, filed by Paul Stephens.(dgj) (Entered: 12/17/2013)
12/17/2013	38	CLERK'S NOTICE of Compliance re 36 Order on Motion for Extension of Time to Amend, (dgj) (Entered: 12/17/2013)
12/17/2013	39	PAPERLESS ORDER denying as moot 15 Defendants' Motion to Dismiss in light of the filing of Plaintiff's 37 Amended Complaint. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 12/17/2013. (ssk) (Entered: 12/17/2013)
12/17/2013	40	RESPONSE in Opposition re 35 MOTION for Extension of Time to Amend <i>Complaint (File Amended Complaint)</i> filed by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 12/17/2013)
12/17/2013	41	GENERAL ORDER on Discovery Objections and Procedures Signed by Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt on 12/16/2013. (vp) (Entered: 12/17/2013)
12/20/2013	42	NOTICE of Mediator Selection: Judith A. Bass selected.(Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 12/20/2013)
12/26/2013	43	<i>DEFENDANTS'</i> ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Amended Complaint with Jury Demand by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 12/26/2013)
01/13/2014	44	Summons Issued as to Broward Sherriff Scott J. Israel (lbc) (Entered: 01/13/2014)
03/05/2014	45	Notice of Mediation Hearing before Mediator, Judith Bass filed by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. Mediation Hearing set for 5/27/2014 10:00 AM (Woulfe, Richard) (Entered: 03/05/2014)
03/05/2014	46	ORDER Scheduling Mediation before Judith Bass, Esq. Mediation Hearing set for 5/27/2014 10:00 AM. Please see Order for details. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 3/5/2014. (ssk) (Entered: 03/05/2014)
03/06/2014	47	NOTICE by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office, Judith A. Bass of <i>Mediation</i> . Attorney Richard Thomas Woulfe added to party Broward Sherriff's Office(pty:dft), Attorney Richard Thomas Woulfe added to party Nick Degiovanni(pty:dft). (Woulfe, Richard) (Entered: 03/06/2014)
04/29/2014	48	Defendant's MOTION to Compel <i>Discovery Responses</i> /, MOTION for Discovery by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. Responses due by 5/16/2014 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Interrogatories, # 2 Exhibit Request to Produce, # 3 Exhibit Letter to Stephens)(Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 04/29/2014)
05/08/2014	49	Amended MOTION to Compel <i>Discovery Responses (Answers to</i>

		<i>Interrogatories and Response to Request to Produce</i>) (Responses due by 5/27/2014), First MOTION for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 05/08/2014)
05/12/2014	50	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 49 Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Fact Discovery. The Fact Discovery deadline is 6/16/2014. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 5/12/2014. (ssk) (Entered: 05/12/2014)
05/12/2014	51	ORDER denying as moot 48 Motion to Compel; denying as moot 48 Motion for Discovery; granting 49 Motion to Compel; granting 49 Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery. See Order attached for Details. Signed by Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt on 5/12/2014. (sl00) (Entered: 05/12/2014)
05/13/2014	52	NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office for dates of July 23, 2014 through August 8, 2014 (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 05/13/2014)
05/20/2014	53	CLERKS NOTICE REASSIGNING CASE pursuant to Administrative Order 2014-48. Case reassigned to Judge Ursula Ungaro and Magistrate Judge Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes for all further proceedings. Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum, Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt, Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow no longer assigned to case (vp) (Entered: 05/20/2014)
05/20/2014	54	Defendant's MOTION for Sanctions <i>for Failure to Comply With Court Order and Provide Discovery Responses</i> by Broward Sherriff's Office, Nick Degiovanni. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Correspondence to Plaintiff from Defense Counsel)(Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 05/20/2014)
05/21/2014	55	ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO PRO SE LITIGANT. Signed by Judge Ursula Ungaro on 5/20/2014. (lbc) (Entered: 05/21/2014)
05/22/2014	56	ORDER REFERRING 54 Defendant's MOTION for Sanctions <i>for Failure to Comply With Court Order and Provide Discovery Responses</i> filed by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office. Motions referred to Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes. Signed by Judge Ursula Ungaro on 5/22/2014. (lbc) (Entered: 05/22/2014)
05/22/2014	57	ORDER Setting Hearing on Motion 54 Defendants' MOTION for Sanctions <i>for Failure to Comply With Court Order and Provide Discovery Responses</i> . Motion Hearing is set for 6/4/2014 at 3:00 PM in Miami Division before Magistrate Judge Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes. Response is due by 5/29/2014.Signed by Magistrate Judge Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes on 5/22/2014. (lf00) (Entered: 05/22/2014)
05/23/2014	58	SCHEDULING ORDER: Pretrial Conference set for 9/26/2014 11:30 AM in Miami Division before Judge Ursula Ungaro. Jury Trial set for 10/20/2014 09:00 AM in Miami Division before Judge Ursula Ungaro. Calendar Call set for 10/15/2014 01:00 PM before Judge Ursula Ungaro. Discovery due by 7/25/2014. In Limine Motions due by 8/22/2014. Motions due by 8/15/2014. Joint Pretrial Stipulation due by 8/29/2014. Signed by Judge Ursula Ungaro

		on 5/23/2014. (ots) (Entered: 05/23/2014)
05/23/2014	59	ORDER REFERRING CASE to Mediation. Signed by Judge Ursula Ungaro on 5/23/2014. (ots) (Entered: 05/23/2014)
05/27/2014	60	NOTICE by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office re 59 Order Referring Case to Mediation, 45 Notice of Mediation Hearing, 42 Notice of Mediator Selection --- <i>PROPOSED ORDER filed in Compliance with Judge Ungaro's ORDER OF REFERRAL TO MEDIATION</i> 59 (Woulfe, Richard) (Entered: 05/27/2014)
05/27/2014	61	Clerks Notice to Filer re 60 Notice. Proposed Order Docketed as Main Document; CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED - Filer must File a Notice of Striking, then resubmit the proposed order as instructed in the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures (dj) (Entered: 05/27/2014)
05/28/2014	62	NOTICE of Striking 60 Notice (Other), filed by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office (<i>see 61</i>) by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office (Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 05/28/2014)
05/28/2014	63	NOTICE by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office re 59 Order Referring Case to Mediation <i>and Filing Proposed Order</i> (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order for May 27, 2014 Mediation)(Reinstein, Louis) (Entered: 05/28/2014)
05/30/2014	64	RESPONSE to Motion re 54 Defendant's MOTION for Sanctions <i>for Failure to Comply With Court Order and Provide Discovery Responses</i> filed by Paul Stephens. (lh) (Entered: 05/30/2014)
05/30/2014	65	MEDIATION REPORT by Judith A. Bass. Disposition: Case did not settle. (lh) (Entered: 05/30/2014)
06/04/2014	66	ORDER denying 54 Motion for Sanctions. Signed by Magistrate Judge Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes on 6/4/2014. (lf00) (Entered: 06/04/2014)
06/04/2014	67	PAPERLESS Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes: Motion Hearing held on 6/4/2014 re 54 Defendant's MOTION for Sanctions <i>for Failure to Comply With Court Order and Provide Discovery Responses</i> filed by Nick Degiovanni, Broward Sherriff's Office. APPEARANCES: PLAINTIFF APPEARED PRO SE; LOUIS REINSTEIN, ESQ. FOR THE DEFENDANTS; hearing held; the motion was denied (Digital 14:56:51.) (sl) (Entered: 06/05/2014)
06/09/2014	68	NOTICE of Change of Address by Paul Stephens (updated) (lbc) (Entered: 06/09/2014)
06/09/2014	69	ORDER Scheduling Mediation. Mediation Hearing set for 5/27/2014 10:00 AM. Signed by Judge Ursula Ungaro on 6/6/2014. (lbc) (Entered: 06/10/2014)
06/17/2014	70	ORDER REFERRING CASE for Volunteer/Pro Bono Counsel Signed by Magistrate Judge Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes on 6/17/2014. (dm) (Entered: 06/17/2014)

06/17/2014	71	AMENDED ORDER REFERRING CASE for Volunteer/Pro Bono Counsel. See ECF No. 70 for document. Signed by Magistrate Judge Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes on 6/17/2014. (sk) (Entered: 06/17/2014)
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