

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (Miami)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-24242-DPG**

Edgerton v. The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL
Assigned to: Judge Darrin P. Gayles
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question

Date Filed: 11/03/2023
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**Martha Mae Edgerton**

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County, FL**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/19/2024	39	PAPERLESS ORDER granting 35 Plaintiff's Motion for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program. This matter is referred to the Court's Volunteer Attorney Program, where a volunteer attorney may accept the representation on a pro bono basis if so desired. The Clerk of Court will obtain a description of the case and contact information to post on the Court's website of available pro bono cases seeking volunteer lawyers. If the representation is accepted, the volunteer attorney shall enter an appearance in the case and thereafter will be eligible for reimbursement of reasonable litigation expenses pursuant to the Court's Reimbursement Guidelines for Volunteer Counsel. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles (hs01) (Entered: 07/19/2024)
07/12/2024	38	ORDER denying without prejudice 36 Plaintiff's Motion to Recuse. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (hs01) (Entered: 07/12/2024)

07/02/2024	37	ORDER DENYING AS MOOT MOTION TO DISMISS re 13 Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint DE 33 will be adjudicated in due course. Signed by Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis on 7/1/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (ebz) (Entered: 07/02/2024)
06/25/2024	36	MOTION for Recusal by Martha Mae Edgerton. (ebz) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
06/17/2024	35	MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by Martha Mae Edgerton. (ebz) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
05/28/2024	34	RESPONSE with Case Law to Motion re 33 Defendant's MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by Martha Mae Edgerton. Replies due by 6/4/2024. (nan) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
05/22/2024	32 33	Defendant's MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL. Responses due by 6/5/2024. (La Piano, Christopher) (Entered: 05/22/2024)
05/22/2024	32	NOTICE of Change of Address by Martha Mae Edgerton. (Address Updated) (ebz) (Entered: 05/22/2024)
05/01/2024	31	AMENDED COMPLAINT against The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL filed in response to Order Granting Motion for Leave, filed by Martha Mae Edgerton. (Attachments: # 1 Attachment)(ebz) (Entered: 05/01/2024)
03/26/2024	30	ORDER granting Plaintiff's <i>Ore Tenus</i> Motion to Amend her Complaint; denying, as moot, Plaintiff's 21 Motion to Submit EEOC Charge of Discrimination Form and 22 Motion to Submit Supporting Tangible Evidence; denying Plaintiff's 23 Motion to Set Trial; and granting Defendant's <i>Ore Tenus</i> Motion for an extension of time to respond to an amended complaint. Signed by Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis on 3/26/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (as06) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/22/2024	29	PAPERLESS Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis: Motion Hearing held on 3/22/2024 re 21 Motion to Submit U.S. EEOC Charge of Discrimination Form and 22 Motion to Submit Supporting Tangible Evidence. Total time in court: 15 minutes. Attorney Appearance(s): Christopher James La Piano. Other appearances: Plaintiff Martha Mae Edgerton. (Digital 14:36:15) (aw) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/22/2024	28	<i>ORE TENUS</i> MOTION to Amend Complaint by Plaintiff. (as06) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/22/2024	27	Consent by Pro Se Litigant (Non-Prisoner) Martha Mae Edgerton to receive Notices of Electronic Filing at email address: Peblo@yahoo.com (nan) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/14/2024	26	AMENDED ORDER re 8 Order on Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (hs01) (Entered: 03/14/2024)
03/10/2024	25	PAPERLESS ORDER setting Motion Hearing on Plaintiff's 21 Motion to Submit U.S. EEOC Charge of Discrimination Form and 22 Motion to Submit Supporting Tangible Evidence. A Hearing on the Motions is now set for March 22, 2024 at 2:30 P.M. in Miami Division before Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis at

		<p>United States Courthouse, Clyde Atkins Bldg., 11th Floor, 301 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida.</p> <p>The Court's Administrative Orders generally prohibit visitors from entering with electronic devices, including laptop computers and cell phones, without prior approval from the Court; More information on the Court's screening procedures and electronic device policies can be found at, Court Security Requirements. Signed by Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis on 3/10/2024. (as06) (Entered: 03/10/2024)</p>
03/07/2024	24	ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS. Signed by Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis on 3/7/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (nan) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/04/2024	23	MOTION/ Notice to set Trial by Martha Mae Edgerton. (nan) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
02/23/2024	22	MOTION TO SUBMIT SUPPORTING TANGIBLE EVIDENCE by Martha Mae Edgerton. (ebz) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
02/23/2024	21	MOTION TO SUBMIT U.S. EEOC CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION FORM by Martha Mae Edgerton. (ebz) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
01/25/2024	20	NOTICE to Admit EEOC Right to Sue Notice by Martha Mae Edgerton (nan) (Entered: 01/25/2024)
01/16/2024	19	PAPERLESS ORDER STRIKING 18 Notice of Filing. THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon a <i>sua sponte</i> review of the record. On January 8, 2024, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Fraudulent Filing DE (14) by Defendant (ECF No. 18). The Notice appears to include email correspondence received by Plaintiff. Southern District of Florida Local Rule 7.1(c)(1) provides: "All materials in support of any motion, response, or reply, including affidavits and declarations, shall be served with the filing." S.D. Fla. L.R. 7.1(c)(1). The separate filing of evidence from a motion, response, or reply does not comply with the Local Rules and thus the filing of the 18 Notice was improper. Accordingly, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the 18 Notice is STRICKEN. The Clerk is directed to STRIKE ECF No. 18 . Signed by Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis on 1/16/2024. (as06) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
01/08/2024	18	STRICKEN. NOTICE of Fraudulent Filing, DE 14 , By Defendant by Martha Mae Edgerton (nan) Modified per DE 19 Order on 1/17/2024 (ebz). (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/08/2024	17	RESPONSE to Motion re 13 MOTION TO DISMISS 1 Complaint FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM filed by Martha Mae Edgerton. Replies due by 1/16/2024. (nan) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/04/2024	16	PAPERLESS ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Lauren Fleischer Louis for a ruling on all pre-trial, non-dispositive matters and for a Report and Recommendation on any dispositive matters. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles (hs01) (Entered: 01/04/2024)
01/04/2024	15	ORDER denying 14 Plaintiff's Motion for Court Intervention to Reassign Plaintiff and Supporting Photographic Evidence. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (hs01) (Entered: 01/04/2024)

01/04/2024	14	MOTION for Court Intervention to Reassign Plaintiff and Supporting Photographic Evidence by Martha Mae Edgerton. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(kpe) (Entered: 01/04/2024)
01/02/2024	13	MOTION TO DISMISS 1 Complaint FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL. Attorney Christopher James La Piano added to party The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL(pty:dft). Responses due by 1/16/2024 (La Piano, Christopher) (Entered: 01/02/2024)
12/14/2023	12	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on 1 Complaint with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 by Martha Mae Edgerton. The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL served on 12/13/2023, response/answer due 1/3/2024. (ebz) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
11/28/2023	11	NOTICE OF COURT PRACTICE. Unless otherwise specified by the Court, every motion shall be double-spaced in Times New Roman 12-point typeface. Multiple Plaintiffs or Defendants shall file joint motions with co-parties unless there are clear conflicts of position. If conflicts of position exist, parties shall explain the conflicts in their separate motions. Failure to comply with ANY of these procedures may result in the imposition of appropriate sanctions, including but not limited to, the striking of the motion or dismissal of this action. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles (hs01) (Entered: 11/28/2023)
11/20/2023	10	Summons Issued as to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL. (cqs) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/19/2023	9	ORDER Requiring Personal Service By the U.S. Marshal. USM Service ordered . Summonses provided for issuance by Clerk for USM Service. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (hs01) (Entered: 11/19/2023)
11/19/2023	8	ORDER granting 3 Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (hs01) (Entered: 11/19/2023)
11/14/2023	7	NOTICE of Filing Proposed Summons(es) by Martha Mae Edgerton. (ebz) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
11/14/2023	6	Notice, Consent And Reference Of A Civil Action To A Magistrate Judge NOT SIGNED by all parties. Filed by Martha Mae Edgerton (ebz) (Entered: 11/14/2023)
11/14/2023	5	NOTICE of filing Apartment Leases Agreement-Summary of Key Lease Terms by Martha Mae Edgerton re 4 Order. (ebz) (Entered: 11/14/2023)
11/08/2023	4	ORDER on Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis. Signed by Judge Darrin P. Gayles <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (hs01) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/03/2023	3	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Martha Mae Edgerton. (amb) (Entered: 11/06/2023)
11/03/2023	2	Clerks Notice of Judge Assignment to Judge Darrin P. Gayles. Pursuant to 28 USC 636(c), the parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Magistrate Judge Lauren F. Louis is available to handle any or all proceedings in this case. If

		<p>agreed, parties should complete and file the Consent form found on our website. It is not necessary to file a document indicating lack of consent.</p> <p>Pro se (NON-PRISONER) litigants may receive Notices of Electronic Filings (NEFS) via email after filing a Consent by Pro Se Litigant (NON-PRISONER) to Receive Notices of Electronic Filing. The consent form is available under the forms section of our website. (amb) (Entered: 11/06/2023)</p>
11/03/2023	1	COMPLAINT against The School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL. Filing fees \$ 402.00. IFP Filed, filed by Martha Mae Edgerton. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit)(amb) (Entered: 11/06/2023)