

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Florida (West Palm Beach)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 9:24-cv-81305-RAR**

Lewis, Matthew v. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office et al  
Assigned to: Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II  
Cause: 42:1983 State Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 10/17/2024  
Date Terminated: 12/19/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 555 Habeas Corpus (Prison  
Condition)  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**Matthew John Lewis**

represented by **Matthew John Lewis**  
0382088  
West Detention Center  
Inmate Mail/Parcels  
P.O. Box 1450  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
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V.

**Defendant**

**Ronald Waitts**

*A.R.P.N., Wellpath, being sued in his  
individual capacity*

**Defendant**

**Wellpath Medical, LLC**

*Medical provider for PBSO  
TERMINATED: 11/04/2024*

**Defendant**

**Sgt. Faircloth**

*PBSO, being sued in his/her official and  
individual capacities  
TERMINATED: 11/04/2024*

**Defendant**

**Deputy Ramirez**

*PBSO, being sued in his/her individual  
capacity*

**Defendant**

**Deputy Turner**

*PBSO, being sued in his/her official and individual capacities*  
*TERMINATED: 11/04/2024*

**Defendant****Dr. Brucelle**

*Wellpath Medical, being sued in his/her individual capacity*

**Defendant****Loraine Skinner**

*Nurse, Wellpath Medical, being sued in her individual capacity*

**Defendant****Deputy Muntean**

*PBSO, being sued in his/her official and individual capacities*  
*TERMINATED: 11/04/2024*

**Defendant****Palm Beach Sheriff's Office**

*Ric Bradshaw, Sheriff, being sued in his official and individual capacities*  
*TERMINATED: 11/04/2024*

<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
12/19/2024	<a href="#">12</a>	Summons Issued as to Deputy Ramerez, Dr. Brucelle, Loraine Skinner, Dr.Ronald Waitts. (kma) (Entered: 12/19/2024)
12/19/2024	<a href="#">11</a>	ORDER DIRECTING THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE TO SERVE DEFENDANTS Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 12/19/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (kma) (Entered: 12/19/2024)
12/19/2024	<a href="#">10</a>	ORDER REFERRING PLAINTIFF TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM: It is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff's Motion, [ECF No. <a href="#">8</a> ], is GRANTED. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 12/19/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (wce) (Entered: 12/19/2024)
12/19/2024	<a href="#">9</a>	ORDER: The Clerk shall REINSTATE Defendant Dr. Bucelle as a Defendant in this case. Since Plaintiff is proceeding in forma pauperis, the Court will direct the U.S. Marshal's Service by separate order to effect service of process on Defendants Deputy Ramerez, Loraine Skinner, Dr. Ronald Waitts, and Dr. Bucelle. See FED. R. CIV. P. 4(c)(3). This case shall be CLOSED for administrative purposes only. Any Defendant may move to reopen this case once all the Defendants have been served. Closing Case. Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 12/19/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (wce) (Entered: 12/19/2024)

12/12/2024	<a href="#">8</a>	MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by Matthew John Lewis. (wce) (Entered: 12/12/2024)
12/04/2024	<a href="#">7</a>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Deputy Muntean, Deputy Ramerez, Deputy Turner, Dr. Brucelle, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Faircloth, Loraine Skinner, Ronald Waitts, Wellpath Medical, LLC filed in response to Order Granting Motion for Leave, filed by Matthew John Lewis.(wce) (Entered: 12/04/2024)
11/04/2024	6	NOTICE of Compliance per Order at DE <a href="#">4</a> , the Clerk has served a copy of this Order on the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Inmate Trust Fund Account Department and this Court's Financial Department. (wce) (Entered: 11/05/2024)
11/04/2024	5	CLERK'S NOTICE: re <a href="#">4</a> Order, Additional Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) sent to Financial Clerk. (wce) (Entered: 11/05/2024)
11/04/2024	<a href="#">4</a>	ORDER: Plaintiff's Complaint, [ECF No. <a href="#">1</a> ], shall PROCEED, but only as to the following claims: Plaintiff's First Amendment retaliation claim against Defendants Deputy Ramerez and Loraine Skinner in their individual capacities, and Plaintiff's deliberate indifference claim under the Fourteenth Amendment against Defendant Dr. Ronald Waitts in his individual capacity. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, [ECF No. <a href="#">3</a> ], is GRANTED to the extent that Plaintiff need not prepay even a partial filing fee in this case, or prepay costs, such as for service of process. Plaintiff owes the United States a debt of \$405.00 which must be paid to the Clerk of Court as funds become available. The Clerk is DIRECTED to serve a copy of this Order on the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Inmate Trust Fund Account Department and this Court's Financial Department. On or before December 2, 2024, the amended complaint must be docketed Signed by Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II on 11/4/2024. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (wce). Modified text on 11/8/2024 (gp). (Entered: 11/05/2024)
10/17/2024	<a href="#">3</a>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Matthew John Lewis. (kma) (Entered: 10/18/2024)
10/17/2024	2	Judge Assignment to Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz, II (kma) (Entered: 10/18/2024)
10/17/2024	<a href="#">1</a>	Complaint pursuant to 42 USC 1983 against All Defendants. Filing fee \$ 405.00 (IFP Motion pending), filed by Matthew John Lewis.(kma) (Entered: 10/18/2024)