

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Florida (West Palm Beach)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 9:25-cv-80785-DMM**

Batista v. Saba  
Assigned to: Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks  
Cause: 42:1981 Job Discrimination (Race)

Date Filed: 06/23/2025  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**Josue Batista**


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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/01/2025	<a href="#">19</a>	ORDER OF REFERRAL TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM, Granted. Motions terminated: <a href="#">14</a> MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program filed by Josue Batista. Signed by Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks on 8/1/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (blc) (Entered: 08/01/2025)
08/01/2025	 <a href="#">18</a>	Defendant's MOTION to Dismiss with Prejudice <a href="#">9</a> Amended Complaint/Amended Notice of Removal, <a href="#">1</a> Complaint , MOTION TO DISMISS <a href="#">9</a> Amended Complaint/Amended Notice of Removal, <a href="#">1</a> Complaint FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM by Michael Saba. Attorney Jamie Blythe Dokovna added to party Michael Saba(pty:dft). Responses due by 8/15/2025. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A - Commercial Lease)(Dokovna, Jamie) (Entered: 08/01/2025)
07/22/2025	<a href="#">17</a>	ORDER ADOPTING DE <a href="#">11</a> REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. Plaintiff's Petition for Injunction Against Harassment DE <a href="#">6</a> and Motion for Leave to Deposit Rent into Court Registry DE <a href="#">7</a> are DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Signed by

		Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks on 7/22/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (blc) Modified text on 7/23/2025 (blc). (Entered: 07/23/2025)
07/21/2025	<a href="#"><u>16</u></a>	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on <a href="#"><u>9</u></a> Amended Complaint with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 by Josue Batista. Michael Saba served on 7/15/2025, response/answer due 8/5/2025. (blc) (Entered: 07/21/2025)
07/17/2025	<a href="#"><u>15</u></a>	ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION, PROTECTIVE ORDER, AND TO DEPOSIT RENT INTO COURT REGISTRY (DE 12). Denied. Signed by Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks on 7/17/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (blc) (Entered: 07/17/2025)
07/14/2025	<a href="#"><u>14</u></a>	MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by Josue Batista. (jas) (Entered: 07/14/2025)
07/14/2025	<a href="#"><u>13</u></a>	DECLARATION in Support re <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> EMERGENCY MOTION for Temporary Injunction, EMERGENCY MOTION for Protective Order, EMERGENCY MOTION to Deposit Rent Into Court Registry filed by Josue Batista. (jas) (Entered: 07/14/2025)
07/14/2025	<a href="#"><u>12</u></a>	EMERGENCY MOTION for Temporary Injunction, MOTION for Protective Order, MOTION to Deposit Rent Into Court Registry by Josue Batista. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit List, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> P-1 - P3-26, # <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> P4-1 - P12-6, # <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> P12-7 - P20-5, # <a href="#"><u>5</u></a> P20-6 - P27-4)(jas) (Entered: 07/14/2025)
07/07/2025	<a href="#"><u>11</u></a>	OMNIBUS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND ORDER DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COURT TO ASSIGN A DISTRICT JUDGE [ECF Nos. 6,7]; Recommending that the Court Deny Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Deposit Funds without prejudice. CASE reassigned to Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks for all further proceedings. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart on 7/7/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (blc) (Entered: 07/07/2025)
06/30/2025	<a href="#"><u>10</u></a>	Summons Issued as to Michael Saba. (blc) (Entered: 06/30/2025)
06/30/2025	<a href="#"><u>9</u></a>	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF against Michael Saba, filed by Josue Batista. (blc) (Additional attachment(s) added on 6/30/2025: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Summon(s)) (blc). (Entered: 06/30/2025)
06/26/2025	<a href="#"><u>8</u></a>	ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO PRO SE PARTIES. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart on 6/26/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (blc) (Entered: 06/26/2025)
06/23/2025	<a href="#"><u>7</u></a>	MOTION for Leave to Deposit Rent Into Court Registry by Josue Batista. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Text of Proposed Order)(jas) (Entered: 06/24/2025)
06/23/2025	<a href="#"><u>6</u></a>	MOTION/Petition for Injunction Against Harassment by Josue Batista. (jas) (Entered: 06/24/2025)
06/23/2025	<a href="#"><u>5</u></a>	Summons Issued as to Michael Saba. (jas) (Entered: 06/23/2025)
06/23/2025	<a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	Clerks Notice of Receipt of Filing Fee received on 6/23/2025 in the amount of \$405.00, receipt number 9603. (jas) (Entered: 06/23/2025)

06/23/2025	<a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	Consent by Pro Se Litigant (Non-Prisoner) Josue Batista to receive Notices of Electronic Filing at email address: sway@hishersbarbershop.com (jas) (Entered: 06/23/2025)
06/23/2025	2	Judge Assignment to Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart. (jas) (Entered: 06/23/2025)
06/23/2025	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against Michael Saba. Filing fees \$405.00 Receipt#: 9603, filed by Josue Batista. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Civil Cover Sheet)(jas) (Entered: 06/23/2025)