

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Florida (West Palm Beach)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 9:25-cv-80958-WM**

Cancine v. The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County,  
Florida  
Assigned to: Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman  
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question

Date Filed: 07/31/2025  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Julio Marquez Cancine**

represented by **Julio Marquez Cancine**  
8955 NW 23 ST.  
Coral Springs, FL 33065  
PRO SE

V.

**Defendant****The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm  
Beach County, Florida**

represented by **Derrick Salathiel Gaiter**  
Florida Office of The Attorney General  
1515 N. Flagler Drive  
STE 900  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
561-268-5217  
Email: derrick.gaiter@myfloridalegal.com  
**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

**Robert Edward Gregg**  
Florida Attorney General's Office  
PL-01, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
850-414-3720  
Email: robert.gregg@myfloridalegal.com  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
03/04/2026	<a href="#">37</a>	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S RENEWED MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO THE COURT'S VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM DE <a href="#">36</a> Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 3/4/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (gqa) (Entered: 03/04/2026)
03/03/2026	<a href="#">36</a>	Plaintiff's Renewed MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by Julio Marquez Cancine. Responses due by 3/17/2026. (gqa) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
02/20/2026	<a href="#">35</a>	ORDER SETTING JURY TRIAL AND PRETRIAL DEADLINES: ( Jury Trial set for 10/19/2026 at 09:00 AM in West Palm Beach Division before Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman., Calendar Call set for 10/14/2026 at 01:00 PM in West Palm Beach

		<p>Division before Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman., Amended Pleadings due by 2/27/2026., Expert Discovery due by 6/12/2026., Fact Discovery due by 6/12/2026., Joinder of Parties due by 2/27/2026., In Limine Motions due by 7/10/2026., Dispositive Motions due by 7/10/2026., Pretrial Stipulation due by 9/16/2026.), REFERRING CASE to Mediation. Mediation Deadline 8/14/2026. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 2/20/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (gqa)</p> <p><a href="#">Pattern Jury Instruction Builder</a> - To access the latest, up to date changes to the 11th Circuit Pattern Jury Instructions go to <a href="https://pji.ca11.uscourts.gov">https://pji.ca11.uscourts.gov</a> or <a href="#">click here</a>. (Entered: 02/20/2026)</p>
02/20/2026	<a href="#">34</a>	ORDER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO PRO SE LITIGANTS. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 2/20/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (gqa) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/19/2026	<a href="#">33</a>	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint <i>Count IV</i> by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida. (Gaiter, Derrick) (Entered: 02/19/2026)
02/04/2026	<a href="#">32</a>	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT [DE 22], granting in part and denying in part <a href="#">22</a> Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim. Plaintiff shall have leave to file an amended complaint on or before February 18, 2026, if he has a good faith basis to do so. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 2/4/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (mee) (Entered: 02/04/2026)
01/14/2026	<a href="#">31</a>	Plaintiff's NOTICE of Filing Executed Consent Form by Julio Marquez Cancine (gqa) (Entered: 01/14/2026)
01/14/2026	<a href="#">30</a>	NOTICE of Consent to Exercise of Jurisdiction by a U.S. Magistrate Judge by Julio Marquez Cancine (gqa) (Entered: 01/14/2026)
01/05/2026	<a href="#">29</a>	Defendant's Notice and Consent to Jurisdiction US Magistrate Judge <b>NOT SIGNED</b> by all parties . Filed by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida (Gaiter, Derrick) (Entered: 01/05/2026)
01/05/2026	<a href="#">28</a>	NOTICE OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE ABOUT MULTIPLE FORMS FILED CONSENTING TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B) (Gaiter, Derrick) (Entered: 01/05/2026)
12/22/2025	<a href="#">27</a>	NOTICE of Clarification by Julio Marquez Cancine re <a href="#">24</a> Response in Opposition to Motion (ls) (Entered: 12/22/2025)
12/18/2025	<a href="#">26</a>	PAPERLESS Minute Order for proceedings held before Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman: The hearing was held via Zoom Video Teleconference. Status Conference held on 12/18/2025. The parties have indicated they wish to consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction. The parties will promptly file a fully executed consent form. Total time in court: 17 minutes. Attorney Appearance(s): Derrick Salathiel Gaiter, Other appearances: Pro Se Plaintiff Julio Marquez Cancine. (Digital 10:31:21; 10:36:10) (swr) (Entered: 12/18/2025)
12/03/2025	<a href="#">25</a>	Defendant's REPLY to <a href="#">24</a> Response/Reply (Other) to <i>Plaintiff's Response</i> by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida. (Gaiter, Derrick) (Entered: 12/03/2025)

12/01/2025	<a href="#">24</a>	Plaintiff's RESPONSE to <a href="#">22</a> Defendant's MOTION TO DISMISS <a href="#">1</a> Complaint FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM <i>and FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION</i> by Julio Marquez Cancine. (gqa) (Entered: 12/01/2025)
12/01/2025	<a href="#">23</a>	ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM VIDEO TELECONFERENCE (VTC): Status Conference set for 12/18/2025 at 10:30 AM, via Zoom before Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 12/1/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (gqa) (Entered: 12/01/2025)
11/13/2025	<a href="#">22</a>	Defendant's MOTION TO DISMISS <a href="#">1</a> Complaint FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM <i>and FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION</i> by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida. Responses due by 12/1/2025. (Gaiter, Derrick) (Entered: 11/13/2025)
11/13/2025	<a href="#">21</a>	NOTICE of Striking <a href="#">20</a> Defendant's MOTION TO DISMISS <a href="#">1</a> Complaint FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM <i>and FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION</i> filed by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida (Gaiter, Derrick) (Entered: 11/13/2025)
11/13/2025	<a href="#">20</a>	STRICKEN Defendant's MOTION TO DISMISS <a href="#">1</a> Complaint FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM <i>and FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION</i> by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida. Responses due by 12/1/2025. (Gaiter, Derrick) Modified Text per DE <a href="#">21</a> on 11/14/2025 (wce). (Entered: 11/13/2025)
10/29/2025	<a href="#">19</a>	NOTICE/STIPULATION of Substitution of Counsel by Derrick Salathiel Gaiter on behalf of The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida instead of prior counsel of record Robert E. Gregg. . Attorney Derrick Salathiel Gaiter added to party The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida(pty:dft). (Gaiter, Derrick) (Entered: 10/29/2025)
10/29/2025	18	PAPERLESS ORDER granting <a href="#">17</a> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time. Good cause shown and because there is no objection to the relief sought, Defendant shall respond to the Complaint on or before November 21, 2025. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 10/29/2025. (no00) (Entered: 10/29/2025)
10/28/2025	<a href="#">17</a>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply/Answer as to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint by The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida. Attorney Robert Edward Gregg added to party The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida(pty:dft). (Gregg, Robert) (Entered: 10/28/2025)
10/15/2025	16	PAPERLESS ORDER denying <a href="#">14</a> Plaintiff's Motion to Redact Personal Information Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(a). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(a) does not address the redaction of a party's address listed on the docket or in filings. Plaintiff's address must be listed on the docket so that the Clerk's Office can serve him with court filings in this case. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 10/15/2025. (no00) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/15/2025	15	PAPERLESS ORDER granting in part and denying in part <a href="#">13</a> Plaintiff's Motion for Status Regarding Service of Summons. The Clerk has provided a copy of the summons and Complaint to the Marshal. Therefore, it is now up to the Marshal to perfect service. If Plaintiff wishes to contact the Marshal directly, he can do so. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 10/15/2025. (no00) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/15/2025	<a href="#">14</a>	MOTION to Redact Personal Information Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(a) by Julio Marquez Cancine Responses due by 10/29/2025. (cds) (Entered: 10/15/2025)

10/15/2025	<a href="#">13</a>	Clerk's Notice of Docket Correction re <a href="#">12</a> MOTION for Status Regarding Service of Summons. <b>Document Restricted Due to Error</b> ; The correct document has been attached to this notice. (cds) (Entered: 10/15/2025)
10/15/2025	<a href="#">12</a>	(RESTRICTED) MOTION for Status Regarding Service of Summons by Julio Marquez Cancine. Responses due by 10/29/2025. (cds) Modified on 10/15/2025 (cds). See De# <a href="#">13</a> for Image. (Entered: 10/15/2025)
09/23/2025	11	PAPERLESS ORDER DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE <a href="#">4</a> Plaintiff's Motion for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program and GRANTING <a href="#">10</a> Plaintiff's Motion for Status Regarding Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program. This ruling is without prejudice to Plaintiff's ability to file a renewed motion in the future after the record is more fully developed. At this juncture and without any appearance by the defendant, the Court is unable to make a determination as to whether referral to the Volunteer Attorney Program is appropriate. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 9/23/2025. (no00) (Entered: 09/23/2025)
09/19/2025	<a href="#">10</a>	Plaintiff's MOTION for Status Regarding Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by Julio Marquez Cancine. (gqa) (Entered: 09/22/2025)
08/26/2025	<a href="#">9</a>	Summons Issued as to The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida. (gqa) (Entered: 08/26/2025)
08/18/2025	8	Clerk's NOTICE of Compliance re <a href="#">7</a> Order on Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. (Copy of Order mailed to Julio Marquez) (gqa) (Entered: 08/18/2025)
08/18/2025	<a href="#">7</a>	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS re DE <a href="#">3</a> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. <b>USM Service Ordered and Summonses NOT provided for USM Service</b> . Plaintiff shall file a proposed summons so that the U.S. Marshals may complete service on Defendant in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d), due by 9/3/2025. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 8/18/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (gqa) (Entered: 08/18/2025)
08/01/2025	<a href="#">6</a>	ORDER REGARDING MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 8/1/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (gqa) (Entered: 08/01/2025)
07/31/2025	<a href="#">5</a>	NOTICE/ORDER OF RECUSAL. Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart recused. Case reassigned to Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman for all further proceedings. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart on 7/31/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (jmd) (Entered: 08/01/2025)
07/31/2025	<a href="#">4</a>	MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by Julio Marquez Cancine. (amb) (Entered: 07/31/2025)
07/31/2025	<a href="#">3</a>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Julio Marquez Cancine. (amb) (Entered: 07/31/2025)
07/31/2025	2	Judge Assignment to Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart (amb) (Entered: 07/31/2025)
07/31/2025	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against The 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida. Filing fees \$ 405.00. IFP Filed, filed by Julio Marquez Cancine. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibits, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibits)(amb) (Entered: 07/31/2025)