

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (West Palm Beach)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 9:25-cv-81610-WM**

Jacques v. United States Of America
Assigned to: Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman
Cause: 28:1346 Tort Claim

Date Filed: 12/23/2025
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/07/2026	26	Joint Notice and Consent to Jurisdiction US Magistrate Judge signed by all parties . Filed by United States Of America (Armada, Francisco) (Entered: 07/07/2026)
07/07/2026	25	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO THE VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM DE 23 . Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge

		William Matthewman on 7/7/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 07/07/2026)
07/07/2026	24	PAPERLESS Minute Order for proceedings held before Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman: The Status Conference was held via Zoom Video Teleconference on 7/7/2026. Counsel for Defendant appeared. The pro se Plaintiff was unable to log into Zoom. The parties are to confer regarding consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction. On or before July 10, 2026, they shall either file a signed consent form or file a joint notice stating that at least one party does not consent. If the parties do consent, the Court will set another Status Conference. The Court will grant Plaintiff's pending Motion for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by separate written order. Total time in court: 11 minutes. Attorney Appearance(s): Francisco Armada. (Digital Zoom Video Recording 11:01 am) (no00) (Entered: 07/07/2026)
07/01/2026	23	MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program/ Letter by Marc Jacques. Responses due by 7/15/2026. (wce) (Entered: 07/01/2026)
06/26/2026	22	PAPERLESS ORDER denying without prejudice 20 Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel Through the Volunteer Attorney Program in light of the Clerk's Notice of Filing Deficiency [DE 21]. Additionally, the Motion does not include a certificate of conferral as required by Local Rule 7.1(a)(2). Plaintiff may file a new motion in full compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 6/26/2026. (no00) (Entered: 06/26/2026)
06/26/2026	21	Clerk's Notice of Filing Deficiency Re: 20 MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program filed by Marc Jacques. Document(s) missing required signature(s) (Fed.R.Civ.P. 11(a)). (pc) (Entered: 06/26/2026)
06/26/2026	20	Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel Through the Volunteer Attorney Program by Marc Jacques. Responses due by 7/10/2026. (pc) (Entered: 06/26/2026)
06/22/2026	19	Clerk's Notice of Compliance re 18 Order Setting Status Conference. (copy mailed to Plaintiff). (pc) (Entered: 06/22/2026)
06/22/2026	18	ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM VIDEO TELECONFERENCE (VTC): Status Conference set for 7/7/2026 11:00 AM before Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 6/22/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 06/22/2026)
06/22/2026	17	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint by United States Of America, United States Of America. (Armada, Francisco) (Entered: 06/22/2026)
06/08/2026		Reset Response/Answer Due Deadline: United States Of America response/answer due 6/22/2026. (ls)(per DE #16) (Entered: 06/09/2026)
06/08/2026	16	ORDER granting 14 Motion to Set Aside Default and for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint. Vacating 13 Clerk's Entry of Default. Response to Complaint due 6/22/2026. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 6/8/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (ls) (Entered: 06/09/2026)
05/29/2026	15	Plaintiff's Response Regarding Vacated Default and Request that the Case Proceed on the Merits re 14 MOTION to Set Aside Default <i>and for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint</i> filed by Marc Jacques. Replies due by 6/5/2026. (pc) (Entered: 05/29/2026)

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05/18/2026	14	MOTION to Set Aside Default <i>and for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint</i> by United States Of America, United States Of America. Attorney Francisco Armada added to party United States Of America(pty:inre), Attorney Francisco Armada added to party United States Of America(pty:dft). Responses due by 6/1/2026. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Armada, Francisco) (Entered: 05/18/2026)
05/15/2026	13	"VACATED" Clerk's Entry of Default as to United States of America - Granting 12 Motion for Clerks Entry of Default. Signed by DEPUTY CLERK on 5/15/2026. (scn) Modified on 6/9/2026 (ls). (per DE #16) (Entered: 05/15/2026)
05/15/2026	12	MOTION for Clerk's Entry of Default as to United States Of America, United States Of America by Marc Jacques. Responses due by 5/29/2026. (scn) (Entered: 05/15/2026)
03/19/2026	11	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed United States Of America served on 3/11/2026, response/answer due 5/11/2026. Additional Service and date on USAG served on 3/11/26; USAO served on 3/10/2026. (pc) (Entered: 03/19/2026)
03/16/2026	10	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed United States Of America served on 3/10/2026, response/answer due 5/11/2026. (pc) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
02/17/2026	9	Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (pcs) (Entered: 02/17/2026)
02/05/2026	8	ORDER granting 6 Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. USM Service Ordered and Summonses NOT provided for USM Service. On or before February 19, 2026, 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). Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 2/5/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 02/05/2026)
01/30/2026	7	Cover Letter by Marc Jacques re 6 MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis (pc) (Entered: 01/30/2026)
01/30/2026	6	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Marc Jacques. Responses due by 2/13/2026. (pc) (Entered: 01/30/2026)
01/16/2026	5	ORDER DENYING PLAINTIF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS re 3 Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff's failure to pay the filing fee or renew his motion to proceed in forma pauperis on or before February 6, 2026, will result in dismissal of this case. Filing Fee due by 2/6/2026. Motions due by 2/6/2026. Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 1/16/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
12/24/2025	4	ORDER REGARDING MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION Signed by Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman on 12/24/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 12/29/2025)
12/23/2025	3	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Marc Jacques. (pc) (Entered: 12/23/2025)

12/23/2025	2	Judge Assignment to Ch. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman (pc) (Entered: 12/23/2025)
12/23/2025	1	COMPLAINT against United States Of America. Filing fees \$ 405.00 (FEE NOT PAID). IFP Filed, filed by Marc Jacques.(pc) (Entered: 12/23/2025)