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**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Texas (Dallas)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:12-cv-05141-L**

Dobbs et al v. Farrell et al  
Assigned to: Judge Sam A Lindsay  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 12/17/2012  
Date Terminated: 06/18/2013  
Jury Demand: Both  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Civil Rights  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/17/2012	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT WITH JURY DEMAND against All Defendants filed by Angel Dobbs, Ashley Dobbs. (Filing fee \$350; Receipt number 0539-5009387) Summons(es) not requested at this time. In each Notice of Electronic Filing, the judge assignment is indicated, and a link to the <a href="#">Judges Copy Requirements</a> is provided. The court reminds the filer that any required copy of this and future documents must be delivered to the judge, in the manner prescribed, within three business days of filing. Unless exempted, attorneys who are not admitted to practice in the Northern District of Texas should seek admission promptly. Forms, instructions, and exemption information may be found at <a href="http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov">www.txnd.uscourts.gov</a> , or by clicking here: <a href="#">Attorney Information – Bar Membership</a> (Palmer, Scott) (Entered: 12/17/2012)
12/17/2012	<u>2</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT by Angel Dobbs, Ashley Dobbs. (Palmer, Scott) (Entered: 12/17/2012)
12/17/2012	<u>4</u>	New Case Notes: A filing fee has been paid. File to Judge Lindsay. Pursuant to Misc. Order 6, Plaintiff is provided the Notice of Right to Consent to Proceed Before A U.S. Magistrate Judge (Judge Horan). Clerk to provide copy to plaintiff if not received electronically. (twd) (Entered: 12/18/2012)
12/18/2012	<u>3</u>	ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS to <u>1</u> Complaint,,, by Plaintiffs Angel Dobbs, Ashley Dobbs. (Palmer, Scott) (Entered: 12/18/2012)
02/14/2013	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, with Jury Demand filed by David Farrell. Unless exempted, attorneys who are not admitted to practice in the Northern District of Texas should seek admission promptly. Forms and Instructions found at <a href="http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov">www.txnd.uscourts.gov</a> , or by clicking here: <a href="#">Attorney Information – Bar Membership</a> . (Garcia, Bruce) (Entered: 02/14/2013)

02/14/2013	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT by David Farrell. (Garcia, Bruce) (Entered: 02/14/2013)
02/15/2013	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, with Jury Demand filed by Kelley Helleson. Unless exempted, attorneys who are not admitted to practice in the Northern District of Texas should seek admission promptly. Forms and Instructions found at <a href="http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov">www.txnd.uscourts.gov</a> , or by clicking here: <a href="#">Attorney Information – Bar Membership</a> . (Dennis, Seth) (Entered: 02/15/2013)
02/15/2013	<u>8</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT by Kelley Helleson. (Dennis, Seth) (Entered: 02/15/2013)
02/22/2013	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Dismissal <i>As to Defendant Steven McCraw</i> filed by Angel Dobbs, Ashley Dobbs (Palmer, Scott) (Entered: 02/22/2013)
02/25/2013	<u>10</u>	ORDER REQUIRING ATTORNEY CONFERENCE AND STATUS REPORT: Status Report due by 3/27/2013. (Ordered by Judge Sam A Lindsay on 2/25/2013) (jrr) (Entered: 02/25/2013)
03/27/2013	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT filed by Angel Dobbs, Ashley Dobbs, David Farrell, Kelley Helleson. (Soechting, Charles) (Entered: 03/27/2013)
04/02/2013	<u>12</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: This case is set for trial on this court's four-week docket beginning 5/5/2014 before Judge Sam A Lindsay. Joinder of Parties due by 7/1/2013. Amended Pleadings due by 7/1/2013. Motions due by 12/16/2013. Discovery due by 12/2/2013. Pretrial Materials due by 4/7/2014. Pretrial Order due by 4/7/2014. Settlement Status Report due by 7/1/2013. Pretrial Conference set for 5/1/2014 10:00 AM before Judge Sam A Lindsay. (Ordered by Judge Sam A Lindsay on 4/2/2013) (ykp) (Entered: 04/02/2013)
04/02/2013	<u>13</u>	MEDIATION ORDER. The parties are to select or designate a mediator. <a href="#">Alternative Dispute Resolution Summary</a> form provided electronically or by US Mail as appropriate. Deadline for mediation is on or before 12/9/2013. (Ordered by Judge Sam A Lindsay on 4/2/2013) (ykp) (Entered: 04/02/2013)
04/10/2013	<u>14</u>	Alternative Dispute Resolution Summary filed by Courtenay L Bass. Attorneys in Attendance: Scott Palmer, Charles Soechting, David Harris. Prv Fee: \$ 1746.89. Outcome of ADR: Continuing to work with parties to reach a settlement. (Bass, Courtenay) (Entered: 04/10/2013)
06/17/2013	<u>15</u>	Alternative Dispute Resolution Summary filed by Courtenay L Bass. Attorneys in Attendance: Scott Palmer, Charles Soechting, David Harris. Prv Fee: \$ 1746.89. Outcome of ADR: Settled as a result of ADR. (Bass, Courtenay) (Entered: 06/17/2013)
06/18/2013	<u>16</u>	ORDER: The court has been notified by the mediator, Ms. Courtenay L. Bass that this case has settled. The parties are directed to file a stipulation of dismissal or agreed motion to dismiss with the United States District Clerk's Office by 7/18/2013. (Ordered by Judge Sam A Lindsay on 6/18/2013) (twd) (Entered: 06/18/2013)
06/25/2013	<u>17</u>	Agreed STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL <i>with Prejudice</i> by David Farrell, Kelley Helleson. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Order of Dismissal) (Dennis, Seth) (Entered: 06/25/2013)
06/26/2013	<u>18</u>	ORDER: Before the court is the parties' Agreed Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice, filed 6/25/2013. The court determines that this action should be dismissed. Accordingly, all claims of Plaintiffs against Defendants are dismissed with prejudice. The parties shall bear their own costs. (Ordered by Judge Sam A Lindsay on 6/26/2013) (ndt) (Entered: 06/26/2013)