

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (Ft Lauderdale)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:13-cv-61576-WJZ**

United States of America v. The State of Florida
Assigned to: Judge William J. Zloch
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt
Lead case: [0:12-cv-60460-WJZ](#)
Member case: [\(View Member Case\)](#)
Cause: 42:12182 Americans with Disabilities Act

Date Filed: 07/22/2013
Date Terminated: 06/26/2014
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 446 Civil Rights:
Americans with Disabilities – Other
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

Plaintiff

United States of America

represented by **Beth A. Esposito**
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-305-1130
Email: beth.esposito@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

H. Justin Park
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW – NYA
Washington, DC 20530
(202) 305-0178
Email: justin.park@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Joy Levin Welan
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW – NYA
Washington, DC 20530
202-305-1894
Email: joy.welan@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Veronica Vanessa Harrell-James
United States Attorney's Office
99 NE 4 Street
Miami, FL 33132
305-961-9327
Fax: 530-7139
Email: Veronica.Harrell-James@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Travis W. England
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW – NYA
Washington, DC 20530
202-307-8987
Email: travis.england@usdoj.gov
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Intervenor Plaintiff

Disability Rights Florida
TERMINATED: 04/04/2014

represented by **Molly Jean Paris**
1930 Harrison Street
Suite 104
Hollywood, FL 33020
8504889071
Fax: 8504888640
Email: mollyp@disabilityrightsflorida.org
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

David Allen Boyer
Disability Rights Florida
1930 Harrison St. Suite 104
Hollywood, FL 33020
(850) 488-9071
Fax: (850) 488-8640
Email: davidb@disabilityrightsflorida.org
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

The State of Florida

represented by **George N. Meros , Jr.**
Gray Robinson
301 S Bronough Street
Suite 600
Post Office Box 11189 (32302)
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-577-9090
Fax: 577-3311
Email: gmeros@gray-robinson.com
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Andrew T. Sheeran
Agency for Health Care Administration
Office of the General Counsel
2727 Mahan Drive
Building 3, MS #3
Tallahassee, FL 32308
850-412-3630
Fax: 850-921-0158
Email: Andrew.Sheeran@ahca.myflorida.com
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Leslei Gayle Street
Agency for Healthcare Administration
Office of the General Counsel
2727 Mahan Drive, MS #3
Tallahassee, FL 32308
850-412-3686
Fax: 850-921-0158
Email: Leslei.Street@ahca.myflorida.com
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Stuart Fraser Williams
Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive
Mail Stop 3
Tallahassee, FL 32308
850-412-3630
Fax: 850-921-0158
Email: stuart.williams@ahca.myflorida.com

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/22/2013	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against State of Florida. Filing fees \$ 400.00. USA Filer – No Filing Fee Required, filed by United States of America. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summon(s), # <u>3</u> Summon(s), # <u>4</u> Certification)(England, Travis) (Entered: 07/22/2013)
07/22/2013	2	Judge Assignment to Judge William P. Dimitrouleas and Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow (jua) (Entered: 07/22/2013)
07/22/2013	<u>3</u>	Civil Action Certification by United States Attorney (jua) (Entered: 07/22/2013)
07/22/2013	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to The State of Florida. (jua) (Entered: 07/22/2013)
07/22/2013	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to The State of Florida. (jua) (Entered: 07/22/2013)
07/23/2013	<u>6</u>	Order Requiring Joint Scheduling Report. Signed by Judge William P. Dimitrouleas on 7/23/2013. (ls) (Entered: 07/23/2013)
08/08/2013	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed on <u>1</u> Complaint, with a 21 day response/answer filing deadline by United States of America. The State of Florida served on 7/25/2013, answer due 8/15/2013. (Welan, Joy) (Entered: 08/08/2013)
08/13/2013	<u>8</u>	ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint by The State of Florida. Attorney George N. Meros, Jr added to party The State of Florida(pty:dft). (Meros, George) (Entered: 08/13/2013)
08/13/2013	9	MOTION to Change Venue <i>and Memorandum of Law in Support</i> by The State of Florida. Responses due by 8/30/2013 (Meros, George) (Entered: 08/13/2013)
08/27/2013	<u>10</u>	ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE to Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum for all further proceedings, accepted and signed on 8/27/2013. Judge William P. Dimitrouleas no longer assigned to case. Signed by Judge William P. Dimitrouleas on 8/26/2013. (ls) (Entered: 08/27/2013)
08/30/2013	<u>11</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>9</u> MOTION to Change Venue <i>and Memorandum of Law in Support</i> filed by United States of America. (England, Travis) (Entered: 08/30/2013)
08/30/2013	<u>12</u>	Certification for Transfer Case No Longer Referred to Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow. Signed by Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow on 8/30/2013. (tpl) (Entered: 09/04/2013)
09/05/2013	<u>13</u>	Motion to Intervene , filed by Disability Rights Florida. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Complaint)(Boyer, David) Modified on 9/6/2013 (mg). (Entered: 09/05/2013)
09/05/2013	<u>14</u>	SUPPLEMENT to <u>13</u> Intervenor Complaint <i>Civil Cover Sheet</i> by Disability Rights Florida (Boyer, David) (Entered: 09/05/2013)
09/05/2013	<u>15</u>	SUPPLEMENT to <u>13</u> Intervenor Complaint <i>Summons</i> by Disability Rights Florida (Boyer, David) (Entered: 09/05/2013)
09/06/2013	16	Clerks Notice to Filer re <u>13</u> Intervenor Complaint. Wrong Event Selected – Document is a Motion ; ERROR – The Filer selected the wrong event. A motion event must always be selected when filing a motion. The correction was made by the Clerk. It is not necessary to refile this document. (mg) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/06/2013	17	Clerks Notice to Filer re: Summons(es) cannot be issued. The motion to intervene has not been granted. (mg) (Entered: 09/06/2013)
09/09/2013	<u>18</u>	RESPONSE in Support re <u>9</u> MOTION to Change Venue <i>and Memorandum of Law in Support</i> filed by The State of Florida. (Meros, George) (Entered: 09/09/2013)
09/09/2013	19	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>9</u> MOTION to Change Venue <i>and Memorandum of Law in Support</i> filed by The State of Florida. (ls)(See Image at DE # <u>18</u>) (Entered: 09/10/2013)

09/10/2013	20	Clerks Notice to Filer re <u>18</u> Response in Support of Motion. Wrong Event Selected; ERROR – The Filer selected the wrong event. The document was re-docketed by the Clerk, see [de#19]. It is not necessary to refile this document. (ls) (Entered: 09/10/2013)
09/10/2013	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Andrew T. Sheeran on behalf of The State of Florida. Attorney Andrew T. Sheeran added to party The State of Florida(pty:dft). (Sheeran, Andrew) (Entered: 09/10/2013)
09/10/2013	<u>22</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Leslei Gayle Street on behalf of The State of Florida. Attorney Leslei Gayle Street added to party The State of Florida(pty:dft). (Street, Leslei) (Entered: 09/10/2013)
09/10/2013	<u>23</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Stuart Fraser Williams on behalf of The State of Florida. Attorney Stuart Fraser Williams added to party The State of Florida(pty:dft). (Williams, Stuart) (Entered: 09/10/2013)
09/11/2013	<u>24</u>	SCHEDULING REPORT – Rule 26(f) by United States of America (England, Travis) (Entered: 09/11/2013)
09/23/2013	<u>25</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>13</u> Motion to Intervene filed by The State of Florida. (Meros, George) (Entered: 09/23/2013)
09/30/2013	<u>26</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>13</u> Motion to Intervene filed by Disability Rights Florida. Attorney Molly Jean Paris added to party Disability Rights Florida(pty:intvp). (Paris, Molly) (Entered: 09/30/2013)
10/01/2013	27	Clerks Notice to Filer re <u>26</u> Reply to Response to Motion. This document does not have a signature. In the future, please remember to add the following to your signature lines: s/. Please see our CM/ECF Administrative Procedures for a detailed explanation. It is not necessary to refile this document. If you have any questions with regard to this, or any future filings, please contact 1-888-318-2260. (ls) (Entered: 10/01/2013)
11/21/2013	<u>28</u>	MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings by The State of Florida. (Meros, George) (Entered: 11/21/2013)
11/26/2013	<u>29</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>28</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings by United States of America. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Welan, Joy) (Entered: 11/26/2013)
11/27/2013	30	PAPERLESS ORDER granting <u>29</u> Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response re <u>28</u> Defendant's MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings. Plaintiff's Response is now due by 12/23/2013. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 11/27/2013. (kms) (Entered: 11/27/2013)
12/02/2013	<u>31</u>	Joint MOTION for Protective Order <i>Governing Confidential Information and Memorandum of Law</i> by United States of America. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Qualified Protective Order Governing Confidential Information)(Welan, Joy) (Entered: 12/02/2013)
12/03/2013	<u>32</u>	ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt for Discovery Matters. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 12/3/2013. (kms) (Entered: 12/03/2013)
12/03/2013	<u>33</u>	Stipulated Protective Order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt on 12/3/2013. (tjs) (Entered: 12/03/2013)
12/06/2013		Cases associated. (ar2) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/06/2013	<u>34</u>	ORDER granting [DE 192] Motion for Consolidation of Related Cases in case number 12-cv-60460-RSR. A.R. et al., v. Dudek, et al., Case No. 12-60460-CV-ROSENBAUM, and United States v. State of Florida, Case No. 13-61576-CV-ROSENBAUM, are hereby consolidated with each other. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 12/6/2013. (ar2) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/06/2013	35	PAPERLESS ORDER denying as moot <u>9</u> Motion to Change Venue in light of <u>34</u> Order granting Motion to Consolidate Cases. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 12/6/2013. (kms) (Entered: 12/06/2013)

12/06/2013	<u>36</u>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE directed to Disability Rights Florida, Inc. Show Cause Response due by 12/24/2013. Please see Order for details. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 12/6/2013. (kms) (Entered: 12/06/2013)
12/17/2013	<u>37</u>	GENERAL ORDER on Discovery Objections and Procedures Signed by Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt on 12/16/2013. (vp) (Entered: 12/17/2013)
12/17/2013	<u>38</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE re <u>36</u> Order to Show Cause by Disability Rights Florida. (Paris, Molly) (Entered: 12/17/2013)
04/04/2014	<u>39</u>	ORDER denying <u>13</u> Motion to Intervene. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 4/4/2014. (ls) (Entered: 04/07/2014)
05/30/2014	<u>40</u>	ORDER denying <u>28</u> Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings. Signed by Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum on 5/30/2014. (kms) (Entered: 05/30/2014)
05/30/2014	41	CLERKS NOTICE REASSIGNING CASE pursuant to Administrative Order 2014-48. Case reassigned to Judge William J. Zloch for all further proceedings. Judge Robin S. Rosenbaum no longer assigned to case. (mb) (Entered: 05/30/2014)
06/26/2014	<u>42</u>	ORDER re: Consolidation; Directing Clerk to Close Case for Statistical Purposes. Signed by Judge William J. Zloch on 6/26/2014. (ls) (Entered: 06/26/2014)
06/26/2014		Civil Case Terminated. (ls) (Entered: 06/26/2014)