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**U.S. District Court**  
**Alabama Middle District (Opelika)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:97-cv-00025-WHA**

Hudmon v. Lee County, et al  
Assigned to: Honorable W. Harold Albritton, III  
Demand: \$50,000  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 01/08/1997  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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**Defendant**

**Herman Chapman**  
*Sheriff, Individually*

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**Defendant**

**Fictitious Defendant(s)**  
*Unknown Deputy Sheriffs, Individually*

| <b>Date Filed</b> | <b>#</b> | <b>Docket Text</b>   |
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| 01/08/1997        | 1        | COMPLAINT Filing Fee \$ 150.00 Receipt # 63171 (djy) (Entered: 01/10/1997)   |
| 01/08/1997        | 1        | DEMAND for jury trial by Sherrera Hudmon (dkt clerk) (Entered: 01/10/1997)   |
| 01/10/1997        |          | File referred to law clerk. (djy) (Entered: 01/10/1997)  |
| 01/10/1997        | 2        | SUMMONS issued for Lee County, Herman Chapman; summons and complaint mailed cmrrr to named defendants. (dkt clerk) (Entered: 01/10/1997)   |
| 01/10/1997        |          | File referred to Judge DeMent. (dkt clerk) (Entered: 01/10/1997)   |
| 01/14/1997        | 3        | RETURN RECEIPT CARD showing service of summons and complaint on (signature illegible) on 1/13/97 for Lee County . Answer due on 2/2/97 for Lee County (dkt clerk) (Entered: 01/14/1997)  |
| 01/14/1997        | 4        | RETURN RECEIPT CARD showing service of summons and complaint on Terri Meadows on 1/13/97 for Herman Chapman . Answer due on 2/2/97 for Herman Chapman (dkt clerk) (Entered: 01/14/1997)  |
| 02/12/1997        | 5        | MOTION by Lee County to Dismiss referred to Judge Ira De Ment (dkt clerk) (Entered: 02/13/1997)  |
| 02/12/1997        | 6        | MOTION by Herman Chapman to Dismiss referred to Judge Ira De Ment (dkt clerk) (Entered: 02/13/1997)  |
| 02/13/1997        | 7        | MOTION by Lee County, Herman Chapman to Consolidate Cases 96-A-1140-E and 97-D-25-E ; referred to Judge Ira De Ment (dkt clerk) (Entered: 02/14/1997)  |
| 02/18/1997        | 8        | ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: that plaintiff show cause no later than 3/3/97 why defendant Lee County's motion to dissmis should not be granted; Response to Order to Show Cause due on 3/3/97 for Sherrera Hudmon ( signed by Judge Ira De Ment ) , copies mailed to counsel. (ajr) (Entered: 02/18/1997)  |
| 02/18/1997        | 9        | ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: that defendants show cause no later than 2/28/97 why plaintiff's motion to consolidate filed 2/13/97 in CV 96-A-1140-E should not be granted; Response to Order to Show Cause due on 2/13/97 for Herman Chapman, for Lee County ( signed by Judge Ira De Ment ) , copies mailed to counsel. (ajr) (Entered: 02/18/1997) |

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| 02/19/1997 | 10 | OBJECTION by Sherrera Hudmon to [5-1] motion to Dismiss by Lee County referred to Judge Ira De Ment (dkt clerk) (Entered: 02/20/1997)  |
| 02/19/1997 | 11 | OBJECTION by Sherrera Hudmon to [6-1] motion to Dismiss by Herman Chapman referred to Judge Ira De Ment (dkt clerk) (Entered: 02/20/1997)  |
| 02/28/1997 | 12 | Response by Lee County, Herman Chapman to [9-1] Order to Show Cause as to why motion to consolidate should not be granted; referred to Judge Ira De Ment (dkt clerk) (Entered: 03/03/1997)   |
| 03/10/1997 |    | CASE reassigned to Judge W. H. Albritton III (dkt clerk) (Entered: 03/11/1997)   |
| 03/10/1997 |    | Motion(s) referred to Judge W. H. Albritton III : [6-1] motion to Dismiss referred to Judge W. H. Albritton III, [5-1] motion to Dismiss referred to Judge W. H. Albritton III (dkt clerk) (Entered: 10/07/1997)   |
| 03/11/1997 |    | File referred to Judge Albritton. (dkt clerk) (Entered: 03/11/1997)  |
| 03/12/1997 | 13 | ORDER granting [7-1] motion to Consolidate Cases 96-A-1140-E and 97-D-25-E; consolidating these cases for all purposes; that all future filings, showing the style of both cases, shall be made in Civil Action No. CV-96-A-1140-E; ( signed by Judge W. H. Albritton III ), copies mailed to counsel; furnished to EL (ydw) (Entered: 03/12/1997) |
| 03/12/1997 |    | CASE NO LONGER REFERRED TO Mag. Judge Susan R. Walker (ydw) (Entered: 03/13/1997)  |
| 03/12/1997 |    | Consolidated Member Case . Lead Case Number: 3cv96 1140 (ydw) (Entered: 03/13/1997)  |
| 01/20/1998 |    | Case closed (dkt clerk) (Entered: 01/20/1998)  |

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