

**U.S. District Court
Northern District of Alabama (Southern)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:20-cv-01971-RDP**

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United States of America v. State of Alabama et al
Assigned to: Judge R David Proctor
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 12/09/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights:
Other
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/09/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Alabama Department of Corrections, State of Alabama, filed by United States of America.(AKD) (Entered: 12/09/2020)
12/09/2020	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF CONSENT to a magistrate judge in a civil action. (AKD) (Entered: 12/09/2020)
12/10/2020	<u>3</u>	Request for service by certified mail filed by United States of America. (Ward, Carla) (Entered: 12/10/2020)
12/10/2020	<u>4</u>	Request for service by certified mail filed by United States of America. (Ward, Carla) (Entered: 12/10/2020)

12/10/2020	5	Summons Issued as to Alabama Department of Corrections and State of Alabama mailed certified mail. (AKD) (Entered: 12/10/2020)
12/10/2020	6	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Complaint served on Defendants State of Alabama and Alabama Department of Corrections on December 10, 2020, filed by United States of America. (Ward, Carla) (Entered: 12/10/2020)
12/16/2020	7	Summons and Complaint Returned With COVID-19 Notation from Postal Employee by United States of America as to defendant Alabama Department of Corrections c/o William Lunsford. (AKD) (Entered: 12/16/2020)
12/18/2020	8	NOTICE of Appearance by Praveen Krishna on behalf of United States of America (Krishna, Praveen) (Entered: 12/18/2020)
12/21/2020	9	SUMMONS Returned Executed by United States of America. State of Alabama c/o Attorney General Steve Marshall served on 12/17/2020, answer due 1/7/2021. (AKD) (Entered: 12/21/2020)
01/05/2021	10	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by United States of America. (Ward, Carla) (Entered: 01/05/2021)
01/05/2021	11	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by United States of America. Alabama Department of Corrections waiver sent on 12/17/2020, answer due 2/15/2021. (Ward, Carla) (Entered: 01/05/2021)
01/11/2021	12	Joint MOTION to clarify <i>Time of Defendants' Response to Complaint</i> by United States of America. (Ward, Carla) (Entered: 01/11/2021)
01/11/2021	13	TEXT ORDER clarifying that the responsive pleadings of Defendants State of Alabama and Alabama Department of Corrections are due by February 15, 2021 . Signed by Magistrate Judge John H. England, III on 1/11/2021. (CDG) (Entered: 01/11/2021)
01/15/2021	14	NOTICE of Appearance by William R Lunsford on behalf of Alabama Department of Corrections, State of Alabama (Lunsford, William) (Entered: 01/15/2021)
01/15/2021	15	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew B Reeves on behalf of Alabama Department of Corrections, State of Alabama (Reeves, Matthew) (Entered: 01/15/2021)
01/15/2021	16	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen C Rogers on behalf of Alabama Department of Corrections, State of Alabama (Rogers, Stephen) (Entered: 01/15/2021)

01/25/2021	17	NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT- The parties having not unanimously consented to the dispositive jurisdiction by a Magistrate Judge, the above styled civil action has been randomly reassigned to the Honorable R. David Proctor. Please use case number 2:20 CV 1971 RDP on all subsequent pleadings. (AKD) (Entered: 01/25/2021)
01/27/2021	18	INITIAL ORDER - with appendices attached. Signed by Judge R David Proctor on 1/27/2021. (KAM) (Entered: 01/27/2021)
02/11/2021	19	NOTICE of Appearance by George Eppsteiner on behalf of United States of America (Eppsteiner, George) (Entered: 02/11/2021)
02/15/2021	20	MOTION to Dismiss <i>the Complaint</i> by Alabama Department of Corrections, State of Alabama. (Lunsford, William) (Entered: 02/15/2021)
02/15/2021	21	RESPONSE in Support re 20 MOTION to Dismiss <i>the Complaint Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Dismiss</i> filed by Alabama Department of Corrections, State of Alabama. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Braggs Liability Opinion, # 2 Exhibit B - Braggs Staffing Remedial Order)(Lunsford, William) (Entered: 02/15/2021)
02/17/2021	22	TEXT ORDER - This matter is before the court on Defendants Motion to Dismiss and accompanying Memorandum of Law 20 21 . The parties are REMINDED to brief the Motion 20 in accordance with the timelines set forth in Exhibit B to the court's Initial Order 18 . Signed by Judge R David Proctor on 2/17/2021. (KAM) (Entered: 02/17/2021)
02/25/2021	23	Opposition to re 20 , 21 <i>Motion to Dismiss</i> filed by United States of America. (Ward, Carla) (Entered: 02/25/2021)
02/25/2021	24	Joint MOTION to Stay <i>Rule 26 Initial Conference</i> by United States of America. (Ward, Carla) (Entered: 02/25/2021)
03/02/2021	25	TEXT ORDER - Before the court is the parties Joint Motion to Stay Rule 26 Initial Conference. 24 . In that Motion, the parties request a four-week stay of all pretrial scheduling and discovery obligations. For good cause shown, the Motion 24 is GRANTED and all pretrial scheduling and discovery obligations are STAYED until April 1, 2021 . Signed by Judge R David Proctor on 3/2/2021. (KAM) (Entered: 03/02/2021)
03/02/2021	26	REPLY to Response to Motion re 20 MOTION to Dismiss <i>the Complaint The State's Reply in Further Support of the Motion to Dismiss</i> filed by Alabama Department of Corrections, State of Alabama. (Lunsford, William) (Entered: 03/02/2021)

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