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**United States District Court**  
**Western District of Michigan (Southern Division (1))**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-00768-JTN-PJG**

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Davis v. Benson et al  
Assigned to: Judge Janet T. Neff  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Phillip J. Green (events as ordered)  
Cause: 28:1983 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 08/14/2020  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 441 Voting  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/14/2020	<a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b>	COMPLAINT with jury demand against Jocelyn Benson filed by Robert Davis (Paterson, Andrew) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/14/2020		FILING FEE PAID re <a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b> by plaintiff Robert Davis in the amount of \$400, receipt number AMIWDC-5575236 (Paterson, Andrew) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/14/2020	<a href="#">2</a>	PROPOSED SUMMONS to be issued re <a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b> (Paterson, Andrew) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/17/2020	<a href="#">3</a>	NOTICE that this case has been assigned Janet T. Neff (clw) (Entered: 08/17/2020)
08/17/2020	<a href="#">4</a>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to defendant Jocelyn Benson (clw) (Entered: 08/17/2020)
08/18/2020	<a href="#">5</a>	SUMMONS returned executed; Jocelyn Benson served on 8/18/2020, answer due 9/8/2020 (Paterson, Andrew) (Entered: 08/18/2020)
08/18/2020	<a href="#">6</a>	<i>First</i> AMENDED COMPLAINT against Jocelyn Benson, Mario Morrow filed by Robert Davis (Paterson, Andrew) (Entered: 08/18/2020)
08/18/2020	<a href="#">7</a>	PROPOSED SUMMONS to be issued re <a href="#">6</a> (Paterson, Andrew) (Entered: 08/18/2020)
08/19/2020	<a href="#">8</a>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to defendant Mario Morrow (clw) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/29/2020		(NON-DOCUMENT) ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of Heather S. Meingast on behalf of defendant Jocelyn Benson (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 08/29/2020)
08/29/2020		(NON-DOCUMENT) ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of Erik Alexander Grill on behalf of defendant Jocelyn Benson (Grill, Erik) (Entered: 08/29/2020)

09/08/2020	<a href="#">9</a>	REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Jocelyn Benson (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 09/08/2020)
09/08/2020	<a href="#">10</a>	MOTION for extension of time to <i>File Responsive Pleading</i> by defendant Jocelyn Benson; (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 09/08/2020)
09/09/2020	<a href="#">11</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">10</a> motion for extension of time; signed by Judge Janet T. Neff (Judge Janet T. Neff, rmw) (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/09/2020		(NON-DOCUMENT) ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of Gary P. Gordon on behalf of defendant Mario Morrow (Gordon, Gary) (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/09/2020	<a href="#">12</a>	MOTION for extension of time to file a <i>Dispositive Motion</i> by defendant Mario Morrow; (Gordon, Gary) (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/09/2020	<a href="#">13</a>	CERTIFICATE regarding compliance with LCivR 7.1(d) re MOTION for extension of time to file a <i>Dispositive Motion</i> <a href="#">12</a> filed by Mario Morrow (Gordon, Gary) (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/09/2020	<a href="#">14</a>	REQUEST for pre-motion conference <i>Seeking Permission to File Motion to Dismiss</i> filed by defendant Mario Morrow (Gordon, Gary) Modified text on 9/22/2020 (pjw). (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/10/2020	<a href="#">15</a>	ORDER granting to an extent <a href="#">12</a> motion for extension of time; signed by Judge Janet T. Neff (Judge Janet T. Neff, rmw) (Entered: 09/10/2020)
09/10/2020		(NON-DOCUMENT) ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of Kyle Michael Asher on behalf of defendant Mario Morrow (Asher, Kyle) (Entered: 09/10/2020)
09/10/2020		(NON-DOCUMENT) ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of Jason Thomas Hanselman on behalf of defendant Mario Morrow (Hanselman, Jason) (Entered: 09/10/2020)
09/17/2020	<a href="#">16</a>	ORDER: Plaintiff's response(s) to pre-motion conference requests <a href="#">9</a> , <a href="#">14</a> due no later than 9/24/2020; signed by Judge Janet T. Neff (Judge Janet T. Neff, rmw) (Entered: 09/17/2020)
09/22/2020	<a href="#">17</a>	RESPONSE TO REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Mario Morrow <i>Seeking Permission to File Motion to Dismiss</i> <a href="#">14</a> filed by Robert Davis (Paterson, Andrew) Modified text on 9/22/2020 (pjw). (Entered: 09/22/2020)
09/22/2020	<a href="#">18</a>	AMENDED/CORRECTED RESPONSE TO REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Mario Morrow <i>Seeking Permission to File Motion to Dismiss</i> <a href="#">14</a> filed by Robert Davis (Paterson, Andrew); this entry replaces <a href="#">17</a> ; Modified text on 9/22/2020 (pjw). (Entered: 09/22/2020)
09/22/2020	<a href="#">19</a>	RESPONSE TO REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Jocelyn Benson <a href="#">9</a> filed by Robert Davis (Paterson, Andrew) Modified text on 9/22/2020 (pjw). (Entered: 09/22/2020)
09/23/2020	<a href="#">20</a> <b>R</b>	ORDER: setting certain deadlines; dismissing as moot pre-motion conference requests <a href="#">9</a> , <a href="#">14</a> ; signed by Judge Janet T. Neff (Judge Janet T. Neff, rmw) (Entered: 09/23/2020)
10/07/2020	<a href="#">21</a>	AMENDED COMPLAINT <i>Per the Court's September 23, 2020 Order</i> <a href="#">20</a> <b>R</b> against All Defendants filed by Robert Davis (Paterson, Andrew) Modified text on 10/8/2020 (ns). (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/21/2020	<a href="#">22</a>	REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Mario Morrow (Gordon, Gary) (Entered: 10/21/2020)
10/21/2020	<a href="#">23</a>	MOTION for extension of time to file <i>Dispositive Motion</i> by defendant Mario Morrow;

		(Gordon, Gary) (Entered: 10/21/2020)
10/21/2020	<a href="#">24</a>	CERTIFICATE regarding compliance with LCivR 7.1(d) re REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Mario Morrow <a href="#">22</a> filed by Mario Morrow (Gordon, Gary) (Entered: 10/21/2020)
10/21/2020	<a href="#">25</a>	ORDER granting to an extent <a href="#">23</a> motion for extension of time; signed by Judge Janet T. Neff (Judge Janet T. Neff, rmw) (Entered: 10/21/2020)
10/21/2020	<a href="#">26</a>	SECOND REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Jocelyn Benson (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 10/21/2020)
10/21/2020	<a href="#">27</a>	SECOND MOTION for extension of time to <i>File Responsive Pleading</i> by defendant Jocelyn Benson; (Meingast, Heather) (Entered: 10/21/2020)
10/21/2020	<a href="#">28</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">27</a> motion for extension of time; signed by Judge Janet T. Neff (Judge Janet T. Neff, rmw) (Entered: 10/21/2020)
10/28/2020	<a href="#">29</a>	RESPONSE TO SECOND REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Jocelyn Benson <a href="#">26</a> ; filed by Robert Davis filed by Robert Davis (Paterson, Andrew) (Entered: 10/28/2020)
10/28/2020	<a href="#">30</a>	RESPONSE TO REQUEST for pre-motion conference by defendant Mario Morrow <a href="#">22</a> ; filed by Robert Davis filed by Robert Davis (Paterson, Andrew) (Entered: 10/28/2020)
11/03/2020	<a href="#">31</a>	ORDER re <a href="#">22</a> and <a href="#">26</a> request for pre-motion conference; briefing schedule issued; signed by Judge Janet T. Neff (Judge Janet T. Neff, clb) (Entered: 11/03/2020)
12/01/2020	<a href="#">32</a>	PROPOSED STIPULATION and ORDER <i>for Extension of Time to file Motion to Dismiss</i> by defendant Mario Morrow (Asher, Kyle) (Entered: 12/01/2020)
12/02/2020	<a href="#">33</a>	ORDER granting to an extent proposed stipulated order of extension <a href="#">32</a> ; signed by Judge Janet T. Neff (Judge Janet T. Neff, rmw) (Entered: 12/02/2020)