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**U.S. District Court  
Western District of Oklahoma[LIVE] (Oklahoma City)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:20-cv-00287-JD**

Wright v. Ziriax  
Assigned to: Honorable Jodi W. Dishman  
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 03/31/2020  
Date Terminated: 11/02/2020  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**Stephen Christopher Wright**

represented by **Stephen Christopher Wright**  
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V.

**Defendant**

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*TERMINATED: 07/29/2020*

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/31/2020	<a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b>	Plaintiff's COMPLAINT, Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Law, Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order against Oklahoma State of filed by Stephen Christopher Wright. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet)(em) (Entered: 03/31/2020)
03/31/2020	<a href="#">2</a>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Stephen Christopher Wright. (em) (Entered: 03/31/2020)
04/01/2020	<a href="#">3</a>	ENTER ORDER REFERRING MOTION: <a href="#">2</a> MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis filed by Stephen Christopher Wright Motions referred to Gary M. Purcell.

		Signed by Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 04/01/2020. (em) (Entered: 04/01/2020)
04/01/2020	<a href="#">4</a> <b>R</b>	ORDER granting <a href="#">2</a> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. Let the applicant proceed without prepayment of costs or fees or the necessity of giving security therefor. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gary M. Purcell on 4/1/2020. (cps) (Entered: 04/01/2020)
04/14/2020	<a href="#">5</a>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Stephen Christopher Wright. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Attachment Proposed Order)(em) (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/14/2020	<a href="#">6</a>	BRIEF IN SUPPORT re <a href="#">5</a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Stephen Christopher Wright. (em) (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/14/2020	<a href="#">7</a> <b>R</b>	MOTION for Alternative Service by Stephen Christopher Wright. (em) (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/14/2020	<a href="#">8</a> <b>R</b>	<b>STRICKEN</b> MOTION to Amend <a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b> Complaint to Join Parties by Stephen Christopher Wright. (em) Modified on 6/10/2020 striking motion per <a href="#">15</a> Order (nv). (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/14/2020	<a href="#">9</a>	<b>STRICKEN</b> MOTION to Amend <a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b> Complaint to Join Parties by Stephen Christopher Wright. (em) Modified on 6/10/2020 striking motion per <a href="#">15</a> Order (nv). (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/22/2020	<a href="#">10</a>	<b>STRICKEN</b> MOTION to Amend/Correct <a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b> Complaint to Join Parties by Stephen Christopher Wright. (knt) Modified on 6/10/2020 striking Motion per <a href="#">15</a> Order (nv). (Entered: 04/22/2020)
04/22/2020	<a href="#">11</a>	MOTION for Order titled "Motion for Alternative Service" by Stephen Christopher Wright. (knt) (Entered: 04/22/2020)
05/13/2020	<a href="#">12</a> <b>R</b>	MOTION for Order titled "Plaintiff's Motion for Alternative Service" by Stephen Christopher Wright. (knt) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
06/08/2020	<a href="#">13</a>	MOTION for Order titled "Motion for Alternative Service" by Stephen Christopher Wright. (em) (Entered: 06/09/2020)
06/09/2020	<a href="#">14</a>	<b>ORDER</b> granting <a href="#">7</a> <b>R</b> Motion for Alternative Service. The Court ORDERS service in this case be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal. Signed by Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 06/09/2020. (nv) (Entered: 06/09/2020)
06/10/2020	<a href="#">15</a>	<b>ORDER.</b> Plaintiff Stephen Christopher Wright has filed three motions to amend his complaint to add defendants"). [Doc. Nos. 8-10]... Mr. Wright does not need the Court's permission to amend his complaint at this juncture if he meets the requirements of (A) or (B) of Rule 15(a)(1). For the reasons stated above, the Court STRIKES the Motions [Doc. Nos. 8-10]. The Court refers Plaintiff to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1) regarding amending once as a matter of course. Signed by Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 06/10/2020. (nv) (Entered: 06/10/2020)
06/11/2020	<a href="#">16</a> <b>R</b>	Summons Issued Electronically as to Oklahoma State of. (knt) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/22/2020	<a href="#">17</a>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Stephen Christopher Wright. Oklahoma State of served on 6/18/2020. (kmt) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
06/23/2020	<a href="#">18</a>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Stephen Christopher Wright. Address updated accordingly. (em) (Entered: 06/25/2020)
07/09/2020	<a href="#">19</a>	ENTRY of Appearance by Desiree D Singer on behalf of Oklahoma State of (Singer, Desiree) (Entered: 07/09/2020)
07/09/2020	<a href="#">20</a>	MOTION to Dismiss <i>and Brief in Support</i> by Oklahoma State of. (Singer, Desiree) (Entered: 07/09/2020)

07/15/2020	<a href="#">21</a>	<b>STRICKEN</b> MOTION for Default Judgment as to by Stephen Christopher Wright. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Attachment Proposed Order)(em) (Entered: 07/15/2020)
07/15/2020	<a href="#">22</a>	<b>STRICKEN</b> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by Stephen Christopher Wright. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Attachment Proposed Order)(em) (Entered: 07/15/2020)
07/15/2020	<a href="#">23</a>	<b>ENTER ORDER.</b> Before the Court is Plaintiff Stephen Christopher Wright's Motion for Default Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction Doc. Nos. <a href="#">21</a> and <a href="#">22</a> ("Motions"). The Motions are hereby STRICKEN as they do not comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(a), "Every pleading, written motion, and other paper must be signed by at least one attorney of record in the attorney's name or by a party personally if the party is unrepresented." Plaintiff is granted leave to sign the Motions in compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11 and then refile. Entered at the direction of the Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 07/15/2020. (nv) (Entered: 07/15/2020)
07/20/2020		<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE:</b> The United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (OKWD) is upgrading its current CM/ECF system to the Next Generation of CM/ECF (NextGen CM/ECF) on Monday, August 3, 2020. Complete information regarding the OKWD NextGen CM/ECF implementation is available at <a href="http://www.okwd.uscourts.gov/nextgen-information">http://www.okwd.uscourts.gov/nextgen-information</a> .****Currently, you may share a single PACER account with other attorneys in your firm. With the new OKWD NextGen CM/ECF system, sharing of individual PACER accounts is prohibited. You must have an individual upgraded PACER account linked to your e-filing account. Once again, shared PACER accounts cannot be used by OKWD e-filing attorneys. ****Preparing for NextGen CM/ECF is a two-step process. Step one is to upgrade your PACER account and step two is to link your upgraded PACER account to the OKWD e-filing account in the upgraded NextGen CM/ECF system. This notice only addresses the first step because the second step cannot be completed until on or after August 3, 2020. ****Many PACER accounts have already been upgraded. The first step is to determine whether you have an "Upgraded" PACER account. If any of the following is true, you have an upgraded PACER account and no action is required until after the OKWD NextGen CM/ECF upgrade on August 3, 2020: 1) You have an upgraded PACER account for another NextGen court or 2) Your PACER account was created after August 10, 2014. If neither of these is true, you must upgrade your legacy PACER account before you can link your PACER account to your new NextGen CM/ECF account. ****OKWDs current CM/ECF system will NOT be available from 11:00 AM on 07/31/20 until 8:00 AM on 08/03/20 due to the upgrade. ****Additional notices will be sent at a later date regarding the second step of this process. If you have questions, please contact the PACER Service Center at 800-676-6856 or the OKWD Clerk's Office CM/ECF Help Desk at 405-609-5555. (Pigott, William) (ADI) (Entered: 07/20/2020)
07/29/2020	<a href="#">24</a>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <a href="#">20</a> MOTION to Dismiss <i>and Brief in Support</i> filed by Stephen Christopher Wright. (em) (Entered: 07/29/2020)
07/29/2020	<a href="#">25</a>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Paul Ziriaux filed by Stephen Christopher Wright. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet)(em) (Entered: 07/29/2020)
07/29/2020	<a href="#">26</a>	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction, by Stephen Christopher Wright. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Attachment 1 - Proposed Order)(nv) (Entered: 07/29/2020)
07/30/2020	<a href="#">27</a>	<b>ORDER.</b> Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1)(B). See Doc. No. <a href="#">25</a> . IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion for TRO Doc. No. <a href="#">5</a> and the Motion to Dismiss Doc. No. <a href="#">20</a> are DENIED as MOOT. Signed by Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 07/30/2020. (nv) (Entered: 07/30/2020)
08/03/2020	<a href="#">28</a>	Summons Issued Electronically as to Paul Ziriaux. (knt) (Entered: 08/03/2020)

08/21/2020	<a href="#">29</a>	<b>ORDER</b> denying <a href="#">26</a> Motion for Preliminary Injunction, without prejudice. Notice has not been provided as required by Rule 65(a). See Order for all details. Signed by Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 08/21/2020. (nv) (Entered: 08/21/2020)
08/27/2020	<a href="#">30</a>	SUMMONS Returned Executed Paul Ziriaux served on 8/26/2020. (em) (Entered: 08/27/2020)
08/28/2020	<a href="#">31</a>	ENTRY of Appearance by Desiree D Singer on behalf of Paul Ziriaux (Singer, Desiree) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
08/28/2020	<a href="#">32</a>	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by Stephen Christopher Wright. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Attachment Proposed Order)(em) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
09/11/2020	<a href="#">33</a>	MOTION to Dismiss by Paul Ziriaux. (Singer, Desiree) (Entered: 09/11/2020)
09/18/2020	<a href="#">34</a>	RESPONSE to Motion re <a href="#">32</a> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by Paul Ziriaux. (Singer, Desiree) (Entered: 09/18/2020)
09/18/2020	<a href="#">35</a>	<b>ORDER.</b> The Court invites the parties to file optional briefs on the issue of whether any or all of the claims in this case are moot because Mr. Wright filed the Amended Complaint over three months after the deadline to file his Declaration of Candidacy. Optional briefs are limited to twenty pages. No response briefs are permitted. These optional briefs are due in ten days, or by Monday, September 28, 2020. Signed by Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 09/18/2020. (nv) (Entered: 09/18/2020)
09/25/2020	<a href="#">36</a>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Stephen Christopher Wright. Address updated accordingly.(em) (Entered: 09/28/2020)
09/28/2020	<a href="#">37</a>	RESPONSE re <a href="#">35</a> Order, <i>Supplemental Brief</i> filed by Paul Ziriaux. (Singer, Desiree) (Entered: 09/28/2020)
09/28/2020	<a href="#">38</a>	RESPONSE to <a href="#">33</a> Motion to Dismiss titled, "Plaintiffs Motion to Strike the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss" by Stephen Christopher Wright. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Attachment Brief in Support)(kah) Modified on 9/28/2020 to correct the filing event to represent the pleading reads as a response to the <a href="#">33</a> Motion to Dismiss, rather than a motion. (nv). (Entered: 09/28/2020)
09/28/2020	<a href="#">39</a>	RESPONSE re <a href="#">35</a> Order, Plaintiff's Brief filed by Stephen Christopher Wright. (kah) (Entered: 09/28/2020)
10/16/2020	<a href="#">40</a>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <a href="#">38</a> RESPONSE to MOTION to Dismiss <i>Response to Motion to Strike</i> filed by Paul Ziriaux. (Singer, Desiree) (Entered: 10/16/2020)
11/02/2020	<a href="#">41</a>	<b>ORDER</b> granting <a href="#">33</a> Motion to Dismiss. The Court DISMISSES Mr. Wright's claims and this action in its entirety without prejudice. All other pending motions are denied as moot. Signed by Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 11/02/2020. (nv) (Entered: 11/02/2020)
11/02/2020	<a href="#">42</a>	<b>JUDGMENT.</b> Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58(a), and in accordance with the Court's Order issued this date, the Court dismisses this action without prejudice. Signed by Honorable Jodi W. Dishman on 11/02/2020. (nv) (Entered: 11/02/2020)
11/09/2020	<a href="#">43</a>	Mail Returned as Undeliverable re <a href="#">41</a> Order on Motion to Dismiss, <a href="#">42</a> Judgment as to Stephen Christopher Wright (em) (Entered: 11/09/2020)