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IN THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
OCTOBER TERM, 2020

IN RE: DANIEL H. JONES,
Petitioner

PETITION FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY WRIT TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT
NO. 18-5601

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
SOUTHERN DIVISION
at LONDON

DANIEL H. JONES,
Plaintiff,

V.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, et al.,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 6: 18-96-KKC

MEMORANDUM OPINION
AND ORDER

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Plaintiff Daniel H. Jones is an inmate currently confined in the Turney Center Industrial Complex located in Only, Tennessee. Jones has filed a *pro se* civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 [R. 1] and a motion to waive payment of the filing and administrative fees. [R. 3] The information contained in Jones's fee motion indicates that he lacks sufficient assets or income to pay the \$350.00 filing fee. [R. 4] Because Jones has been granted pauper status in this proceeding, the \$50.00 administrative fee is waived. District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, § 14.

The Court must conduct a preliminary review of Jones's complaint because he has been granted permission to pay the filing fee in installments and because he asserts claims against government officials. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2), 1915A. A district court must dismiss any claim that is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. *Hill v. Lappin*, 630 F. 3d 468, 470-71 (6th Cir. 2010). When testing the sufficiency of Jones's complaint, the Court affords it a forgiving construction, accepting as true all non-conclusory factual allegations and liberally

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construing its legal claims in the plaintiff's favor. *Davis v. Prison Health Servs.*, 679 F.3d 433, 437-38 (6th Cir. 2012).

In his complaint, Jones names as Defendants the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Harlan County Circuit Judge Kent Hendrickson, and "Justices Acree, Nickell, Venters, Wright, Cunningham and Hughes" of the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court. [R. 1] Although his allegations are not entirely clear, he generally claims violations of his "state and U.S. constitutional rights involving each defendants' act of gross-negligence as to a statutory need in protecting the plaintiff's best interest, seeking both immediate and permanent injunction, as well as a declaratory judgment with monetary compensation for the injuries sustained." [R. 1 at p. 1] He also references his rights under the Constitution of the State of Tennessee. [*Id.* at p. 2]

The majority of Jones's complaint generally accuses the defendants of gross negligence, acting with callous indifference and malicious intent, willfully violating legislation, and acting unprofessionally, without indicating the specific factual basis for these allegations. However, from what the Court is able to ascertain, it appears that Jones tendered a civil complaint to the Harlan Circuit Court in July 2017 "requesting, *inter alia*, a declaration of rights regarding a crucial piece of evidence; [doc.A-1], clearly negating his guilt involving a crime of rape. Here, plaintiff's indicia overwhelmingly shows a deliberate omission by the Commonwealth in neglecting this crucial evidence which 'could have' exculpated him in preventing a conviction and sentence to a term of Life w/o Parole." [*Id.* at p. 5]. Although it is not entirely clear, Jones's allegations suggest that his requests for relief were denied by the Harlan Circuit Court, as well as on appeal by the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court. [*Id.* at p. 5-6]. Jones also indicates that, because of Defendants' actions, Tennessee's TBI Agency has retained him on its Sex

Offenders Registry. [*Id.* at p. 6] As relief, he seeks a declaration by this Court that Jones's due process rights have been violated, an injunction, and monetary damages. [*Id.* at p. 7-8]

A complaint must set forth sufficient allegations to "state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009). The Court has an obligation to liberally construe a complaint filed by a person proceeding without counsel, but it has no authority to create arguments or claims that the plaintiff has not made. *Coleman v. Shoney's, Inc.*, 79 F. App'x 155, 157 (6th Cir. 2003) ("Pro se parties must still brief the issues advanced with some effort at developed argumentation."). In addition, a federal district court has the authority to dismiss any complaint under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) "when the allegations of a complaint are totally implausible, attenuated, unsubstantial, frivolous, devoid of merit, or no longer open to discussion." *Apple v. Glenn*, 183 F.3d 477, 479 (6th Cir. 1999) (citing *Hagans v. Lavine*, 415 U.S. 528, 536 (1974)).

Here, Jones's complaint must be dismissed for failure to state a claim for which relief may be granted. First, Jones's complaint does not comply with Federal Rule of Procedure 8 because it does not contain "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that [he] is entitled to relief" and fails to include allegations that are "simple, concise, and direct." Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(2), (d)(1). Indeed, the majority of Jones's complaint simply labels defendants' actions as "grossly negligent," "willful," "malicious," and "unprofessional," without providing any factual allegations supporting such conclusions. Vague allegations that one or more of the defendants acted wrongfully or violated the plaintiff's constitutional rights are not sufficient. *Laster v. Pramstaller*, No. 08-CV-10898, 2008 WL 1901250, at *2 (E.D. Mich. April 25, 2008).

Moreover, Jones's complaint seeks to assert civil rights claims against the Commonwealth of Kentucky and various state judges based on decisions and rulings made during the course of

civil proceedings. However, Jones's claims against the Commonwealth of Kentucky are be barred by sovereign immunity, *see Sefa v. Kentucky*, 510 F. App'x 435, 437 (6th Cir. 2013). In addition, Jones's claims against the individual judges are clearly barred by judicial immunity.

Judges have long been entitled to absolute judicial immunity from tort claims arising out of their performance of functions integral to the judicial process. *Pierson v. Ray*, 386 U.S. 547, 553-55 (1967). Indeed, "judicial immunity is not overcome by allegations of bad faith or malice..." *Mireles v. Waco*, 502 U.S. 9, 11 (1991). Here, the judicial conduct alleged by Jones falls squarely within the individual judge's respective roles as trial and appellate judges. *See Huffer v. Bogen*, 503 F. App'x 455, 459 (6th Cir. 2012)("[T]he factors determining whether an act by a judge is a 'judicial' one relate to the nature of the act itself, *i.e.*, whether it is a function normally performed by a judge, and to the expectations of the parties, *i.e.*, whether they dealt with the judge in his judicial capacity.")(quoting *Stump v. Sparkman*, 435 U.S. 349, 362 (1978)). Thus, each of the individual judges named as defendants are entitled to absolute judicial immunity against Jones's claims.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Jones's complaint fails to state a claim for which relief may be granted and will be dismissed.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Jones's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [R. 3] is **GRANTED** and payment of the filing and administrative fees is **WAIVED**.
2. Jones's complaint [R. 1] is **DISMISSED**.
3. All pending requests for relief, including Jones's Motion for Issuance of Summons [R. 7], are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

4. The Court will enter an appropriate judgment.
5. This action is **STRICKEN** from the Court's docket.

Dated May 30, 2018.



Karen K. Caldwell

KAREN K. CALDWELL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

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SOUTHERN DIVISION at LONDON

DANIEL H. JONES,

Plaintiff,

V.

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Defendant.

Civil Action No. 6: 18-96-KKC

JUDGMENT

*** **

Consistent with the Memorandum Opinion and Order entered this date, and pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Complaint [R. 1] filed by Plaintiff, Daniel H. Jones, is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.
2. Judgment is **ENTERED** in favor of the Defendants.
3. This action is **DISMISSED** and **STRICKEN** from the Court's docket.
4. This is a **FINAL** and **APPEALABLE** Judgment and there is no just cause for delay.

Dated May 30, 2018.



Karen K. Caldwell

KAREN K. CALDWELL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

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which Jones is currently confined and to the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

4. After the initial partial filing fee is paid, each month Jones's custodian shall send the Clerk of the Court a payment in an amount equal to 20% of his income for the preceding month out of his inmate trust fund account, but only if the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00. The custodian shall continue such monthly payments until the entire \$505.00 filing fee is paid. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).
5. The Clerk of the Court shall send a copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Dated June 29, 2018.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen K. Caldwell".

KAREN K. CALDWELL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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DANIEL H. JONES,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

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) ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED
) STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
) THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
) KENTUCKY
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ORDER

Before: KEITH, MOORE, and GIBBONS, Circuit Judges.

Daniel H. Jones, a Tennessee prisoner proceeding pro se, appeals the district court's order dismissing his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint. This appeal has been referred to a panel of the court that, upon examination, unanimously agrees that oral argument is not needed. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a).

Jones alleged in his complaint that several Kentucky judges negligently handled his case and denied him the opportunity to appeal, that he has evidence negating his guilt, and that Tennessee improperly included him on its sexual offender registry because of his Kentucky conviction. Reviewing the complaint under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2) and 1915A, the district court determined that Jones had failed to state a claim because he did not provide factual support for his claims and because they were barred by sovereign and judicial immunity, so it dismissed Jones's complaint.

A district court must, under § 1915(e)(2), screen and dismiss a complaint if it is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a claim, or seeks monetary relief from an immune defendant. 28 U.S.C.

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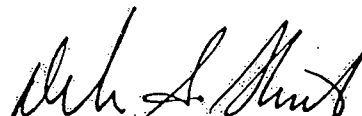
§ 1915(e)(2). We review an order dismissing a complaint under § 1915(e)(2) de novo. *Hill v. Lappin*, 630 F.3d 468, 470 (6th Cir. 2010). To state a claim, a complaint must allege “sufficient factual matter, accepted as true,” that makes it reasonable to infer that the defendants are liable for the claimed misconduct. *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009). Unsupported legal conclusions and speculative allegations will not suffice to state a claim. *See id.* at 679.

“Sovereign immunity protects states, as well as state officials sued in their official capacity for money damages, from suit in federal court.” *Boler v. Earley*, 865 F.3d 391, 409-10 (6th Cir. 2017). There are, nevertheless, three exceptions to that immunity: (1) the State has waived its immunity, (2) Congress has overridden that immunity, and (3) the doctrine set out in *Ex parte Young*, 209 U.S. 123 (1908), applies. *Boler*, 865 F.3d at 409-10. None of those exceptions apply to Jones’s claims against Kentucky. To start, Kentucky has not waived its immunity. *See Whittington v. Milby*, 928 F.2d 188, 193-94 (6th Cir. 1991). Nor does § 1983 override sovereign immunity. *See Boler*, 865 F.3d at 410. And the *Ex parte Young* doctrine allows only for claims against state officials—not a State itself. *See id.* at 412. As a result, Jones’s claims against Kentucky cannot proceed.

His claims against the named judges cannot proceed because they are entitled to judicial immunity. In short, absolute judicial immunity bars any suit “for money damages for all actions taken in the judge’s judicial capacity, unless those actions are taken in the complete absence of any jurisdiction.” *Bush v. Rauch*, 38 F.3d 842, 847 (6th Cir. 1994). Here, Jones takes issue with the judges’ adjudication of his motion to proceed in forma pauperis—which clearly constitutes an action taken in a judicial capacity—without claiming that those judges acted without jurisdiction.

Accordingly, we **AFFIRM** the judgment of the district court.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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DANIEL H. JONES,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER

BEFORE: KEITH, MOORE, and GIBBONS, Circuit Judges.

The court received a petition for rehearing en banc. The original panel has reviewed the petition for rehearing and concludes that the issues raised in the petition were fully considered upon the original submission and decision of the case. The petition then was circulated to the full court. No judge has requested a vote on the suggestion for rehearing en banc.

Therefore, the petition is denied.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

No: 18-5601

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DANIEL H. JONES

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; KENT HENDRICKSON; [UNKNOWN] ACREE;
[UNKNOWN] NICKELL; [UNKNOWN] VENTERS; [UNKNOWN] WRIGHT; [UNKNOWN]
CUNNINGHAM; [UNKNOWN] HUGHES

Defendants - Appellees

MANDATE

Pursuant to the court's disposition that was filed 01/03/2019 the mandate for this case hereby
issues today.

COSTS: None

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WESTLAW

Martin v. Patterson

United States District Court, E.D. Kentucky, Central Division, at Lexington. October 9, 2013 Not Reported in F.Supp.2d 2013 WL 5574485 (Approx. 5 pages)

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United States District Court, E.D. Kentucky,
Central Division, at Lexington.Anthony MARTIN, next friend and guardian of a minor child, J.M.,
Plaintiff,

v.

Andre PATTERSON, individually and as a Madison County Deputy Sheriff,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 5:12-117.

Oct. 9, 2013.

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Lexington, KY, for Defendant.**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

KAREN K. CALDWELL, District Judge.

*1 This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (DE 24). Defendant Andre Patterson asks this Court to dismiss the Complaint on the grounds that Plaintiff Anthony Martin's claims are barred by the doctrine of collateral estoppel. In the alternative, Patterson asks this Court to dismiss all claims against him in his official capacity as a Madison County Deputy Sheriff. For the reasons stated below, this Court will deny in part and grant in part the defendant's motion.

BACKGROUND

On June 14, 2011, Defendant Andre Patterson, a Madison County Deputy Sheriff, arrested J.M. for theft and fraudulent use of credit cards. During the course of the arrest there was a struggle, and J.M. was subsequently found delinquent of resisting arrest in a juvenile adjudication in Madison District Court. (DE 24-4, p. 49-50). J.M. denied the charge and testified that Patterson choked and dragged him to his car, causing J.M. to lose consciousness and injure his wrist as he fell. He did not argue that he only acted in self-defense. Rather, J.M. testified that he did not resist at all. (DE 24-4, p. 28-29, 34-35). Despite this testimony, the juvenile court found him delinquent of resisting arrest.

Plaintiff Anthony Martin, as next friend and guardian of J.M., now brings this action against Patterson for excessive force under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, along with state-law claims of battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress. Patterson moves this Court to dismiss the action in its entirety due to collateral estoppel, arguing that the lawfulness of his conduct was necessarily adjudicated in the state court juvenile proceeding where J.M. was found delinquent of resisting arrest. In the alternative, Patterson moves to have all claims dismissed to the extent that they are brought against him in his official capacity as a Madison County Deputy Sheriff.

STANDARD OF REVIEW

Summary judgment is appropriate "if the movant shows that there is no genuine dispute as to any material fact and the movant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." Fed.R.Civ.P. 56; *Pennington v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 553 F.3d 447, 450 (6th Cir.2009). The central issue is "whether the evidence presents a sufficient disagreement to require submission to a jury or whether it is so one-sided that one party must prevail as a matter of law." *Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc.*, 477 U.S. 242, 251-52, 106 S.Ct. 2505, 91 L.Ed.2d 202 (1986). "The party bringing the summary judgment motion has the initial burden of informing the [Court] of the basis for its motion and identifying portions of the record that demonstrate the absence of a genuine dispute over material facts." *Rodgers v. Banks*, 344 F.3d 587, 595 (6th Cir.2003). The moving party may satisfy this burden by presenting affirmative evidence that negates an element of the non-moving party's claim or by

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demonstrating 'an absence of evidence to support the nonmoving party's case.' " *Id.* (quoting *Celotext Corp. v. Catrett*, 477 U.S. 317, 325, 106 S.Ct. 2548, 91 L.Ed.2d 265 (1986)). The Court must view all of the evidence in the light most favorable to the party opposing summary judgment. See *Matsushita Elec. Indus. Co. v. Zenith Radio Corp.*, 475 U.S. 574, 587, 106 S.Ct. 1348, 89 L.Ed.2d 538 (1986).

DISCUSSION

I. Collateral Estoppel Claim

*2 Martin's claims against Patterson are not barred by collateral estoppel because the lawfulness of Patterson's conduct was not necessarily adjudicated in the prior juvenile proceeding. Whether a claim is barred by collateral estoppel due to a prior state decision is determined by the relevant state law. See *Wicker v. Bd. of Educ. of Knott Cnty., Ky.*, 826 F.2d 442, 450 (6th Cir.1987) (citing *Kremer v. Chemical Construction Co.*, 456 U.S. 461, 102 S.Ct. 1883, 72 L.Ed.2d 262 (1982)). In Kentucky, "a judgment in a former action operates as an estoppel only as to matters which were necessarily involved and determined in the former action, and is not conclusive as to matters ... which were not necessary to uphold the judgment." See *Gossage v. Roberts*, 904 S.W.2d 246, 248 (Ky.Ct.App.1995) (emphasis added) (quoting *Sedley v. City of West Buechel*, 461 S.W.2d 556, 558–59 (Ky.1970)). "If a fact was not 'necessarily determined' in the former trial, the possibility that it may have been decided does not preclude reexamination of the issue." *Ordway v. Com.*, 352 S.W.3d 584, 589 (Ky.2011) (quoting *Benton v. Crittenden*, 14 S.W.3d 1, 5 (Ky.1999)).

Here, Martin brings claims under § 1983 for unreasonable seizure along with state-law tort claims by asserting that Patterson used excessive force in effecting J.M.'s arrest. Patterson contends that the prior state court adjudication—during which J.M. was found delinquent of resisting arrest—precludes these claims because the court necessarily determined that Patterson's conduct was lawful.

Generally, a conviction under KRS § 520.090 for resisting arrest does not, on its own, preclude a subsequent claim against the officer for excessive force. See *Donovan v. Thames*, 105 F.3d 291, 295 (6th Cir.1997). This is because "the offense of resisting arrest does not require a finding that the police officers did not use excessive force in effecting the arrest." *Id.* Patterson argues that the issue of excessive force became necessary to the judgment in this case, however, because J.M. defended the charge by testifying that Patterson choked and dragged him across the parking lot. According to Patterson, the state court could not have found J.M. delinquent of resisting arrest if it did not reject J.M.'s testimony that Patterson used excessive force. Thus, the argument goes, the state court necessarily determined that Patterson's conduct was lawful by finding J.M. delinquent.

For support, Patterson points to *Robertson v. Johnson Cnty. Ky.*, 896 F.Supp. 673 (E.D.Ky.1995), and *Satterly v. Louisville–Jefferson Cnty. Metro Gov't*, 2008 WL 4127028 (W.D.Ky. Sept.4, 2008), two cases where the court found an excessive force claim precluded by prior state-court convictions. Significantly, in both *Robertson* and *Satterly* the courts relied on the fact that the plaintiffs claimed self-defense in their underlying criminal trials, which in turn required evaluating whether the officers created a right to self-defense by using unreasonable force. In *Robertson*, a case where the plaintiff had an underlying conviction for menacing, the court found that "the jury clearly rejected Robertson's defense that [the officers] beat him and that Robertson was acting in self-defense." *Robertson*, 896 F.Supp. at 688. Similarly, the instructions given to the jury in *Satterly* expressly required they decide whether the officer "was not using any more force than was reasonably necessary to effect the detention." *Satterly*, 2008 WL 4127028 at * 5. By rejecting the claim of self-defense, the jury unambiguously adjudicated the issue of excessive force.

*3 Unlike the plaintiffs in *Robertson* and *Satterly*, J.M. did not claim self-defense in the prior adjudication. Rather, both the hearing transcript and J.M.'s deposition reveal that J.M. repeatedly denied resisting arrest at all. (DE 24–4, p. 28–29, 35–36; DE 24–2, p. 12). This fact is crucial, because without a claim of self-defense it was not necessary for the court to evaluate whether Patterson's conduct was reasonable in order to find that J.M. resisted arrest. This is true even though J.M. testified that Patterson choked and dragged him across the parking lot. Finding that J.M. resisted arrest implies only that the court rejected his testimony that he did not resist; it does not necessarily indicate a judgment as to whether Patterson's force was excessive. "[T]he possibility that [an issue] may have been decided" is not sufficient to invoke collateral estoppel. *Ordway*, 352 S.W.3d at 589 (emphasis added). Because the juvenile court could believe both that J.M. resisted arrest and that Patterson used excessive force, the lawfulness of Patterson's conduct was not necessarily determined by J.M.'s conviction.

Finally, Patterson argues that even if J.M.'s testimony and defense at the prior proceeding is not sufficient to invoke collateral estoppel, the judge's statement from the bench indicates that the court did in fact adjudicate the lawfulness of his conduct. In the course of finding J.M. delinquent for resisting arrest, the judge said,

Frankly, young man, ... it's actually kind of shocking to me that he didn't either let you go earlier and then Taser you or actually use more force than what he used to get you into the back of the car, and ... you're actually lucky in this situation that what happened to you, although it was unfortunate, you weren't hurt even worse that night. (DE 24-4, p. 49)

This statement however, falls short of any legal determination that Patterson's conduct was lawful. Patterson has the "steep burden" of proving that his conduct was a "fact distinctly put in issue in the former [adjudication] and not merely collaterally in question." See *Ordway*, 352 S.W.3d at 589. Expressing surprise that Patterson did not use more force, or admonishing a juvenile defendant that they are lucky to have avoided a more serious injury, does not demonstrate that the juvenile court "actually decided" whether Patterson used reasonable force. See *id.* Accordingly, and for the above-stated reasons, this Court finds that Martin's claims arising under § 1983 and Kentucky tort law are not barred by collateral estoppel.

II. Claims Against Patterson in His Official Capacity

Patterson contends that even if the present action is not barred by collateral estoppel, all claims brought against him in his official capacity should be dismissed. He argues that the § 1983 claim must be dismissed because Martin cannot demonstrate that the allegedly unconstitutional action taken by Patterson was the result of a policy or custom of the county government, and that the state tort claims are barred by sovereign immunity.⁷ This Court finds that the § 1983 claim must be dismissed, but the state tort claims may proceed.

A. § 1983 Claim of Excessive Force

⁸ Martin's § 1983 claim for unreasonable seizure and excessive force against Patterson in his official capacity must be dismissed. Claims against county officials in their official capacity are treated as claims against the county itself. See *Shamaeizadeh v. Cunigan*, 338 F.3d 535, 556 (6th Cir.2003). A county government, however, cannot be held liable under § 1983 for the acts of its employees simply through respondeat superior.⁹ Rather, plaintiffs must demonstrate that "a custom, policy, or practice attributable to the municipality was the 'moving force' behind the violation of the plaintiff's rights." *Heyerman v. Cnty. of Calhoun*, 680 F.3d 642, 648 (6th Cir.2012) (quoting *Miller v. Sanilac Cnty.*, 606 F.3d 240, 254-55 (6th Cir.2010)). In the present case, Martin does not allege that Patterson's conduct was the result of a custom, policy, or practice of the county government.¹⁰ The Court will therefore dismiss his claim in Count I under § 1983 to the extent that it is asserted against Patterson in his official capacity.

B. State-Law Claims for Battery and Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress

¹¹ This Court does not agree, however, that Martin's state-law claims for battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress should be dismissed. Patterson argues that as a Madison County deputy sheriff he is entitled to the same sovereign immunity as the county itself when he is sued in his official capacity.¹² Under Kentucky law, county governments are cloaked with sovereign immunity that extends to public officials sued in their official capacity. See *Jones v. Cross*, 260 S.W.3d 343, 345 (Ky.2008) (citing *Yanero v. Davis*, 65 S.W.3d 510, 517 (Ky.2001)).¹³ Although this immunity absolutely shields county employees from tort liability, it may be waived by legislative action. See *id.*; *Com., Dept. of Highways v. Davidson*, 383 S.W.2d 346, 348 (Ky.1964).

¹⁴ One such waiver is found in KRS § 70.040, which waives sovereign immunity as applied to the office of the sheriff for acts committed by its deputies. The statute states that "[t]he sheriff shall be liable for the acts or omissions of his deputies; except that, the office of sheriff, and not the individual holder thereof, shall be liable under this section." KRS § 70.040. The Supreme Court of Kentucky has held that this statute waives immunity for the office of the sheriff for acts committed by its deputies. See *Jones*, 260 S.W.3d at 346. To the extent that Patterson is shielded from suit in his official capacity by sovereign immunity, such immunity is derived from that granted to the county office in which he is employed—the office of the sheriff. It therefore follows that any sovereign immunity extending to Patterson for acts he commits as a deputy sheriff is waived by KRS § 70.040. See *Harlan Cnty. v. Browning*, 2013 WL 657880, at *3-4 (Ky.Ct.App. Feb.22, 2013) (finding that KRS § 70.040 waives sovereign immunity for deputy sheriffs sued in their official capacity) (unpublished); *Meogrossi v. Aubrey*, 2011 WL 1235063, at * 19 (E.D.Ky. Mar.31, 2011). The Court, therefore, finds that

the state-law tort claims of battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress brought against Patterson in his official capacity as a Madison County Deputy Sheriff are not barred by sovereign immunity.

CONCLUSION

*5 Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Patterson's Motion for Summary Judgment (DE 24) is granted in part and denied in part as follows:

1. The motion is **GRANTED** as to the plaintiff's § 1983 claim against Patterson in his official capacity, and that claim is **DISMISSED**;
2. The motion is otherwise **DENIED**.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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DANIEL H. JONES,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

MARK GWYN, Director of Admissions; AVIS
STONE, Law Enforcement Information
Coordinator, [TBI] Tennessee Bureau of
Investigations,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER

Daniel H. Jones, a Tennessee prisoner proceeding pro se, appeals the district court's order dismissing his civil rights case, filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Jones's appellate brief is construed as a motion to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(5).

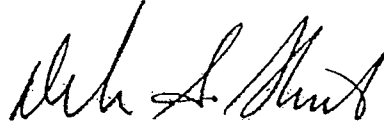
On January 14, 2015, Jones filed a complaint against Mark Gwyn, Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations ("TBI"), and Avis Stone, TBI's Law Enforcement Information Coordinator. He alleged that the defendants' denial of his March 26, 2010, request to remove his name from Tennessee's sex-offender registry violated his equal protection rights, his "civil right to be free from intimidation," and Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-309(a). After granting Jones leave to proceed in forma pauperis, the district court dismissed Jones's complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, finding that Jones's complaint was barred by the one-year statute of limitations that applies to civil-rights claims brought in Tennessee.

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An indigent litigant may obtain leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal if the appeal is taken in good faith. Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5); *Owens v. Keeling*, 461 F.3d 763, 774-76 (6th Cir. 2006). An appeal is not taken in good faith if it is frivolous, i.e., it lacks an arguable basis in law or fact. *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989); *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 445 (1962).

It appears that Jones's appeal lacks an arguable basis in law. Accordingly, his motion to proceed in forma pauperis is denied. Unless Jones pays the \$505 filing fee to the district court within thirty days of the entry of this order, this appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

NO. _____

IN THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
OCTOBER TERM, 2020

IN RE: DANIEL H. JONES,
Petitioner

PETITION FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY WRIT TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT
NO. 18-5601

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HARLAN CIRCUIT COURT

NO. F-1611A

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

VS: INDICTMENT

KRS _____
for

Defendants

Presented in Open Court by the Foreman
of the Grand Jury in the Presence of the
Grand Jury, this the _____
day of Mar 19 75

Mary Lou Calderon
Clerk, Harlan Circuit Court.

Bail is fixed upon this indictment in the
amount of \$ 10,000.00

Warrant/Summons to be issued upon this
indictment.

James B. Cook
Judge, Harlan Circuit Court.

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. F/M. F-1611A

MARCH Term 1975

VS: INDICTMENT, KRS. 435.090; RAPE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

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A TRUE BILL

E. L. Lumsden
Foreman.

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WITNESSES:

Name

Address

Det. Danny Castle, KSP

Sharon Diane Hatfield, ~~WASH~~ Benham, Kentucky

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#00443638
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HARLAN CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. F-1611-A

ENTERED IN MY OFFICE THIS
22 DAY OF July 1997
PAUL F. WILLIAMS, CLERK
By M. Bolinger

DANIEL HENDERSON JONES

MOVANT

VS.

AGREED ORDER AMENDING SENTENCE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

RESPONDENT

The Commonwealth and the Movant, Daniel Henderson Jones, Having agreed that Movant's sentence should be amended pursuant to CR 60.02 (e) and (f):

This Court finds: Daniel Jones committed the offense of rape on December 27, 1974. At the time the offense was committed the maximum punishment for rape was life without parole. However by the time of movant's trial the new penal code had been adopted, and the maximum punishment for rape with a victim over age twelve and no serious physical injury was reduced to twenty (20) years.

In this case the victim was over the age of twelve and she did not suffer a serious physical injury. Thus the court finds it would no longer be equitable to require movant to serve a sentence of live without parole. This court also finds that the Court in Sanders v. Commonwealth, Ky., 844 S.W. 2d 391 (1992) held that requiring a defendant convicted of rape to serve one hundred eighty-five years before being eligible for parole violated the United States Constitutional Fifth and Eighth Amendments as well as Sections Two and Seventeen of the Kentucky Constitution. The Court

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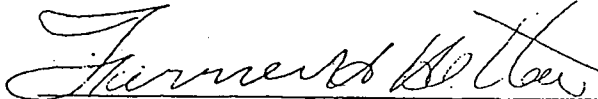
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reasoned it was not logical to require someone convicted of rape to serve more time to be eligible for parole than someone convicted of a capital offense.

THEREFORE BOTH PARTIES HAVING AGREED: THIS COURT HOLDS THAT MOVANT'S SENTENCE BE AMENDED BY BEING REDUCED from life without parole to twenty (20) years.

THIS THE 22 DAY OF July, 1997.


FARMER H. HELTON
SPECIAL JUDGE

HAVE SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Henry S. Johnson 7/22/97
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH DATE

William Eddy 7/22/97
FOR THE MOVANT DATE

cc: ✓ Hon. Henry Johnson
Commonwealth Attorney
P.O. Box 1679
Harlan, KY 40831

✓ Hon. William H. Eddy
Department of Public Advocacy
P.O. Box 50
Eddyville, KY 42038

✓ Karen Defew Cronen
Director of Offender Records
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
HARLAN CIRCUIT COURT

RE: F-1611-A

DANIEL H. JONES,

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

DEFENDANT

ENTERED IN MY OFFICE 30 DAY OF Aug 17
WENDY FLANARY, CLERK
BY: JS D.C.

PLAINTIFF,

SUMMARY ORDER OVERRULING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

KRS 453.190 only allows "a poor person residing in this state" to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff is a state inmate in Tennessee; accordingly, his motion is **OVERRULED**, and the Clerk is directed to return the submitted materials to him with filing.

This 29 day of August 2017.



Kent Hendrickson, Judge
Harlan Circuit Court

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HARLAN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. F-1611-A

DANIEL H. JONES,

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

ENTERED IN MY OFFICE THIS THE
21 DAY OF Sept 20 17
WENDY FLANARY, CLERK
BY: DS D.C.


PLAINTIFF,

DEFENDANT,

ORDER OVERRULING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
TO ALTER AND/OR AMEND JUDGMENT

The Defendant's motion to alter and/or amend judgment is hereby **OVERRULED**, and the Clerk is directed to return the submitted material to him with filing.

This the 19th day of September, 2017.


Kent Hendrickson, Judge
Harlan Circuit Court

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
HARLAN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-ci-00418

("RE: F-1611-A")

DANIEL H. JONES,

VS.

ENTERED IN MY OFFICE THIS THE
10 DAY OF oct 20 17 PLAINTIFF,
WENDY FLANARY, CLERK
BY: DS D.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

DEFENDANT

ORDER TO CLERK
TO OPEN RECORD AND
FORWARD ACTION TO COURT OF APPEALS

On or about July 25, 2017, Plaintiff Daniel H. Jones, a prison inmate in the State of Tennessee, tendered to the Harlan Circuit Court a civil complaint against the Commonwealth of Kentucky entitled "Request for Declaration of Rights," but in which he nonetheless seeks \$300,000 in damages. With it, he submitted a motion and affidavit to proceed in forma pauperis.

On August 30, 2017, the court overruled Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis because KRS 453.190 only allows a waiver of filing fees for "a poor person residing in this state." Plaintiff filed a motion to alter, amend or vacate, which the court overruled on September 19, 2017.

On September 29, 2017, Plaintiff submitted a notice of appeal, along with a motion to "certify the record on appeal."

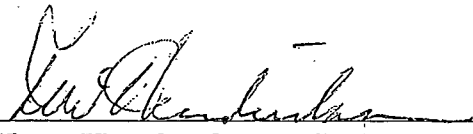
A trial court's denial of a motion to proceed in forma pauperis is directly

reviewable by the Court of Appeals without prepayment of fees for the appeal.

Bush v. O'Daniel, 700 S.W.2d 402 (Ky. 1985)

Accordingly, Clerk of the Court **IS HEREBY ORDERED** to open and number a record in this civil action and forward the notice of appeal and certify the record to the Court of Appeals.

This 9 day of October 2017.



Kent Hendrickson, Judge
Harlan Circuit Court

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Commonwealth Of Kentucky

Court of Appeals

NO. 2017-CI-001664-MR

DANIEL H. JONES

APPELLANT

APPEAL FROM HARLAN CIRCUIT COURT

v.

ACTION NO. 17-CI-00418

DON BOTTOM, WARDEN

APPELLEE

** * * * *

ORDER

BEFORE: ACREE, NICKELL AND THOMPSON, JUDGES.

On August 17, 2017, the Harlan Circuit Court entered an order which denied appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on his petition for declaration of rights because appellant is a state inmate in Tennessee and therefore is not "a poor person residing in this state" pursuant to KRS 453.190.

In reviewing a decision of the circuit court regarding an inmate's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, this Court is mindful that the decision to grant or deny such a motion is within the discretion of the trial court and that we may not reverse that decision in the absence of clear error. CR 52.01; *Bush by Bush v. O'Daniel*, 700 S.W.2d 402 (Ky. 1985).

In the matter before us, the Harlan Circuit Court properly considered appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. We find no error.

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Having considered the record, the applicable law and being otherwise sufficiently advised, this Court ORDERS that the Harlan Circuit Court is hereby AFFIRMED.

ENTERED: 12/15/17


JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

NICKELL, JUDGE, CONCURS.

THOMPSON, JUDGE, DISSENTS. ~~I would reverse the order of the~~
Harlan Circuit Court as there is no difference between being an indigent residing in this
state and an indigent residing out-of-state.

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2017-SC-000674-D

DANIEL H. JONES

MOVANT

V.

ON REVIEW FROM COURT OF APPEALS
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HARLAN CIRCUIT COURT NO. 17-CI-00418

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

RESPONDENT

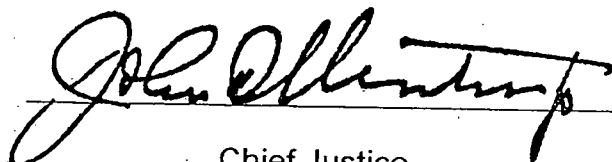
ORDER

Upon review of movant's prison account statement and affidavit, movant's motion to proceed in forma pauperis, pursuant to KRS 454.410 is granted to the extent that all filing fees herein are waived, except movant is required to pay a five dollar (\$5.00) filing fee within forty-five (45) days from the date of the entry of this order.

In addition, movant is not relieved of the copy requirements of the rules.

In accordance with the rules of this Court, a motion for reconsideration must be filed within ten (10) days of the date of this order. This order is a final extension of time, no further extensions will be granted. Failure to comply with this order shall result in the dismissal of this action.

ENTERED: January 25, 2018.



Chief Justice

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Supreme Court of Kentucky

2017-SC-000674-D

DANIEL H. JONES

MOVANT

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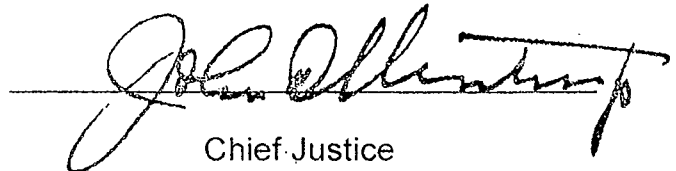
ORDER

Movant's motion for reconsideration of order for pauperis, in the above-styled action, is denied.

Movant's correspondence, treated as a motion to supplement the motion for reconsideration of order for pauperis, is denied.

Venters, Wright, Cunningham, and Hughes, JJ., sitting. All concur.

ENTERED: March ¹⁵____, 2018.


Chief Justice

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NO. _____

IN THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
OCTOBER TERM, 2020

IN RE: DANIEL H. JONES,
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PETITION FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY WRIT TO THE
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Case No. 10-74-1197
Laboratory No. 75-50

Re: Daniel Henderson Jones

REPORT OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION

SUBMITTED BY: Det. D. A. Castle, KSP Post 10 DATE _____
RECEIVED BY: Larry Ayres DATE 1-6-75 TIME 8 a.m.
RETURNED TO: Holding for pickup at the laboratory DATE _____

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

(Describe Markings and Wrapping.)

- Exhibit 1: Vaginal washings from the victim.
- Exhibit 2: Pubic hair brushings from the victim.
- Exhibit 3: Pubic hair brushings from the accused.
- Exhibit 4: Blue jacket from the accused.
- Exhibit 5: Cut off trousers from the accused.
- Exhibit 6: Boxer type undershorts from the accused.
- Exhibit 7: Knit shirt from the accused.

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

Examine Exhibits 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 for semen and determine the ABO blood group factors present if possible. Examine Exhibit 2 for Negro hair. Examine Exhibits 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 for Caucasian hair.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

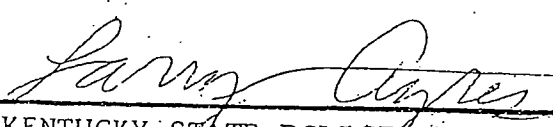
- Exhibit 1 was found to contain semen.
- Exhibits 5 and 6 were found to contain acid phosphatase, a constituent of seminal fluid.

No semen was found on Exhibits 4 and 7.

Grouping tests on Exhibits 1, 5, and 6 were inconclusive.

No Negro hair was found on Exhibit 2.

No Caucasian hair was found on Exhibits 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.


KENTUCKY STATE POLICE CRIME LABORATORY

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CRIME LABORATORY

Request for Examination

Case No. 10-74-1197

Case or File No. _____

TO: Crime Laboratory

FROM: Det. D. A. Castle, Unit 280

OFFENSE: FORCIBLE RAPE

DATE: Friday, December 27, 1974, at 1600 hours.

VICTIM:

SUSPECT OR ACCUSED: JONES, DANIEL HENDERSON

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Det. D. A. Castle

DEPARTMENT: Kentucky State Police, Post #10, Harlan

EXHIBITS: #1. Two (2) glass vials containing cultures from rape victim, in white envelope, marked Exhibit #1.
#2. Pubic hair brushings and brush from the rape victim, in white envelope, marked Exhibit #2.
#3. Pubic hair brushings and brush from accused, in plastic evidence bag, marked Exhibit #3.
#4. Man's navy blue, nylon, jacket, large, in brown manila envelope, marked Exhibit #4.
#5. Cut off, man's trousers, grayish plaid, in plastic bag, inside manila envelope, marked Exhibit #5.

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SYNOPSIS:

Friday, December 27, 1974, at 1600 hours, the victim and two small brothers were forced at gunpoint by a colored male into the accused's vehicle. The accused raped the victim at gunpoint, after taking her to a remote area.

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

Examine exhibit #1 for acid phosphatase, blood group antigen of semen, precipitin tests against human sperm and blood (copy of medical report and attending physician's request attached). Determine if Exhibit #2 contains any Negro pubic hair. If test is positive, any and all examinations of Negro pubic hair possible. Determine if Exhibit #3 contains pubic hair from rape victim (white female)

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DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

Return to investigating officer for court purposes.

12-30-74

Det. D. A. Castle, U-280

Date

Reviewed by

Officer making Request

Attach additional pages if needed

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Request for Examination

Case No. 10-74-1197

Case or File No. _____

TO: Crime Laboratory

FROM:

OFFENSE:

DATE:

VICTIM:

SUSPECT OR ACCUSED:

INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

DEPARTMENT: _____

EXHIBITS: _____

- #6. Man's boxer type undershorts, brown & yellow design, in plastic bag, in brown manila envelope, marked Exhibit #6.
- #7. Maroon, short sleeve, knit, turtle neck shirt, sweater type, with white trim, in plastic bag, inside manila envelope, marked Exhibit #7.

SYNOPSIS: _____

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

Examine Exhibit #4 - Victim had light brown, shoulder length hair. If #4 has any of this type hair, hair sample from victim will be obtained. Examine Exhibit #5 for pubic hair of victim, same request for Exhibit #6. Examine Exhibit #7 for same as in Exhibit #4.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE: _____

Date _____

Reviewed by _____

Officer making Request _____

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behavior unprotected by the first amendment. *Adamian v. Jacobsen*, 523 F.2d 929 (9th Cir.1975). The Montana Supreme Court, in upholding Wurtz's conviction, indicated its awareness both of the invalidation of a similar statute in *Landry v. Daley*, *supra*, and of the *Broadrick* tests. It did not narrow the construction of section 203(1)(c), however, because it viewed the statute as one that regulated almost exclusively conduct. *State v. Wurtz*, 636 P.2d 246, 250 (Mont.1981). That view of the statute took into account only the nature of the activity threatened rather than the communication that constitutes the crime. In any event, the Supreme Court did not narrow the literal scope of the statute, and left future "misapplications" of the statute to be remedied as those cases arose. *Id.* Those cases may not arise, however, because speakers may refrain from delivering their constitutionally protected messages for fear of the statute's application, particularly in view of the severity of the authorized penalty—ten years imprisonment. See *New York v. Ferber*, 458 U.S. 747, 768, 102 S.Ct. 3348, 3361, 73 L.Ed.2d 1113 (1982). It is that chilling effect that the first amendment forbids. We therefore conclude that, in the absence of a narrowing construction, section 203(1)(c) is void on its face for overbreadth. See *Erznoznik v. Jacksonville*, 422 U.S. 205, 216-17, 95 S.Ct. 2268, 2276-77, 45 L.Ed.2d 125 (1975); *Lewis v. New Orleans*, 415 U.S. 130, 134, 94 S.Ct. 970, 972, 39 L.Ed.2d 214 (1974).

It follows that Wurtz's conviction is invalid and that his application for a writ of habeas corpus must be granted.

REVERSED.



5. Counsel for the State points out that Wurtz appears to be the first person prosecuted under the statute, and that it is therefore unrealistic to suppose that the statute has any widespread effect of chilling constitutionally protected speech. We do not agree. The more success-

Kermit George HILLIARD,
Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

James C. SPALDING, Superintendent, and
Slade Gorton, Attorney General of the
State of Washington, Respondents-Appellees.

No. 82-3641.

United States Court of Appeals,
Ninth Circuit.

Submitted May 9, 1983.

Decided Nov. 8, 1983.

As Amended Dec. 1, 1983.

Petitioner filed habeas corpus petition seeking to overturn his convictions of rape, kidnapping and sodomy. The United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Donald S. Voorhees, J., denied the petition, and petitioner appealed. The Court of Appeals, Ferguson, Circuit Judge, held that if a sperm sample is taken from rape victim, and prosecution is in possession of or has control over the sample and is aware of its exculpatory nature, prosecution is constitutionally required to disclose the existence of the sample and to make it available to the defense, even if defense counsel does not specifically request that the prosecution do so; therefore, where it was unclear whether prosecution ever asserted possession of or control over a sperm sample taken from rape victim, evidentiary hearing was required to determine whether the prosecution knew that a sperm sample had been taken and could be charged with the knowledge that the sample could be used to exculpate the petitioner.

Remanded.

Boochever, Circuit Judge, dissented and filed opinion.

ful the *in terrorem* effect of the statute, the fewer will be the prosecutions.

* The panel finds this case appropriate for submission without oral argument pursuant to Fed.R.App.P. 34(a) and Ninth Circuit Rule 3(a).

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1. Criminal Law § 700

Constitution prohibits prosecution from suppressing material evidence in a criminal case.

2. Criminal Law § 1171.1(1)

The test for reversal based on prosecution's breach of its duty to disclose, even if defense counsel fails to specifically request particular evidence, is whether the government failed to disclose evidence which, in the context of the particular case, might have led jury to entertain a reasonable doubt about defendant's guilt.

3. Criminal Law § 1163(2)

Prisoners denied their right to counsel need not show that they were actually prejudiced in preparing their defense; rather, prejudice will be presumed.

4. Criminal Law § 1163(1)

Where a defendant who is charged with rape has not been permitted to test a sperm sample taken from victim, it is impossible for him to prove that he was actually prejudiced by government's conduct, and therefore, courts assume that he was so prejudiced.

5. Constitutional Law § 268(5)

Individual's due process rights are violated if government suppresses evidence which was so important that its absence prevented accused from receiving his constitutionally guaranteed fair trial.

6. Criminal Law § 700

Habeas Corpus § 90

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Kermit George Hilliard, in pro. per.
Michael P. Lynch, Asst. Atty. Gen., Olympia, Wash., for respondents-appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

Before TANG, FERGUSON and BOOCHEVER, Circuit Judges.

FERGUSON, Circuit Judge:

Hilliard was tried and convicted in a Washington state court on charges of rape, kidnapping and sodomy. After exhausting his state remedies, he petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The district court denied the petition, and Hilliard brought this appeal, in which he raised eleven issues. Ten of his contentions are without merit; we treat them in a separate memorandum disposition issued today. However, Hilliard has raised a colorable claim that the government suppressed evidence relevant to the rape conviction in violation of his constitutional right to due process of law. Because the proper resolution of this claim depends on a factual determination, we reverse and remand to the district court for an evidentiary hearing.

FACTS:

The record shows that the rape for which Hilliard was convicted took place in July 1975. Immediately after the victim reported the crime to the Seattle police, she was taken to Harborview Hospital for a physical examination. There, a physician obtained a sample of fluids from her vaginal tract which he placed on a glass slide. An examination of the sample revealed the presence of sperm in the victim's vaginal secretions. However, the record is silent as to the subsequent fate of the glass slide. It cannot be determined whether the hospital retained the sample or turned it over to the government, or whether the sample was ultimately destroyed.

Prior to trial, Hilliard's counsel made several discovery requests, including the following, "Defendant moves for discovery of

all evidence known to the State which may prove the defendant's innocence." The sperm sample was not among the items produced by the prosecution.

At trial, no testimony regarding the sperm sample was introduced other than a brief exchange between the prosecutor and the examining physician, in which the doctor described the procedure by which the sample was obtained. Hilliard invoked an alibi defense and was convicted of kidnapping, rape and sodomy. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Washington state penitentiary.

Hilliard contends that the prosecution suppressed material evidence in his case, i.e., the sperm sample, and thus deprived him of a fair trial.

DISCUSSION:

[1,2] It is well established that the constitution prohibits the prosecution from suppressing material evidence in a criminal case. The government's duty to disclose such evidence was first announced by the Supreme Court in *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83, 87, 83 S.Ct. 1194, 1196, 10 L.Ed.2d 215 (1963), which held that the suppression by the prosecution of evidence favorable to an accused upon request violates due process where the evidence is material either to guilt or to punishment, irrespective of the good faith or bad faith of the prosecution. This Court subsequently expanded that notion, imposing a duty to disclose even if defense counsel failed to specifically request particular evidence. *United States v. Hibler*, 463 F.2d 455, 459 (9th Cir.1972). The test for reversal in that situation is whether "the government failed to disclose evidence which, in the context of this particular case, might have led the jury to entertain a reasonable doubt about [the defendant's] guilt." *Id.* at 460.

This view, which was Ninth Circuit law when Hilliard went to trial in 1975, was accepted by the Supreme Court in *United States v. Agurs*, 427 U.S. 97, 96 S.Ct. 2392, 49 L.Ed.2d 342 (1976). That case established the prevailing constitutional standard in cases where defense counsel makes only a general "Brady request" for evidence, or makes no request at all. Under *Agurs*,

evidence is "material," and reversal required, "if the omitted evidence creates a reasonable doubt that did not otherwise exist." 427 U.S. at 112, 96 S.Ct. at 2402.

From the record before us, it appears that Hilliard's counsel did not specifically request the prosecution to turn over a sperm sample taken from the victim. However, counsel did move for discovery "of all evidence known to the State which may prove the defendant's innocence." In determining whether Hilliard's due process rights were violated, the question therefore becomes, assuming that the government did suppress the sperm sample, was that sample "material evidence" of the kind which would raise a reasonable doubt that did not otherwise exist? We believe it was.

In a rape case, it is possible to test a sample of seminal fluid taken from the victim and compare it with samples of a defendant's saliva and blood. The results of such a test cannot positively identify a defendant as the perpetrator, but the test can conclusively exculpate an individual if the blood types do not match. This procedure is widely employed by law enforcement authorities, and has been accepted by a number of courts. See, e.g., *United States v. Kennedy*, 714 F.2d 968 (9th Cir. 1983); *Davis v. Pitchess*, 388 F.Supp. 105, 107-08 (C.D.Cal.1974), *aff'd*, 518 F.2d 141 (9th Cir.1974), *rev'd on other grounds*, 421 U.S. 482, 95 S.Ct. 1748, 44 L.Ed.2d 317 (1975); *Bowen v. Eyman*, 324 F.Supp. 339, 340 (D.Ariz.1970); *People v. Nation*, 26 Cal.3d 169, 604 P.2d 1051, 1054-55, 161 Cal.Rptr. 299 (1980); *State v. Bowen*, 104 Ariz. 138, 449 P.2d 603, 605, *cert. denied*, 396 U.S. 912, 90 S.Ct. 229, 24 L.Ed.2d 188 (1969); *People v. Kemp*, 55 Cal.2d 458, 359 P.2d 913, 924, 11 Cal.Rptr. 361, *cert. denied*, 368 U.S. 932, 82 S.Ct. 359, 7 L.Ed.2d 194 (1961); see also 65 Am.Jur.2d Rape § 61 (1972). The materiality of a sperm sample in a rape case thus goes well beyond the *Agurs* "reasonable doubt" requirement because it can be used to prove the defendant's innocence to a certainty.

Of course, the utility of a sperm sample to the defense necessarily depends on

whether or not the blood types match. Thus, if the sperm sample were still available for testing, it would be reasonable to require the defendant to make some showing that the evidence would indeed have been exculpatory. If the sample had come into government hands prior to trial and subsequently been destroyed, however, the government may not interfere with the accused's ability to present a defense by imposing on him a requirement which the government's own actions have rendered impossible to fulfill.

We note that in some cases involving "what might loosely be called the area of constitutionally guaranteed access to evidence," *United States v. Valenzuela-Bernal*, 458 U.S. 858, 867, 102 S.Ct. 3440, 3447, 73 L.Ed.2d 1193 (1982), the defendant is required to make some showing that the government's actions actually prejudiced his defense, even when those actions have rendered such a showing more difficult. The Supreme Court's recent decision in *Valenzuela-Bernal* is such a case. There, however, the actions were taken in furtherance of legitimate governmental interests, so that, on balance, it was not unreasonable to place a heavier burden on a defendant challenging them.

The *Valenzuela-Bernal* Court held that when the government deports illegal alien witnesses before the defense has an opportunity to interview them, the compulsory process and due process clauses are not violated absent a showing that "the lost evidence would be both material and favorable to the defense." 102 S.Ct. at 3449. Although the removal of potentially favorable witnesses creates additional problems for the defense, the Court explicitly noted that the government's conduct must be viewed in light of the executive's concurrent duty to faithfully carry out the immigration laws, which requires prompt deportation of undocumented persons. 102 S.Ct. at 3444-45. We can discern no comparable government duty in cases such as the one before us now. The Court in *Valenzuela-Bernal* was also cognizant of the high costs the government incurs while detaining large numbers of alien witnesses. 102 S.Ct. at 3445-46. In contrast, the cost of preserving

sperm samples is insignificant—a slide can last over six years, without refrigeration, and still be tested with scientific certainty. *Davis v. Pitchess*, 388 F.Supp. at 107.

Finally, even though the government has a considerable interest in deporting aliens promptly, it cannot pursue that interest without making some effort to ensure that the accused is not denied his fundamental right to a fair trial. Thus, the *Valenzuela-Bernal* Court held that alien witnesses could be deported "upon the Executive's good-faith determination that they possess no evidence favorable to the defendant in a criminal prosecution." 102 S.Ct. at 3449. In the case before us, it appears that no such good-faith determination was made regarding the sperm sample. In cases where the government has arbitrarily suppressed a sperm sample without affording the defense an opportunity to test it, requiring a showing of prejudice before a defendant may assert his constitutional right to the evidence places his rights in the unsupervised hands of the prosecution.

[3, 4] We find Hilliard's situation to be more closely analogous to the cases in which no showing of prejudice is required. In those cases, government conduct, even though furthering a legitimate government interest, renders the defendant's burden of demonstrating prejudice extraordinarily difficult or impossible; in that situation the scales must be tipped in favor of the accused's right to a fair trial. This court's recent decision in *United States v. Gouveia*, 704 F.2d 1116 (9th Cir. 1983) (*en banc*), provides an example. *Gouveia* was a pre-indictment delay case which held that prisoners suspected of committing crimes in prison who are placed in administrative detention for more than ninety days are entitled to counsel. Prisoners denied their right to counsel need not show that they were actually prejudiced in preparing their defense; rather, prejudice will be presumed. 704 F.2d at 1126. This court noted then that cases involving prisoners were "fundamentally different" from those involving free men, and wrote that "[u]nder those circumstances we presume prejudice because ordi-

narily it will be impossible adequately either to prove or refute its existence." *Id.* Similarly, where, as here, a defendant has not been permitted to test a sperm sample, it is impossible for him to prove that he was actually prejudiced by the government's conduct. We must therefore assume that he was so prejudiced.

CONCLUSION:

[5] An individual's due process rights are violated if the government suppresses evidence which "was so important that its absence prevented the accused from receiving his constitutionally-guaranteed fair trial." *United States v. Hibler*, 463 F.2d 455, 459 (9th Cir.1972). The type of evidence in question here certainly meets that test. It can provide incontrovertible proof that the defendant is innocent of the heinous crime of rape and, as such, is "obviously of such substantial value to the defense that elementary fairness requires it to be disclosed even without a specific request." *United States v. Agurs*, 427 U.S. at 110, 96 S.Ct. at 2401.

[6] Government suppression of this type of evidence, which deprives the defendant of what could be his only opportunity to conclusively prove his innocence, cannot withstand constitutional scrutiny. We therefore hold that in a case of this type, if a sperm sample is taken from the victim and the prosecution is in possession of or has control over the sample and is aware of its exculpatory nature, the prosecution is constitutionally required to disclose the existence of the sample and to make it available to the defense even if defense counsel does not specifically request that the prosecution do so. This holding does not require the government to take a sample, or to independently test it. Nor does it require defense counsel to test the samples. It simply guarantees the defendant access to what could be conclusively exculpatory evidence, to utilize in whatever manner he deems appropriate.

In Hilliard's case it is unclear whether the prosecution ever asserted possession of

1. I do not mean to suggest here that defense counsel was incompetent. The magistrate states in his recommendation, "A review of the record indicates that petitioner was vigorously

or control over the sperm sample taken at Harborview Hospital. An evidentiary hearing is required to determine (1) whether the prosecution (a) knew that a sperm sample had been taken, (b) could be charged with the knowledge that the sample could be used to exculpate the defendant, (c) had control of the sperm sample, and (2) whether a demand for production by defense counsel upon knowledge of the slide's existence would have been successful in making the evidence available. Therefore, we remand to the district court so that such an evidentiary hearing may be held.

REMANDED for an evidentiary hearing.

BOOCHEVER, Circuit Judge, dissenting.

I have difficulty with the majority's conclusion that a remand is necessary in this case because the existence of the sperm slide was disclosed at trial. Dr. Silverstri testified that he examined the vagina for sperm and placed the material on a glass slide. Thus the defendant and his counsel were made aware that a sperm slide had been prepared. Nevertheless, counsel remained silent. He did not demand production of the slide for testing, nor did he request a continuance to review the slide and pursue further discovery.

There is no reversible error for failure to disclose when the information is furnished at trial. See *United States v. Agurs*, 427 U.S. 97, 103, 96 S.Ct. 2392, 2397, 49 L.Ed.2d 342 (1976). ("The rule of *Brady v. Maryland* involves the discovery, after trial, of information which had been known to the prosecution but unknown to the defense.") (emphasis added); *United States v. Iverson*, 648 F.2d 737 (D.C.Cir.1981); *United States v. Craig*, 573 F.2d 455, 492 (7th Cir.1977) cert. denied, 439 U.S. 820, 99 S.Ct. 83, 58 L.Ed.2d 110 (1978).

The majority suggests that the sample may have been destroyed prior to Dr. Silverstri's testimony. If so, this fact was discoverable either by cross-examination, or by a prompt motion to produce. Defense counsel failed to undertake either.¹

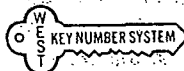
defended by counsel and counsel's actions clearly were at or beyond the level of reasonable competence."

A remand is unnecessary for any of the reasons proffered by the majority. It is clear from the existing record that both the prosecution and the defense had knowledge of the existence of the sperm sample from Dr. Silverstri's testimony of the existence of the sperm sample. Whether the prosecution is charged with the knowledge that the sample could be used to exculpate the defendant is irrelevant when the defendant knew of its existence at trial and could have reviewed the slide to determine whether in fact it would exculpate him. To remand for a determination of whether a demand by defense counsel for production of the slide would have been successful allows the defendant to have it both ways. If in fact a demand for production would have been futile (because of destruction of the slide), the defendant could have discovered that fact at trial.

A defendant should not be permitted to remain silent when informed of evidence that could conceivably be exculpatory, await the jury's verdict and then proceed to raise the issue by petition for writ of habeas corpus. See *United States v. Kubiak*, 704 F.2d 1545, 1552 (11th Cir.1983) (per curiam); *Evans v. United States*, 408 F.2d 369, 370 (7th Cir.1969).

Moreover, the defense made no showing that the evidence was potentially exculpatory. Apparently only eighty percent of the male population secrete blood in their semen. Hence, for twenty percent of the male population the test of semen to show blood type is not possible. *United States v. Kennedy*, 714 F.2d 968 at 971 (9th Cir.1983). Hilliard has made no showing that he has the secrete characteristic.

Principally because the sperm slide was made known to counsel and defendant at trial, I do not believe that failure to produce the slide can be made a ground for habeas relief.



David DeWITT, Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

The WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
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and

The Flintkote Company, a corporation,
d/b/a U.S. Lime, Defendant-Cross
Defendant-Appellant.

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Argued and Submitted July 13, 1983.

Decided Nov. 9, 1983.

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Affirmed.

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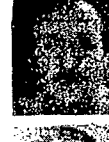





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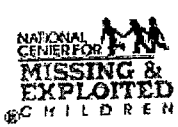


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Race: <u>BLACK</u> Sex: <u>M</u> Height: <u>507</u> Weight: <u>190</u> Hair: <u>BLACK</u> Eyes: <u>BROWN</u> Scars, Marks, Tattoos: _____			
SECTION B - Primary Address: P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE		Secondary Address: P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE	
Street: <u>1001 TRANBARGER DR</u> Apt/Lot #: <u>3</u>		Street: <u>PO BOX 1786</u> Apt/Lot #: _____	
City: <u>KINGSPORT</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37664</u>		City: <u>SULLIVAN</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37664</u>	
Phone #: <u>423 367-6173</u> Start Date: <u>04/01/2007</u>		Phone #: _____ Start Date: <u>04/01/2006</u>	
Minors residing at residence: <u>NO</u> End Date: _____		Minors residing at residence: <u>NO</u> End Date: _____	
Agency to be Notified: <u>KINGSPORT PD</u>		Agency to be Notified: <u>KINGSPORT PD</u>	
Resident of Nursing Home/Assisted Living: <u>NO</u> Homeless: <u>NO</u>		Closest Living Relative:	
Mailing Address:		Name: _____	
Street #: <u>1001 TRANBARGER DR</u> Apt/Lot: _____		Street #: _____ Apt/Lot #: _____	
P.O. Box: _____		City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
City: <u>KINGSPORT</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37664</u>		Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____	
SECTION C - Vehicle, Mobile Home, Trailer or Manufactured Home:			
Vin: _____ Registered to: _____		Vessel, Live-Aboard Vessel, or Houseboat:	
License Tag#: _____ State: _____		Hull ID#: _____ Name of Vessel: _____	
Description (color/make/model): _____		Registration #: _____ Registered to: _____	
Description (color/make/model): _____		Description (color/make/model): _____	
SECTION D - Campus Activity Start Date: _____ End Date: _____			
University/School: _____ Campus: _____ Agency to be Notified: _____			
SECTION E - Employment EMPLOYED Type of Employment: <u>TRUCK DRIVER</u>			
Employer 1: <u>RANDI</u>		Contact: <u>LINDA HALL</u> Phone #: <u>423 239-5656</u> Start Date: <u>09/01/2006</u>	
Address: <u>5063 FT. HENRY DR</u> Street		City: <u>KINGSPORT</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37660</u> End Date: _____	
Employer 2: _____		Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Start Date: _____	
Address: _____ Street		City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ End Date: _____	
Agency to Notify: <u>KINGSPORT PD</u>		Agency to Notify: _____	
SECTION F - Offense Information			
Date of Offense: _____ Conviction Offense: _____		Offense Location: _____ Victim: _____	
1. <u>12/27/1974</u> <u>RAPE</u>		<u>HARLON</u> <u>KY</u> Minor <u>NO</u> Age <u>18</u> Sex <u>FEMALE</u>	
2. _____		Minor _____ Age _____ Sex _____	
3. _____		Minor _____ Age _____ Sex _____	
Release Date: <u>07/23/1997</u>		Type of Release: <u>EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE, NO SUPERVISION</u>	
County: _____		County: _____	
SECTION G - Parole/Probation Officer (or person responsible for supervision):			
Name/Title: _____			
Parole/Probation _____		Office Street Address: _____ Phone: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ County: _____		Zip: _____ Agency to be Notified: _____	
SECTION H - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:			
Under penalty of perjury, I declare the information provided on this form is true and correct. (TCA 39-16-702(b)(3))			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge I have read and understand the requirements.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The requirements have been read to me and I understand the requirements.			
<u>JONES, DANIEL HENDERSON</u>		Signature of the Offender	
Printed Name of Offender		Date and Time Signed: <u>11/27/2007 9:30 AM</u>	
<u>MURRAY RANDY</u>		Signature of Reporting Officer	
Printed Name of Reporting Officer		Date and Time Signed: _____	
SECTION I - Contributing Agency Information (Please Print Legibly)			
Agency Name: <u>KINGSPORT PD</u>		Reporting Officer: <u>MURRAY RANDY</u>	
Agency Address: <u>SHELBY STREET</u> City: <u>KINGSPORT</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37660-0000</u>		County: <u>SULLIVAN</u> State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37660-0000</u>	
Phone #: <u>423 229-8301</u>		Fax #: _____	
Status: <u>ACTIVE</u>		Criminal History Run: <u>FBI</u> SID: _____	
Photocopied? <u>NO</u>		Fingerprinted? <u>NO</u>	

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 a confession
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Ch. 392 (S.B. 43)
West's No. 414

CRIMES—SEX OFFENDERS—REGISTRATION

AN ACT relating to the registration of sexual offenders.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS:

<<+As used in Sections 1 to 5 of this Act:+>>

<<+(1) "Cabinet" means the Justice Cabinet.+>>

<<+(2) "Law enforcement agency" means any lawfully-organized investigative agency,
police unit, or police force of federal, state, county, city, metropolitan government, or a
combination of these, responsible for the detection of crime and the enforcement of the
general criminal federal or state laws.+>>

<<+(3) "Sex offender information" means the name, Social Security number, age, race, sex,
date of birth, height, weight, hair and eye color, aliases used, residence, vehicle registration
data, a brief description of the crime or crimes committed, and other information the cabinet
determines, by administrative regulation, may be useful in the identification of sex
offenders.+>>

<<+(4) "Sex crime" means a felony offense defined in KRS Chapter 510, KRS 530.020,
530.064, or 531.310, a felony attempt to commit a sex crime, or similar offenses in another
jurisdiction.+>>

<<+(5) For purposes of Section 6 of this Act, "convicted" shall refer to the date that the
defendant appeared in court to plead guilty or the date that a verdict of guilty was returned
by the jury.+>>

SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS:

<<+(1) The cabinet shall develop and implement a sex offender registration system which
includes creating a new computerized information file to be accessed through the Law
Information Network of Kentucky.+>>

<<+(2) Beginning January 1, 1995, any person eighteen (18) years of age or older at the
time of the offense who is released on probation, shock probation, conditional discharge by
the court, parole, or a final discharge from a penal institution for committing or attempting to
commit a sex crime shall, within fourteen (14) days after his release, register with the local
probation and parole office in the county in which he resides.+>>

<<+(3) Beginning January 1, 1995, any person who is discharged, paroled, or released on
shock probation from a jail, prison, or other institution where he was confined because of
the commission or attempt to commit a sex crime shall, prior to discharge, parole, or
release, be informed of the duty to register under this section by the official in charge of the
place of confinement. The official shall require the person to read and sign any form that
may be required by the cabinet, stating that the duty of the person to register under this
section has been explained to the person. The official in charge of the place of confinement
shall require the releasee to complete the registration form. The official shall then send the
form to the Information Services Center, Kentucky State Police, Frankfort, Kentucky.+>>

<<+(4) Beginning January 1, 1995, any person who is sentenced in this state pursuant to a
guilty plea or a jury verdict of conviction of the commission or attempt to commit a sex
crime and who is released on probation or conditional discharge shall prior to release or
discharge be informed by the court in which the person has been convicted of the duty to
register with the local probation and parole office in the county in which he resides. The
court shall require the person to read and sign any form that may be required by the
cabinet, stating that the duty of the person to register under this section has been explained
and order the person to register with the local probation and parole office. Upon completion
of the registration form, the probation and parole office shall send the form to the
Information Services Center, Kentucky State Police, Frankfort, Kentucky.+>>

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<<+(5) Beginning January 1, 1995, any person who has pled guilty or been convicted in another state of the commission or attempt to commit a sex crime and who remains under active probation or parole supervision at the time of his relocation to Kentucky shall be informed of the duty to register under this section by the interstate compact officer of the Department of Corrections. The officer shall require the person to read and sign any form that may be required by the cabinet, stating that the duty of the person to register under this section has been explained. The officer shall require the person to complete the registration form. The officer shall then send the form to the Information Services Center, Kentucky State Police, Frankfort, Kentucky.+>>

<<+(6) The registration form shall be a written statement signed by the person which shall include sex offender information.+>>

<<+(7) If the residence address of any registrant changes, the person shall register, within fourteen (14) days of the change of address, with the local probation and parole office in the county of his new residence. The local probation and parole office shall send this information to the Information Services Center, Kentucky State Police, Frankfort, Kentucky.+>>

<<+(8) Any person required to register under this section who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.+>>

<<+(9) Any person required to register under this section who knowingly provides false, misleading, or incomplete information is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.+>>

<<+(10) The appropriate court, parole authority, or corrections agency shall be immediately notified to consider revocation of the parole, probation, or conditional discharge of any person released under its authority who has failed to register within the prescribed time period as required by this section.+>>

<<+(11) The statement required by subsection (5) of this section shall not be open to inspection by the public and may only be accessible to law enforcement agencies.+>>

<<+(12) Any person who disseminates, receives, or otherwise uses or attempts to use information in the registry database, knowing the dissemination, receipt, or use is for a purpose other than authorized by law, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.+>>

SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

<<+Persons required to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall remain registered for a period of ten (10) years following their discharge from confinement or ten (10) years following their maximum discharge date on probation, shock probation, conditional discharge, parole, or other form of early release, whichever period is greater.+>>

SECTION 4. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

<<+The cabinet may share information gathered pursuant to Section 2 of this Act with law enforcement agencies in this state and other states in the course of their official duties.+>>

SECTION 5. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

<<+Sections 1 to 5 of this Act may be cited as the "Sex Offender Registration Act."+>>

Section 6. The provisions of Sections 1 to 5 of this Act shall apply to persons convicted after the effective date of this Act.

Approved April 11, 1994.

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(c) Any employee of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet who disseminates, or does not disseminate, registrant information in good faith compliance with the requirements of this subsection shall be immune from criminal and civil liability for the dissemination or lack thereof.

(6) Any person who has been convicted in a court of any state or territory, a court of the United States, or a similar conviction from a court of competent jurisdiction in any other country, or a court martial of the United States Armed Forces of a sex crime or criminal offense against a victim who is a minor and who has been notified of the duty to register by that state, territory, or court, or who has been committed as a sexually violent predator under the laws of another state, laws of a territory, or federal laws, or has a similar conviction from a court of competent jurisdiction in any other country, shall comply with the registration requirement of this section, including the requirements of subsection (4) of this section, and shall register with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county of residence within five (5) working days of relocation. No additional notice of the duty to register shall be required of any official charged with a duty of enforcing the laws of this Commonwealth.

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(7) If a person is required to register under federal law or the laws of another state or territory, or if the person has been convicted of an offense under the laws of another state or territory that would require registration if committed in this Commonwealth, that person upon changing residence from the other state or territory of the United States to the Commonwealth or upon entering the Commonwealth for employment, to carry on a vocation, or as a student shall comply with the registration requirement of this section, including the requirements of subsection (4) of this section, and shall register within five (5) working days with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county of residence, employment, vocation, or schooling. A person required to register under federal law or the laws of another state or territory shall be presumed to know of the duty to register in the Commonwealth. As used in this subsection, "employment" or "carry on a vocation" includes employment that is full-time or part-time for a period exceeding fourteen (14) days or for an aggregate period of time exceeding thirty (30) days during any calendar year, whether financially compensated, volunteered, or for the purpose of government or educational benefit. As used in this subsection, "student" means a person who is enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis, in any public or private educational institution, including any secondary school, trade or professional institution, or institution of higher education.

(8) The registration form shall be a written statement signed by the person which shall include registrant information, including an up-to-date photograph of the registrant for public dissemination.

(9) For purposes of KRS 17.500 to 17.580 and 17.991, a post office box number shall not be considered an address.

(10) (a) If the residence address of any registrant changes, but the registrant remains in the same county, the person shall register, on or before the date of the change of address, with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county in which he or she resides.

(b) 1. If the registrant changes his or her residence to a new county, the person shall notify his or her current local probation and parole office of the new residence address on or before the date of the change of address.

2. The registrant shall also register with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county of his or her new residence no later than five (5) working days after the date of the change of address.

(c) If the electronic mail address or any instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identities of any registrant changes, or if the registrant creates or uses any new Internet communication name identities, the registrant shall register the change or new identity, on or before the date of the change or use or creation of the new identity, with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county in which he or she resides.

(d) 1. As soon as a probation and parole office learns of the person's new address under paragraph (b)1. of this subsection, that probation and parole office shall notify the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county of the new address of the effective date of the new address.

KRS § 17.510

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated Currentness
Title III. Executive Branch

■ Chapter 17. Public Safety (Refs & Annos)

■ Sex Offender Registration

◆ **17.510 Registration system for adults who have committed sex crimes or crimes against minors; persons required to register; manner of registration; penalties; notifications of violations required**

- (1) The cabinet shall develop and implement a registration system for registrants which includes creating a new computerized information file to be accessed through the Law Information Network of Kentucky.
- (2) A registrant shall, on or before the date of his or her release by the court, the parole board, the cabinet, or any detention facility, register with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county in which he or she intends to reside. The person in charge of the release shall facilitate the registration process.
- (3) Any person required to register pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall be informed of the duty to register by the court at the time of sentencing if the court grants probation or conditional discharge or does not impose a penalty of incarceration, or if incarcerated, by the official in charge of the place of confinement upon release. The court and the official shall require the person to read and sign any form that may be required by the cabinet, stating that the duty of the person to register has been explained to the person. The court and the official in charge of the place of confinement shall require the releasee to complete the acknowledgment form and the court or the official shall retain the original completed form. The official shall then send the form to the Information Services Center, Department of Kentucky State Police, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
- (4) The court or the official shall order the person to register with the appropriate local probation and parole office which shall obtain the person's fingerprints, DNA sample, and photograph. Thereafter, the registrant shall return to the appropriate local probation and parole office not less than one (1) time every two (2) years in order for a new photograph to be obtained, and the registrant shall pay the cost of updating the photo for registration purposes. Any registrant who has not provided a DNA sample as of July 1, 2009, shall provide a DNA sample to the appropriate local probation and parole office when the registrant appears for a new photograph to be obtained. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be punished as set forth in subsection (11) of this section.
- (5) (a) The appropriate probation and parole office shall send the registration form containing the registrant information, fingerprint card, and photograph, and any special conditions imposed by the court or the Parole Board, to the Information Services Center, Department of Kentucky State Police, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The appropriate probation and parole office shall send the DNA sample to the Department of Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory in accordance with administrative regulations promulgated by the cabinet.
(b) The Information Services Center, upon request by a state or local law enforcement agency, shall make available to that agency registrant information, including a person's fingerprints and photograph, where available, as well as any special conditions imposed by the court or the Parole Board.
(c) Any employee of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet who disseminates, or does not disseminate, registrant information in good faith compliance with the requirements of this subsection shall be immune from criminal and civil liability for the dissemination or lack thereof.

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- (6) Any person who has been convicted in a court of any state or territory, a court of the United States, or a similar conviction from a court of competent jurisdiction in any other country, or a court martial of the United States Armed Forces of a sex crime or criminal offense against a victim who is a minor and who has been notified of the duty to register by that state, territory, or court, or who has been committed as a sexually violent predator under the laws of another state, laws of a territory, or federal laws, or has a similar conviction from a court of competent jurisdiction in any other country, shall comply with the registration requirement of this section, including the requirements of subsection (4) of this section, and shall register with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county of residence within five (5) working days of relocation. No additional notice of the duty to register shall be required of any official charged with a duty of enforcing the laws of this Commonwealth.
- (7) If a person is required to register under federal law or the laws of another state or territory, or if the person has been convicted of an offense under the laws of another state or territory that would require registration if committed in this Commonwealth, that person upon changing residence from the other state or territory of the United States to the Commonwealth or upon entering the Commonwealth for employment, to carry on a vocation, or as a student shall comply with the registration requirement of this section, including the requirements of subsection (4) of this section, and shall register within five (5) working days with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county of residence, employment, vocation, or schooling. A person required to register under federal law or the laws of another state or territory shall be presumed to know of the duty to register in the Commonwealth. As used in this subsection, "employment" or "carry on a vocation" includes employment that is full-time or part-time for a period exceeding fourteen (14) days or for an aggregate period of time exceeding thirty (30) days during any calendar year, whether financially compensated, volunteered, or for the purpose of government or educational benefit. As used in this subsection, "student" means a person who is enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis, in any public or private educational institution, including any secondary school, trade or professional institution, or institution of higher education.
- (8) The registration form shall be a written statement signed by the person which shall include registrant information, including an up-to-date photograph of the registrant for public dissemination.
- (9) For purposes of KRS 17.500 to 17.580 and 17.991, a post office box number shall not be considered an address.
- (10) (a) If the residence address of any registrant changes, but the registrant remains in the same county, the person shall register, on or before the date of the change of address, with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county in which he or she resides.
- (b) 1. If the registrant changes his or her residence to a new county, the person shall notify his or her current local probation and parole office of the new residence address on or before the date of the change of address.
2. The registrant shall also register with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county of his or her new residence no later than five (5) working days after the date of the change of address.
- (c) If the electronic mail address or any instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identities of any registrant changes, or if the registrant creates or uses any new Internet communication name identities, the registrant shall register the change or new identity, on or before the date of the change or use or creation of the new identity, with the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county in which he or she resides.
- (d) 1. As soon as a probation and parole office learns of the person's new address under paragraph (b)1. of this subsection, that probation and parole office shall notify the appropriate local probation and parole office in the county of the new address of the effective date of the new address.

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2. As soon as a probation and parole office learns of the person's new address under paragraph (b)2. of this subsection or learns of the registrant's new or changed electronic mail address or instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identities under paragraph (c) of this subsection, that office shall forward this information as set forth under subsection (5) of this section.
- (11) Any person required to register under this section who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this section or prior law is guilty of a Class D felony for the first offense and a Class C felony for each subsequent offense.
 - (12) Any person required to register under this section or prior law who knowingly provides false, misleading, or incomplete information is guilty of a Class D felony for the first offense and a Class C felony for each subsequent offense.
 - (13) (a) The cabinet shall verify the addresses and the electronic mail address and any instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identities of individuals required to register under this section. Verification shall occur at least once every ninety (90) days for a person required to register under KRS 17.520(2) and at least once every calendar year for a person required to register under KRS 17.520(3). If the cabinet determines that a person has moved or has created or changed any electronic mail address or any instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identities used by the person without providing his or her new address, electronic mail address, or instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identity to the appropriate local probation and parole office or offices as required under subsection (10)(a), (b), and (c) of this section, the cabinet shall notify the appropriate local probation and parole office of the new address or electronic mail address or any instant messaging, chat, or other Internet communication name identities used by the person. The office shall then forward this information as set forth under subsection (5) of this section. The cabinet shall also notify the appropriate court, Parole Board, and appropriate Commonwealth's attorney, sheriff's office, probation and parole office, corrections agency, and law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation of the report of noncompliance.
 - (b) An agency that receives notice of the noncompliance from the cabinet under paragraph (a) of this subsection:
 1. Shall consider revocation of the parole, probation, postincarceration supervision, or conditional discharge of any person released under its authority; and
 2. Shall notify the appropriate county or Commonwealth's Attorney for prosecution.

CREDIT(S)

HISTORY: 2011 c 2, § 92, eff. 6-8-11; 2009 c 100, § 6, eff. 6-25-09; 2009 c 105, § 5, eff. 3-27-09; 2008 c 158, § 13, eff. 7-1-08; 2007 c 85, § 100, eff. 6-26-07; 2006 c 182, § 6, eff. 7-12-06; 2000 c 401, § 16, eff. 4-11-00; 1998 c 606, § 138, eff. 7-15-98; 1994 c 392, § 2, eff. 7-15-94

Legislative Research Commission Note (6-26-07): 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 85, relating to the creation and organization of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, instructs the Reviser of Statutes to correct statutory references to agencies and officers whose names have been changed in that Act. Such a correction has been made in this section.

HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

Note: 1998 c 606, § 199, eff. 7-15-98, reads: The provisions of Sections 138 through 155 of this Act

shall apply to persons individually sentenced or incarcerated after the effective date of this Act.

CROSS REFERENCES

JONES WAS RELEASED
ON JULY 23, 1997 - NO SUPER
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Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry Search

Primary Address Search

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Offenders Found: 2

TID	Picture	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Primary Res Addr	Res
00467462		JONES	DANIEL	ANTHONY	324 OLD FORD ROAD	
00443638		JONES	DANIEL	HENDERSON	245 CARROLL ROAD	

Should Not be Required
to Register in the State
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SEE COURT OF APPEALS RULES 11 AND 12

Court of Appeals of Tennessee.

John DOE, alias a Citizen and resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

v.

Mark GWYN, Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, et al.

No. E2010-01234-COA-R3-CV.

Dec. 13, 2010 Session.

April 8, 2011.

Application for Permission to Appeal

Denied by Supreme Court

Aug. 24, 2011.

Appeal from the Chancery Court for Hamilton County, No. 10-0320; W. Frank Brown, III.,
Chancellor.

Attorneys and Law Firms

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and Benjamin A. Whitehouse, Assistant Attorney General, Nashville, Tennessee, for the
appellee, Mark Gwyn.

HERSCHEL PICKENS FRANKS, P.J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which
CHARLES D. SUSANO, JR., J., and D. MICHAEL SWINEY, J., joined.

OPINION

HERSCHEL PICKENS FRANKS, P.J.

*1 This declaratory judgment action challenges the constitutionality of the Tennessee Sexual
Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act,
Tenn.Code Ann. § 40-39-201 *et seq.*, on the grounds that plaintiff should not be required to
register because his criminal convictions occurred in other states prior to the passage of the
Tennessee Act, as applied to him. The Trial Judge declared that plaintiff was required to
register under the Act, and plaintiff has appealed. On appeal, we affirm the Chancellor's
Judgment which requires plaintiff to register in accordance with the Act.

Plaintiff Doe filed a complaint in the Chancery Court against the Tennessee Attorney
General, Robert E. Cooper, Jr., the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Director Mark Gwyn,
Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Hammonid, and Hamilton County Sheriff Detective Jimmy
Clifton, alleging that Mr. Doe was convicted in January 1983 of crimes which may or may not
qualify as predicate offenses under Tenn.Code Ann. § 40-39-201 *et seq.*, the Tennessee
Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of
2004 (hereinafter the "Registration Act").

In the spring of 2010 Doe received a letter from defendant Detective Jimmy Clift that
directed him to register as a sex offender pursuant to the Registration Act. The letter stated
that if Mr. Doe did not do so within forty-eight hours, he would be arrested. The Complaint
alleges that the requirements of Tenn.Code Ann. § 40-39-201 *et seq.*, as applied to Mr.
Doe, violate his rights under various provisions of the Tennessee Constitution including the
allegation that the statute violates the prohibition of ex post facto laws under Article 1, § 11
of the Tennessee Constitution. The Complaint alleges that in the event information regarding
his criminal convictions were released to the general public, the plaintiff would suffer injury to
his reputation and livelihood. The Complaint asks that the Court issue an injunction against
the defendants forbidding them from arresting Mr. Doe for violation of the Registration Act,
and seeks a declaratory judgment that "plaintiff's constitutional rights under the Tennessee

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Constitution would be violated if the plaintiff was required to register with the Sex Offender Registry."

The Trial Court entered a temporary restraining order prohibiting the defendants from requiring Mr. Doe to register. Prior to the hearing, Doe submitted affidavits of his former attorneys, a judgment from an Ohio court sentencing an unnamed defendant to three to ten years of incarceration for the crime of "gross sexual imposition", a copy of Detective Clift's letter to Mr. Doe, TBI's instructions regarding registration and Mr. Doe's affidavit.

Subsequently, the Court dismissed Detective Clift and extended the temporary restraining order for fifteen days. On May 5, the Trial Court dismissed General Cooper from the case on the agreement of the parties.

*2 A hearing was held on April 27, 2010 on defendants' motion to dismiss. The Chancellor filed an extensive memorandum opinion and order wherein he held that the Registration Act did not violate the Tennessee Constitution's prohibition of ex post facto laws, thus the registration requirements of the Act were not unconstitutional as applied to Mr. Doe. The order stated that Doe was, accordingly, required to register with the TBI pursuant to the Act.

Doe has appealed to this Court, and the parties entered an agreed order that there would be a stay of the judgment while the matter was before this Court.

The issues presented for review are:

- A. Did the Trial Court lack subject matter jurisdiction to hear this matter?
- B. Did the Trial Court err in granting the defendants' motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted based on the ground that Mr. Doe is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004?
- C. Did the Trial Court err in granting the defendants' motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted because requiring Mr. Doe to register under the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004 would be constitutional as applied to him?

Essentially, the facts are not in dispute. Some of the facts are based on the allegations in the Complaint, and the affidavit of John Doe and the affidavit of Doe's former attorney. Mr. Doe has been and is a resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee since 1989. He is licensed by the State of Tennessee and is engaged in the practice of an unnamed profession. He was convicted in January 1983 in Ohio and Kentucky of criminal offenses which may or may not qualify as predicate offenses pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-201 *et seq.*, the Registration Act. The conviction in Ohio was on four counts of "gross sexual imposition". Doe served approximately three years in custody in one state and ninety days in the other state and was released on two years probation, which ended in 1989. He moved to Hamilton County, Tennessee in 1989 where he established a professional occupation.

At the time he was convicted in the states of Ohio and Kentucky, neither state had sexual offender registration requirements, nor was there such a requirement in Tennessee. Since moving to Hamilton County, Doe has not been arrested or convicted of any sexual offense that requires registration under the Tennessee Registration Act. Doe received a letter from Detective Jimmy Clift which informed him he was required to register with the designated law enforcement agency, and he was directed to register by April 7, 2010, otherwise his failure to comply would result in his arrest.

Our standard of review as to the granting of a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted is set out in *Stein v. Davidson Hotel Co.*, 945 S.W.2d 714, 716 (Tenn. 1997), in which the Supreme Court explained:

*3 A Rule 12.02(6), Tenn. R. Civ. P., motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted tests only the legal sufficiency of the complaint, not the strength of a plaintiff's proof. Such a motion admits the truth of all relevant and material averments contained in the complaint, but asserts that such facts do not constitute a cause of action. In considering a motion to dismiss, courts should construe the complaint liberally in favor of the plaintiff, taking all allegations of fact as true, and deny the motion unless it appears that the plaintiff can prove no set of facts in support of her claim that would entitle her to relief. *Cook v. Spinnaker's of Rivergate, Inc.*, 878 S.W.2d 934, 938 (Tenn. 1994). In considering this appeal from the trial court's

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IN THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
OCTOBER TERM, 2020

IN RE: DANIEL H. JONES,
Petitioner

PETITION FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY WRIT TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT
NO. 18-5601

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Ky Const § 231

Ky Const § 231 Suits against the Commonwealth

Currentness

The General Assembly may, by law, direct in what manner and in what courts suits may be brought against the Commonwealth.

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Ky Const § 115 Right of appeal; procedure

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated Constitution of Kentucky (Approx. 2 pages)

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated
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KY Const § 115**Ky Const § 115 Right of appeal; procedure****Currentness**

In all cases, civil and criminal, there shall be allowed as a matter of right at least one appeal to another court, except that the Commonwealth may not appeal from a judgment of acquittal in a criminal case, other than for the purpose of securing a certification of law, and the General Assembly may prescribe that there shall be no appeal from that portion of a judgment dissolving a marriage. Procedural rules shall provide for expeditious and inexpensive appeals. Appeals shall be upon the record and not by trial de novo.

Credits

HISTORY: 1974 c 84, § 1, adopted eff. 1-1-76

Editors' Notes**HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES**

Note: Former Ky Const § 115 repeal and reenactment proposed by 1974 c 84, § 1, adopted eff. 1-1-76; adopted eff. 9-28-1891.

Notes of Decisions (71)

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KY Const § 27

Ky Const § 27 Powers of government divided among legislative, executive,
and judicial departments

Currentness

The powers of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be divided into three distinct departments, and each of them be confined to a separate body of magistracy, to wit: Those which are legislative, to one; those which are executive, to another; and those which are judicial, to another.

Credits

HISTORY: Adopted eff. 9-28-1891; Source--Const 1850, Art 1, § 1

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§ 1. Separation of powers; branches of government

West's Tennessee Code Annotated Constitution of the State of Tennessee (Approx. 1 page)

West's Tennessee Code Annotated

Constitution of the State of Tennessee

Article II. Distribution of Powers

TN Const. Art. 2, § 1

§ 1. Separation of powers; branches of government

Currentness

The powers of the Government shall be divided into three distinct departments: the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial.

Notes of Decisions (298)

Const. Art. 2, § 1, TN CONST Art. 2, § 1

Current through the 2016 general election. Pursuant to §§ 1-1-110, 1-1-111, and 1-2-114, the Tennessee Code Commission certifies the final, official version of the Tennessee Code and, until then, may make editorial changes to the statutes. References to the updates made by the most recent legislative session should be to the Public Chapter and not to the T.C.A. until final revisions have been made to the text, numbering, and hierarchical headings on Westlaw to conform to the official text

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Article II. Distribution of Powers

TN Const. Art. 2, § 2

§ 2. Separation of powers; persons belonging to different branches

Currentness

No person or persons belonging to one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except in the cases herein directed or permitted.

Notes of Decisions (507)

Const. Art. 2, § 2, TN CONST Art. 2, § 2

Current through the 2016 general election. Pursuant to §§ 1-1-110, 1-1-111, and 1-2-114, the Tennessee Code Commission certifies the final, official version of the Tennessee Code and, until then, may make editorial changes to the statutes. References to the updates made by the most recent legislative session should be to the Public Chapter and not to the T.C.A. until final revisions have been made to the text, numbering, and hierarchical headings on Westlaw to conform to the official text

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454.210 Personal jurisdiction of courts over nonresident; process, how served; fee; venue
 Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated Title XLII. Miscellaneous Practice Provisions Effective: July 15, 2014 (Approx. 3 pages)

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated
 Title XLII. Miscellaneous Practice Provisions
 Chapter 454. Miscellaneous Civil Practice Provisions (Refs & Annos)

Proposed Legislation

Effective: July 15, 2014

KRS § 454.210

454.210 Personal jurisdiction of courts over nonresident; process, how
 served; fee; venue

Currentness

- (1) As used in this section, "person" includes an individual, his executor, administrator, or other personal representative, or a corporation, partnership, association, or any other legal or commercial entity, who is a nonresident of this Commonwealth.
- (2) (a) A court may exercise personal jurisdiction over a person who acts directly or by an agent, as to a claim arising from the person's:
 1. Transacting any business in this Commonwealth;
 2. Contracting to supply services or goods in this Commonwealth;
 3. Causing tortious injury by an act or omission in this Commonwealth;
 4. Causing tortious injury in this Commonwealth by an act or omission outside this Commonwealth if he regularly does or solicits business, or engages in any other persistent course of conduct, or derives substantial revenue from goods used or consumed or services rendered in this Commonwealth, provided that the tortious injury occurring in this Commonwealth arises out of the doing or soliciting of business or a persistent course of conduct or derivation of substantial revenue within the Commonwealth;
 5. Causing injury in this Commonwealth to any person by breach of warranty expressly or impliedly made in the sale of goods outside this Commonwealth when the seller knew such person would use, consume, or be affected by, the goods in this Commonwealth, if he also regularly does or solicits business, or engages in any other persistent course of conduct, or derives substantial revenue from goods used or consumed or services rendered in this Commonwealth;
 6. Having an interest in, using, or possessing real property in this Commonwealth, providing the claim arises from the interest in, use of, or possession of the real property, provided, however, that such in personam jurisdiction shall not be imposed on a nonresident who did not himself voluntarily institute the relationship, and did not knowingly perform, or fail to perform, the act or acts upon which jurisdiction is predicated;
 7. Contracting to insure any person, property, or risk located within this Commonwealth at the time of contracting;
 8. Committing sexual intercourse in this state which intercourse causes the birth of a child when:
 - a. The father or mother or both are domiciled in this state;
 - b. There is a repeated pattern of intercourse between the father and mother in this state; or
 - c. Said intercourse is a tort or a crime in this state; or

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418.040 Plaintiff may obtain declaration of rights if actual controversy exists
Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated | Title XXXVII. Special Proceedings (Approx. 2 pages)

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated
Title XXXVII. Special Proceedings
Chapter 418. Summary Proceedings; Declaratory Judgments

KRS § 418.040

418.040 Plaintiff may obtain declaration of rights if actual controversy exists

Currentness

In any action in a court of record of this Commonwealth having general jurisdiction wherein it is made to appear that an actual controversy exists, the plaintiff may ask for a declaration of rights, either alone or with other relief; and the court may make a binding declaration of rights, whether or not consequential relief is or could be asked.

Credits

HISTORY: 1952 c 84, § 1, eff. 7-1-53; 1922 c 83, § 1, CC 639a-1

Editors' Notes

CROSS REFERENCES

State department of personnel, certification of division directors who do not make policy, right of appeal, 18A.170

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172 ALR 847, Right to Declaratory Relief as Affected by Existence of Other Remedy.

Forms

Abramson, West's Kentucky Practice, Civil Procedure Forms § 21:11, Insured Against Insurance Company--Declaration of Rights Under Liability Policy--Form.

Relevant Notes of Decisions (109) View all 203
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Constitutional issues

Sufficient controversy existed to address constitutionality of regulations putting temporal limits on the sale of horses claimed in a claiming race, despite fact that thoroughbred owner, who sought declaratory judgment that the regulations violated the Commerce Clause, did not actually race his claimed horse during relevant time period, and thus had not been fined by Kentucky Horse Racing Commission for any violations of the regulations; owner's eligibility as a licensed owner in good standing to claim horses rendered his interest in the constitutionality of the claiming regulations sufficiently concrete to satisfy the declaratory judgment statute. Jamgotchian v. Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (Ky. 2016) 488 S.W.3d 594, certiorari denied 137 S.Ct. 493, 196 L.Ed.2d 403. Declaratory Judgment § 122.1

Intervention by non-profit foundation in agreed case filed by Horse Racing Commission and Department of Revenue for declaration of rights with regard to legality of Horse Racing Commission regulations allowing historical horse race betting cured constitutional infirmity of lack of justiciable controversy, where foundation fully participated in the proceedings. Appalachian Racing, LLC v. Family Trust Foundation of Kentucky, Inc. (Ky. 2014) 423 S.W.3d 726. Declaratory Judgment § 204; Declaratory Judgment § 306

Neither the great public interest in an important issue nor the urgency in having it judicially resolved will suffice to establish the justiciability of an action for a declaration of rights

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446.070 Penalty no bar to civil recovery

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated Title XII. Laws (Approx. 2 pages)

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated

Title XII. Laws

Chapter 446. Construction of Statutes (Refs & Annos)

KRS § 446.070

446.070 Penalty no bar to civil recovery

Currentness

A person injured by the violation of any statute may recover from the offender such damages as he sustained by reason of the violation, although a penalty or forfeiture is imposed for such violation.

Credits

HISTORY: 1942 c 208, § 1, eff. 10-1-42; KS 466

Notes of Decisions (156)

KRS § 446.070, KY ST § 446.070

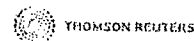
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411.182 Allocation of fault in tort actions; award of damages; effect of release
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Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated
Title XXXVI. Statutory Actions and Limitations
Chapter 411. Rights of Action and Survival of Actions (Refs & Annos)

KRS § 411.182

411.182 Allocation of fault in tort actions; award of damages; effect of
release

Currentness

- (1) In all tort actions, including products liability actions, involving fault of more than one (1) party to the action, including third-party defendants and persons who have been released under subsection (4) of this section, the court, unless otherwise agreed by all parties, shall instruct the jury to answer interrogatories or, if there is no jury, shall make findings indicating:
 - (a) The amount of damages each claimant would be entitled to recover if contributory fault is disregarded; and
 - (b) The percentage of the total fault of all the parties to each claim that is allocated to each claimant, defendant, third-party defendant, and person who has been released from liability under subsection (4) of this section.
- (2) In determining the percentages of fault, the trier of fact shall consider both the nature of the conduct of each party at fault and the extent of the causal relation between the conduct and the damages claimed.
- (3) The court shall determine the award of damages to each claimant in accordance with the findings, subject to any reduction under subsection (4) of this section, and shall determine and state in the judgment each party's equitable share of the obligation to each claimant in accordance with the respective percentages of fault.
- (4) A release, covenant not to sue, or similar agreement entered into by a claimant and a person liable, shall discharge that person from all liability for contribution, but it shall not be considered to discharge any other persons liable upon the same claim unless it so provides. However, the claim of the releasing person against other persons shall be reduced by the amount of the released persons' equitable share of the obligation, determined in accordance with the provisions of this section.

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Effective: April 26, 1996

28 U.S.C.A. § 1915

§ 1915. Proceedings in forma pauperis

Currentness

(a)(1) Subject to subsection (b), any court of the United States may authorize the commencement, prosecution or defense of any suit, action or proceeding, civil or criminal, or appeal therein, without prepayment of fees or security therefor, by a person who submits an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such prisoner possesses that the person is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor. Such affidavit shall state the nature of the action, defense or appeal and affiant's belief that the person is entitled to redress.

(2) A prisoner seeking to bring a civil action or appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding without prepayment of fees or security therefor, in addition to filing the affidavit filed under paragraph (1), shall submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint or notice of appeal, obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined.

(3) An appeal may not be taken in forma pauperis if the trial court certifies in writing that it is not taken in good faith.

(b)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if a prisoner brings a civil action or files an appeal in forma pauperis, the prisoner shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee. The court shall assess and, when funds exist, collect, as a partial payment of any court fees required by law, an initial partial filing fee of 20 percent of the greater of--

(A) the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account; or

(B) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint or notice of appeal.

(2) After payment of the initial partial filing fee, the prisoner shall be required to make monthly payments of 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's account. The agency having custody of the prisoner shall forward payments from the prisoner's account to the clerk of the court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10 until the filing fees are paid.

(3) In no event shall the filing fee collected exceed the amount of fees permitted by statute for the commencement of a civil action or an appeal of a civil action or criminal judgment.

(4) In no event shall a prisoner be prohibited from bringing a civil action or appealing a civil or criminal judgment for the reason that the prisoner has no assets and no means by which to pay the initial partial filing fee.

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Effective: October 19, 1996

42 U.S.C.A. § 1983

§ 1983. Civil action for deprivation of rights

Currentness

<Notes of Decisions for 42 USCA § 1983 are displayed in six separate documents. Notes of Decisions for subdivisions I to IX are contained in this document. For additional Notes of Decisions, see 42 § 1983, ante.>

Every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, subjects, or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws, shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, except that in any action brought against a judicial officer for an act or omission taken in such officer's judicial capacity, injunctive relief shall not be granted unless a declaratory decree was violated or declaratory relief was unavailable. For the purposes of this section, any Act of Congress applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia shall be considered to be a statute of the District of Columbia.

CREDIT(S)

(R.S. § 1979; Pub.L. 96-170, § 1, Dec. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 1284; Pub.L. 104-317, Title III, § 309(c), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3853.)

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§ 1343. Civil rights and elective franchise

United States Code Annotated Title 28. Judiciary and Judicial Procedure (Approx. 2 pages)

United States Code Annotated

Title 28. Judiciary and Judicial Procedure (Refs & Annos)

Part IV. Jurisdiction and Venue (Refs & Annos)

Chapter 85. District Courts; Jurisdiction (Refs & Annos)

28 U.S.C.A. § 1343

§ 1343. Civil rights and elective franchise

Currentness

(a) The district courts shall have original jurisdiction of any civil action authorized by law to be commenced by any person:

(1) To recover damages for injury to his person or property, or because of the deprivation of any right or privilege of a citizen of the United States, by any act done in furtherance of any conspiracy mentioned in section 1985 of Title 42;

(2) To recover damages from any person who fails to prevent or to aid in preventing any wrongs mentioned in section 1985 of Title 42 which he had knowledge were about to occur and power to prevent;

(3) To redress the deprivation, under color of any State law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage, of any right, privilege or immunity secured by the Constitution of the United States or by any Act of Congress providing for equal rights of citizens or of all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States;

(4) To recover damages or to secure equitable or other relief under any Act of Congress providing for the protection of civil rights, including the right to vote.

(b) For purposes of this section--

(1) the District of Columbia shall be considered to be a State; and

(2) any Act of Congress applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia shall be considered to be a statute of the District of Columbia.

CREDIT(S)

(June 25, 1948, c. 646, 62 Stat. 932; Sept. 3, 1954, c. 1263, § 42, 68 Stat. 1241; Pub.L. 85-315, Part III, § 121, Sept. 9, 1957, 71 Stat. 637; Pub.L. 96-170, § 2, Dec. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 1284.)

HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

Revision Notes and Legislative Reports

1948 Acts. Based on Title 28, U.S.C., 1940 ed., § 41(12), (13), and (14) (Mar. 3, 1911, c. 231, § 24, pars. 12, 13, 14, 36 Stat. 1092).

Words "civil action" were substituted for "suits," "suits at law or in equity" in view of Rule 2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Numerous changes were made in arrangement and phraseology.

1954 Acts. Senate Report No. 2498, see 1954 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 3991.

1957 Acts. House Report No. 291, see 1957 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 1966.

1979 Acts. House Report No. 96-548, see 1979 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 2609.

Amendments

1979 Amendments. Subsec. (a). Pub.L. 96-170, § 2(1), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a).

Subsec. (b). Pub.L. 96-170, § 2(2), added subsec. (b).

1957 Amendments. Catchline. Pub.L. 85-315 inserted "and elective franchise".

Par. (4). Pub.L. 85-315 added par. (4).

1954 Amendments. Pars. (1), (2). Act Sept. 3, 1954 substituted "section 1985 of Title 42" for "section 47 of Title 8" in pars. (1) and (2).

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Effective: June 29, 2017

KRS § 453.190

453.190 "Poor person" defined; when allowed to sue without paying costs;
application required; treatment of inmates

Currentness

- (1) A court shall allow a poor person residing in this state to file or defend any action or appeal therein without paying costs, whereupon he shall have any counsel that the court assigns him and shall have from all officers all needful services and process, including the preparation of necessary transcripts for appeal, without any fees, except such as are included in the costs recovered from the adverse party, and shall not be required to post any bond except in an amount and manner reasonable under the circumstances of his poverty.
- (2) A "poor person" means a person who has an income at or below one hundred percent (100%) on the sliding scale of indigency established by the Supreme Court of Kentucky by rule or is unable to pay the costs and fees of the proceeding in which he is involved without depriving himself or his dependents of the necessities of life, including food, shelter, or clothing.
- (3) Application to proceed without payment of costs and fees, pursuant to subsection (1) herein, shall be made by motion supported by the affidavit of the applicant stating the reasons that he is unable to pay the costs and fees or give security therefor.
- (4) No inmate shall be automatically allowed to proceed through the courts in forma pauperis by virtue of his status as an inmate, nor shall his incarceration lead to a presumption of impoverishment, or constitute evidence of a rebuttable presumption of impoverishment.
- (5) A court may consider the value of all of the benefits an inmate receives by virtue of his incarceration and for which the inmate has not monetarily reimbursed the Commonwealth, including, among other things, the value of his room, board, medical care, dental care, recreational programming, educational opportunities offered to the inmate, legal services provided to the inmate without cost, clothing, laundry, guard protection services, or any other benefit similarly conferred upon the inmate.

Credits

HISTORY: 2017 c 158, § 1, eff. 6-29-17; 1996 c 118, § 4, eff. 7-15-96; 1976 ex s, c 14, § 472, eff. 1-2-78; 1958 c 126, § 44; 1942 c 208, § 1; KS 884

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Effective: June 29, 2017

KRS § 49.060

Formerly cited as KY ST § 44.072

49.060 Legislative intent as to sovereign immunity in negligence claims

Currentness

It is the intention of the General Assembly to provide the means to enable a person negligently injured by the Commonwealth, any of its cabinets, departments, bureaus, or agencies, or any of its officers, agents, or employees while acting within the scope of their employment by the Commonwealth or any of its cabinets, departments, bureaus, or agencies to be able to assert their just claims as herein provided. The Commonwealth thereby waives the sovereign immunity defense only in the limited situations as herein set forth. It is further the intention of the General Assembly to otherwise expressly preserve the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth, its cabinets, departments, bureaus, and agencies and its officers, agents, and employees while acting in the scope of their employment in all other situations except where sovereign immunity is specifically and expressly waived as set forth by statute. The commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear claims for damages, except as otherwise specifically set forth by statute, against the Commonwealth, its cabinets, departments, bureaus, or agencies, or any of its officers, agents, or employees while acting within the scope of their employment.

Credits

HISTORY: Repealed, reenacted, and amended by 2017 c 74, § 6, eff. 6-29-17; 1986 c 499, § 1, eff. 7-15-86

Editors' Notes

HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

Note: 49.060, formerly compiled as 44.072, repealed, reenacted, and amended by 2017 c 74, § 6, eff. 6-29-17.

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Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 62

Rule 62. Stay of Proceedings to Enforce a Judgment

Currentness

(a) **Automatic Stay.** Except as provided in Rule 62(c) and (d), execution on a judgment and proceedings to enforce it are stayed for 30 days after its entry, unless the court orders otherwise.

(b) **Stay by Bond or Other Security.** At any time after judgment is entered, a party may obtain a stay by providing a bond or other security. The stay takes effect when the court approves the bond or other security and remains in effect for the time specified in the bond or other security.

(c) **Stay of an Injunction, Receivership, or Patent Accounting Order.** Unless the court orders otherwise, the following are not stayed after being entered, even if an appeal is taken:

- (1) an interlocutory or final judgment in an action for an injunction or receivership; or
- (2) a judgment or order that directs an accounting in an action for patent infringement.

(d) **Injunction Pending an Appeal.** While an appeal is pending from an interlocutory order or final judgment that grants, continues, modifies, refuses, dissolves, or refuses to dissolve or modify an injunction, the court may suspend, modify, restore, or grant an injunction on terms for bond or other terms that secure the opposing party's rights. If the judgment appealed from is rendered by a statutory three-judge district court, the order must be made either:

- (1) by that court sitting in open session; or
- (2) by the assent of all its judges, as evidenced by their signatures.

(e) **Stay Without Bond on an Appeal by the United States, Its Officers, or Its Agencies.** The court must not require a bond, obligation, or other security from the appellant when granting a stay on an appeal by the United States, its officers, or its agencies or on an appeal directed by a department of the federal government.

(f) **Stay in Favor of a Judgment Debtor Under State Law.** If a judgment is a lien on the judgment debtor's property under the law of the state where the court is located, the judgment debtor is entitled to the same stay of execution the state court would give.

(g) **Appellate Court's Power Not Limited.** This rule does not limit the power of the appellate court or one of its judges or justices:

- (1) to stay proceedings--or suspend, modify, restore, or grant an injunction--while an appeal is pending; or
- (2) to issue an order to preserve the status quo or the effectiveness of the judgment to be entered.

said sections. *Watson v. Devlin*, D.C. Mich.1958, 167 F.Supp. 638.

This section and section 242 of this title, providing punishment by fine or imprisonment for persons conspiring to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise and enjoyment of any right or privilege secured by the Constitution or federal laws, and like punishment of person who under color of law willfully subjects any citizen to the deprivation of such rights, privileges or immunities, or to different punishments on account of being an alien or by reason of color or race, have no application to the plaintiff's proposed civil action for damages. *Mattheis v. Hoyt*, D.C.Mich.1955, 136 F. Supp. 119.

This section has no application to a civil action for money damages for alleged violation of those rights. *Copley*

v. Sweet, D.C.Mich.1955, 133 F.Supp. 502, affirmed 234 F.2d 660, certiorari denied 77 S.Ct. 138, 352 U.S. 837, 1 L.Ed.2d 91.

Plaintiff in a civil conspiracy case has the burden of proving the existence of a conspiracy which it alleges exists. *United Elec. Radio & Mach. Workers of America v. General Elec. Co.*, D.C.D.C.1954, 127 F.Supp. 934, affirmed in part, vacated in part on other grounds 231 F.2d 257, 97 U.S.App.D.C. 306, certiorari denied 77 S. Ct. 95, 352 U.S. 872, 1 L.Ed.2d 76.

Civil actions against superintendent and physician of State Farm for injuries sustained by inmate could not be based on former sections 51, 52 of this title [now this section and section 242 of this title] making it a crime for one person to deprive another of civil rights. *Gordon v. Garrison*, D.C.Ill.1948, 77 F.Supp. 477.

§. 242. Deprivation of rights under color of law

Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any inhabitant of any State, Territory, or District to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or to different punishments, pains, or penalties, on account of such inhabitant being an alien, or by reason of his color, or race, than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and if death results shall be subject to imprisonment for any term of years or for life.

June 25, 1948, c. 645, 62 Stat. 696; Apr. 11, 1968, Pub.L. 90-284, Title I, § 103(b), 82 Stat. 75.

Historical and Revision Notes

Reviser's Note. Based on Title 18, U. S.C., 1940 ed., § 52 (Mar. 4, 1909, c. 321, § 20, 35 Stat. 1092 [Derived from R.S. § 5510]).

Reference to persons causing or procuring was omitted as unnecessary in view of definition of "principal" in section 2 of this title.

A minor change was made in phraseology. 80th Congress House Report No. 304.

1968 Amendment. Pub.L. 90-284 provided for imprisonment for any term of years or for life when death results.

Legislative History. For legislative history and purpose of Pub.L. 90-284, see 1968 U.S. Code Cong. and Adm. News, p. 1837.

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In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

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Amendment VIII. Excessive Bail, Fines, Punishments

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Currentness

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

HISTORICAL NOTES

Proposal and Ratification

The first ten amendments to the Constitution were proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by the First Congress on September 25, 1789, and were ratified on December 15, 1791. For the States which ratified these amendments, and the dates of ratification, see Historical notes under Amendment 1.

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U.S.C.A. Const. Amend. XIV-Full Text

AMENDMENT XIV. CITIZENSHIP; PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES;
DUE PROCESS; EQUAL PROTECTION; APPOINTMENT OF
REPRESENTATION; DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS; PUBLIC
DEBT; ENFORCEMENT

Currentness

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

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