

**U.S. District Court
Western District of Louisiana (Shreveport)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:17-cv-00607-EEF-KLH**

Cooksey et al v. Caddo Parish School Board
Assigned to: Judge Elizabeth E Foote
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes
Related Case: 5:65-cv-11055-EEF
Cause: 42:1981 Civil Rights

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Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 448 Civil Rights:
Education
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/05/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>verified</i> against Caddo Parish School Board with Jury Demand (Filing fee \$400, receipt number 0536-3357940) filed by Lisila Gregg, Amanda Cooksey, Wendy Watson, Niesha Walpool, Fair Park Alumni Association. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil cover sheet)(Attorney Allison Anne Jones added to party Amanda Cooksey(pty:pla), Attorney Allison Anne Jones added to party Fair Park Alumni Association(pty:pla), Attorney Allison Anne Jones added to party Lisila Gregg(pty:pla), Attorney Allison Anne Jones added to party Niesha Walpool(pty:pla), Attorney Allison Anne Jones added to party Wendy Watson(pty:pla))(aty,Jones, Allison) (Entered: 05/05/2017)

05/05/2017	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and Preliminary and Permanent Injunction</i> by Amanda Cooksey, Fair Park Alumni Association, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool, Wendy Watson. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>12</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Jones, Allison) (Attachment 4 replaced on 5/5/2017) (Bunting, M). (Attachment 5 replaced on 5/5/2017) (Bunting, M). (Entered: 05/05/2017)
05/05/2017		Judge Elizabeth E Foote and Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes added. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>3</u>	RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION to re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and Preliminary and Permanent Injunction</i> filed by Caddo Parish School Board. (aty,Abrams, Reginald) Modified docket text to more accurately describe filing on 5/8/2017 (Bunting, M). See document <u>4</u> for Memorandum. (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>4</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and Preliminary and Permanent Injunction</i> filed by Caddo Parish School Board. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit James Woolfolk, # <u>2</u> Affidavit Keith Burton, # <u>3</u> Affidavit T. Lamar Goree)(aty,Abrams, Reginald) Modified to create a docket entry relationship on 5/8/2017 (Bunting, M). See corrective document <u>9</u> for additional exhibit. (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>5</u>	PROPOSED ORDER/JUDGMENT by Caddo Parish School Board. (aty,Abrams, Reginald) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to School Board of Caddo Parish (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017		Motions Transferred regarding <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and Preliminary and Permanent Injunction</i> . Motions referred to Elizabeth E Foote. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Corrective Action to Reginald W Abrams on behalf of School Board of Caddo Parish regarding <u>3</u> Memorandum in Opposition to Motion. Action taken: Modified entry to more accurately identify pleading submitted. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>8</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and Preliminary and Permanent Injunction</i> filed by Amanda Cooksey, Fair Park Alumni Association, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool, Wendy Watson. (aty,Jones, Allison) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>9</u>	CORRECTIVE DOCUMENT entitled Exhibit filed by School Board of Caddo Parish regarding <u>4</u> Memorandum in Opposition to Motion, <i>Attachment Consent Decree p.10</i> . (aty,Abrams, Reginald) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Pamela R. Jones to Enroll as Counsel by Amanda Cooksey, Fair Park Alumni Association, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool, Wendy Watson. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Jones, Allison) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/08/2017	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Lisila Gregg, Amanda Cooksey, Wendy Watson, Niesha Walpool, Fair Park Alumni Association. School Board of Caddo Parish served on 5/8/2017, answer due 5/30/2017. (aty,Jones, Allison) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/09/2017	<u>12</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The Court hereby sets a telephone status conference for Tuesday, 5/16/2017, at 10:00 AM, regarding <u>2</u> Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary and Permanent Injunction. Plaintiffs' counsel will host the call. All trial counsel must participate. The use of cell phones is prohibited. A hearing on the motion is set for 5/22/2017 at 10:30 AM. Signed by Judge Elizabeth E Foote on 5/8/2017. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 05/09/2017)
05/11/2017	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion to Enroll as Counsel. Pamela R. Jones enrolled as counsel for Plaintiffs. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 5/11/2017. (crt,Leday, A) (Entered: 05/11/2017)

05/12/2017	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Brian R. Carnie, William H. Priestley, Jr., and the firm of Kean Miller LLP to Enroll as Counsel <i>Additional Counsel</i> by School Board of Caddo Parish. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(Attorney Brian Ross Carnie added to party School Board of Caddo Parish(pty:dft))(aty,Carnie, Brian) (Entered: 05/12/2017)
05/12/2017	<u>15</u>	First MOTION for Leave to File Affidavit and Supplemental Affidavit with opposition by School Board of Caddo Parish. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Affidavit Supplemental Aff. Burton & Supporting Docs, # <u>2</u> Proposed Affidavit Affidavit Lowder, # <u>3</u> Proposed order)(aty,Sutherland, Fred) Modified attachment description to reflect proposed on 5/12/2017 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 05/12/2017)
05/12/2017	<u>16</u>	MOTION to Quash filed as a MOTION for Protective Order by School Board of Caddo Parish. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Exhibit)(aty,Carnie, Brian) Modified event and to reflect deficient status on 5/12/2017 (Bunting, M). Modified to remove deficient status on 5/15/2017 (Bunting, M). See document <u>19</u> for proposed order. (Entered: 05/12/2017)
05/12/2017		Motions Transferred regarding <u>15</u> First MOTION for Leave to File Affidavit and Supplemental Affidavit with opposition. Motions referred to Elizabeth E Foote. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/12/2017)
05/12/2017	<u>17</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Brian Ross Carnie on behalf of School Board of Caddo Parish regarding <u>16</u> MOTION to Quash. Reason: Either no proposed order accompanied this motion or the proposed order was not on a separate page. Please see LR7.4.1 or LR58.1 for additional information. The motion cannot be referred to chambers until this deficiency is corrected. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/12/2017)
05/15/2017	<u>18</u>	ELECTRONIC ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion to Enroll as Counsel. Added as counsel William Henry Priestley, Jr for School Board of Caddo Parish. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 5/15/2017. (jud,Hayes, Karen) (Entered: 05/15/2017)
05/15/2017	<u>19</u>	PROPOSED ORDER by School Board of Caddo Parish re <u>16</u> Motion to Quash,. (aty,Carnie, Brian) Modified docket text on 5/15/2017 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 05/15/2017)
05/15/2017		Motions Transferred regarding <u>16</u> MOTION to Quash. Motions referred to Elizabeth E Foote. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/15/2017)
05/16/2017	<u>23</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Elizabeth E Foote: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 5/16/2017; granting <u>15</u> Motion for Leave to File Affidavit and Supplemental Affidavit; granting <u>16</u> Motion for Protective Order. At this time, CPSB is not obligated to respond to any requests that result from the efforts of Plaintiffs' counsel. The hearing scheduled for Monday, 5/22/2017 is UPSET. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 05/18/2017)
05/17/2017	<u>20</u>	MOTION TO WITHDRAW filed as a NOTICE by Amanda Cooksey, Fair Park Alumni Association, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool, Wendy Watson of Withdrawal of Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and Preliminary and Permanent Injunction</i> (aty,Jones, Allison) Modified event to more accurately describe filing and to reflect deficient status on 5/17/2017 (Bunting, M). Modified to remove deficient status on 5/18/2017 (Bunting, M). See document <u>22</u> for proposed order. (Entered: 05/17/2017)
05/17/2017	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Allison Anne Jones on behalf of Amanda Cooksey, Fair Park Alumni Association, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool, Wendy Watson regarding <u>20</u> MOTION to Withdraw. Reason: Either no proposed order accompanied this motion or the proposed order was not on a separate page. Please see LR7.4.1 or LR58.1 for additional information. The motion cannot be referred to chambers until this deficiency is corrected. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/17/2017)
05/18/2017	<u>22</u>	PROPOSED ORDER <u>20</u> by Amanda Cooksey, Fair Park Alumni Association, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool, Wendy Watson re <u>2</u> Motion for TRO. (aty,Jones, Pamela) Modified to create a docket entry relationship on 5/18/2017 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 05/18/2017)

05/18/2017		Motions Transferred regarding <u>20</u> MOTION to Withdraw. Motions referred to Elizabeth E Foote. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 05/18/2017)
05/18/2017	<u>24</u>	ORDER withdrawing <u>2</u> Motion for Temporary Restraining Order; granting <u>20</u> Motion to Withdraw. The hearing set for 5/22/2017 is cancelled. This matter is REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Hayes for a scheduling conference. Signed by Judge Elizabeth E Foote on 5/18/2017. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 05/18/2017)
05/19/2017	<u>25</u>	ORDER: Scheduling Conference set for 6/13/2017 at 11:00 AM by phone before Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes. Rule 26 Conference between parties to take place before 6/2/2017. Initial Disclosures exchanged by 6/9/2017. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 5/19/2017. (crt,Leday, A) (Entered: 05/19/2017)
05/24/2017	26	ELECTRONIC JURISDICTIONAL REVIEW FINDING: Having reviewed the pleadings, and any amended pleadings, the court finds that subject matter jurisdiction exists pursuant to: 28 U.S.C. section 1331. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 5/24/2017. (jud,Hayes, Karen) (Entered: 05/24/2017)
05/26/2017	<u>27</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by School Board of Caddo Parish. (aty,Sutherland, Fred) Modified on 5/30/2017 to remove jury demand. (Putch, A) (Entered: 05/26/2017)
05/26/2017		NOTICE of Corrective Action to Fred H Sutherland on behalf of School Board of Caddo Parish regarding <u>27</u> Answer to Complaint. Action taken: Modified to remove jury demand from entry since jury demand was not reflected in pleading filed. (crt,Putch, A) (Entered: 05/30/2017)
06/08/2017	<u>28</u>	<i>Case Management Report</i> RULE 26(f) Report by School Board of Caddo Parish, Amanda Cooksey, Fair Parish Alumni Association, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool and Wendy Watson. (aty,Sutherland, Fred) Modified filers on 6/8/2017 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 06/08/2017)
06/08/2017	<u>29</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by School Board of Caddo Parish re <u>28</u> Rule 26(f) Report <i>dated June 7, 2017</i> (aty,Sutherland, Fred) (Entered: 06/08/2017)
06/13/2017	30	ELECTRONIC MINUTES for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes: SCHEDULING CONFERENCE held on 6/13/2017. Scheduling Order to issue separately. (crt,Leday, A) (Entered: 06/13/2017)
06/13/2017	<u>31</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Jury Trial set for 6/18/2018 at 9:00 AM in Shreveport Court House before Judge Elizabeth E Foote. Pretrial Conference set for 5/17/2018 at 11:00 AM in Chambers before Judge Elizabeth E Foote. Pretrial Order due by 5/10/2018. Joinder of Parties and Amendment of Pleadings due by 7/28/2017. Plaintiffs' Witness List due by 12/13/2017. Plaintiffs' Expert Info/Reports due by 12/13/2017. Defendant's Expert Info/Reports due by 1/15/2018. Discovery deadline 1/15/2018. Expert Depositions due by 1/31/2018. Daubert Motions due by 2/21/2018. Dispositive Motions due by 2/13/2018. Proposed Pretrial Order inserts and exhibits exchanged by 4/5/2018. Conference/Meeting of counsel to prepare pretrial order to be held by 4/19/2018. Motions in Limine due by 5/3/2018. Trial Depositions due by 5/28/2018. Trial Brief/Pretrial Submissions due by 6/11/2018. Electronic Exhibits due by 6/11/2018. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 6/13/2017. (crt,Leday, A) (Entered: 06/13/2017)
07/26/2017	<u>32</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to Amend <i>Complaint</i> with opposition by Amanda Cooksey, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool, Wendy Watson. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Jones, Pamela) Modified on 7/26/2017 to edit text (FinnSld, P). (Entered: 07/26/2017)
07/27/2017	<u>33</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>32</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to Amend <i>Complaint</i> filed by School Board of Caddo Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Sutherland, Fred) (Entered: 07/27/2017)
07/27/2017	<u>34</u>	ORDER granting <u>32</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Amend <u>1</u> Complaint. Amended Pleadings due by 8/27/2017. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 7/27/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 07/31/2017)
02/13/2018	<u>35</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The Court hereby sets a telephone conference for 2/20/2018 at 1:30 p.m. Plaintiffs' counsel will host the call. All trial counsel must participate. The use of cell phones is prohibited. Signed by Judge Elizabeth E Foote on 2/13/2018.

		(crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 02/14/2018)
02/20/2018	<u>36</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by Amanda Cooksey, Fair Park Alumni Association, Lisila Gregg, Niesha Walpool, Wendy Watson and Caddo Parish School Board. <i>Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii)</i> . (aty,Jones, Pamela) Modified filers on 2/20/2018 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 02/20/2018)
02/20/2018	<u>37</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Elizabeth E Foote: Telephone STATUS CONFERENCE held on 2/20/2018. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 02/20/2018)