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**U.S. District Court
U.S. District of Minnesota (DMN)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:21-cv-01572-NEB-LIB**

Nuest et al v. Vilsack et al
Assigned to: Judge Nancy E. Brasel
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 07/07/2021
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights:
Other
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
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07/07/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (filing fee \$ 402, receipt number AMNDC-8867512) filed by Johnathan Quamme, Chad Walter, Samantha Quamme, Walter Brothers Family Farms LLC, Kaylyn Dalsted, Nuest Farms, Inc. d/b/a Nuest Partnership, Steve Nuest, Kevin Vetsch, Lynelle Vetsch. Filer requests summons issued. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Dickey, James) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/07/2021	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James V. F. Dickey on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Dickey, James) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/08/2021	3	TEXT ONLY ENTRY: CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge Nancy E. Brasel per Civil

		6th Master list, referred to Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. Please use case number 21-cv-1572 NEB/LIB. (KDS) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/08/2021	4	Summons Issued as to Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. (KDS) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/08/2021	5	NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas P Seaton on behalf of All Plaintiffs. (Seaton, Douglas) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/12/2021	6	RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. There is no parent corporation, publicly held corporation or wholly-owned subsidiary to report for Plaintiff Nuest Farms, Inc.. (Dickey, James) (Entered: 07/12/2021)
07/12/2021	7	RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. There is no parent corporation, publicly held corporation or wholly-owned subsidiary to report for Plaintiff Walter Brothers Family Farms LLC. (Dickey, James) (Entered: 07/12/2021)
07/14/2021	8	NOTICE of Appearance by Gregory G Brooker on behalf of Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 07/14/2021)
07/23/2021	9	MOTION for Admission Pro Hac Vice for U.S. Government Attorney Gary D. Feldon filed by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 07/23/2021)
07/23/2021	10	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by Kevin Vetsch, Lynelle Vetsch (Dickey, James) (Entered: 07/23/2021)
07/26/2021	11	NOTICE of Appearance by Gary Feldon on behalf of All Defendants. (Feldon, Gary) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
07/26/2021	12	TEXT ONLY ENTRY: ORDER granting 9 Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of U.S. Government Attorney Gary Feldon for Zach Ducheneaux and for Thomas J. Vilsack. Approved by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 7/26/2021. (JGK) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
07/29/2021	13	STIPULATION re 1 Complaint, <i>for Stay of Defendants' Response to the Complaint</i> by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. Jointly Signed by Steve Nuest, Kaylyn Dalsted, Chad Walter, Johnathan Quamme, Samantha Quamme, Nuest Farms, Inc., and Walter Brothers Family Farms LLC. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 07/29/2021)

07/29/2021	14	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re 13 Stipulation,. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 07/29/2021)
07/29/2021	15	ORDER on 13 Stipulation. No later than August 23, 2021, Defendants shall either a. File a motion to stay this case for so long as Plaintiffs remain members of a class in Miller v. Vilsack, 4:21-cv-595 (N.D. Tex.), orb. File a response to the Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief; and If Defendants file a stay motion, and the Court denies it for any reason, the time for Defendants' response to the Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive relief shall be stayed until two (2) weeks following the denial. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 7/29/2021.(JLB) (Entered: 07/29/2021)
07/30/2021	16	(Text-Only): Notice re: Non-Admitted Attorney We have received documents listing Kyla M. Snow, Michael F. Knapp as counsel of record. If he or she wishes to be listed as an attorney of record in this case, he or she must be admitted to the bar of the U.S. District Court of Minnesota in accordance with Local Rule 83.5 (a), (b) and (c) or temporarily admitted pro hac vice in accordance with Local Rule 83.5 (d) or (e). For more admissions information and forms, please see the Attorney Forms Section of the courts website at www.mnd.uscourts.gov/forms/all-forms. (CLK) (Entered: 07/30/2021)
08/23/2021	17	STIPULATION re 15 Order on Stipulation,, by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. Jointly Signed by Steve Nuest, Kaylyn Dalsted, Chad Walter, Kevin Vetsch, Johnathan Quamme, Lynelle Vetsch, Samantha Quamme, Nuest Farms, Inc., and Walter Bros. Family Farms LLC. (Feldon, Gary) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
08/23/2021	18	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re 17 Stipulation,. (Feldon, Gary) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
08/24/2021	19	ORDER - 1. The parties' Stipulation for Stay of Litigation [Docket No. 17] is GRANTED; 2. This matter is STAYED for so long as Plaintiffs remain members of certified classes in Miller v. Vilsack, 4:21-cv-595 (N.D. Tex.); and 3. The parties shall submit a joint status report, on CM/ECF, within 90 days of the date of this Order, and said joint status report shall address whether the parties believe the stay in this matter should remain in effect or should be lifted as to some or all of the claims. Signed by Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois on 8/24/2021.(JLB) (Entered: 08/24/2021)

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