

**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:96-cv-08684-RJB**

THOMPSON v. PA DEPT OF CORR, et al  
Assigned to: HONORABLE RAYMOND J.  
BRODERICK  
Demand: \$0  
Case in other court: related case, 96-04637  
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 12/30/1996  
Date Terminated: 09/16/1999  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner: Civil  
Rights  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**JOSEPH THOMPSON**

represented by **JOSEPH THOMPSON**  
CY-7032  
10745 RT. 18  
ALBION, PA 16475-0002  
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V.

**Defendant**

**MEDICAL STAFF**  
*GRATERFORD SCI*  
*TERMINATED: 09/16/1999*

**Defendant**

**DR. SPRAGUE**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**DR. SCHWARTZ**

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**Defendant**

**PA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS**

*TERMINATED: 02/03/1997*

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
12/30/1996	1	MOTION BY PLAINTIFF JOSEPH THOMPSON TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS . ACCOUNT STATEMENT ATTACHED. (bj) (Entered: 12/30/1996)
12/30/1996		Standard Case Management Track. (bj) (Entered: 12/30/1996)
01/03/1997	2	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER THAT PLFF AN INMATE AT SCI ALBION IS SEEKING TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF FEES, ETC. THE PRISON LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995, ETC., HAS CHANGED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRISONERS, ETC. AFTER THE INITIAL PARTIAL FILING FEE IS PAID THE PLFF IS REQUIRED TO MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, ETC. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE CLERK IS DIRECTED TO CLOSE THIS CIVIL ACTION. IF PLFF FILES WITH THE COURT WITHIN 20 DAYS A NOTICE HE WISHES TO PROCEED WITH THIS ACTION AND THEREBY OBLIGATE HIMSELF TO PAYMENT OF THE \$150 FEE, THIS ACTION WILL BE REINSTATED. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 1/6/97 ENTERED AND COPY MAILED. (gm) (Entered: 01/06/1997)

01/03/1997		Case closed (kv) (Entered: 01/07/1997)
01/24/1997	3	Statement by PLAINTIFF JOSEPH THOMPSON with request to reinstate his civil action as initial filing fee is on the way. (gm) (Entered: 01/27/1997)
02/03/1997	4	ORDER THAT BY ORDER FILED JANUARY 3, 1997, THIS COURT INFORMED PLFF THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRISON LIT REFORM ACT OF 1995, IF A PRISONER BRINGS A CIVIL ACTION HE MUST PAY THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE FILING FEE, ETC. THE CLERK IS DIRECTED TO REINSTATE THIS CIVIL ACTION. PLFF SHALL PAY IN INSTALLMENTS THE FULL FILING FEE OF \$150.00, ETC. THE CLERK IS DIRECTED TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO THE SUPT OF SCI ALBION. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 2/3/97 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED. (gm) Modified on 02/03/1997 (Entered: 02/03/1997)
02/03/1997	5	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS, THE CLAIM AGAINST THE PA DEPT OF CORR IS DISMISSED AS FRIVOLOUS , ETC. THE COMPLAINT IS TO BE FILED AGAINST THE REMAINING DEFTS, THE SUMMONSES ARE TO ISSUE, SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IS TO BE MADE UPON THE DEFTS BY THE U S MARSHALS SVC IN THE EVENT THAT WAIVER OF SERVICE IS NOT EFFECTED, ETC. THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT TO THE ATTY REPRESENTING THE CORRL INSTITUTION WHERE THE CLAIM IS ALLEGED TO HAVE ARISEN, ETC. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 2/3/97 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED. (gm) (Entered: 02/03/1997)
02/03/1997	6	Complaint. (gm) (Entered: 02/03/1997)
02/03/1997	7	Request for Waiver of Service by PLAINTIFF JOSEPH THOMPSON as to DEFENDANT MEDICAL STAFF, DEFENDANT SPRAGUE, DEFENDANT MOYER, DEFENDANT SCHWARTZ 2/3/97; Waiver of Service due by 3/5/97 for MEDICAL STAFF, for SPRAGUE, for MOYER, for SCHWARTZ. (gm) (Entered: 02/03/1997)
02/03/1997		NOTICE TO PLFF RE: WAIVER OF SERVICE. (gm) (Entered: 02/03/1997)
02/03/1997		Case reopened (kv) (Entered: 02/05/1997)
02/10/1997		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 6.28 receipt # 623391 (gm) (Entered: 02/10/1997)

		02/11/1997)
03/10/1997		Summons(es) issued Forwarded to: U.S.MARSHAL (NO 285 FORMS) 03/10/97 (gm) (Entered: 03/10/1997)
04/29/1997		Partial Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 13.60 receipt # 630614. (fb) Modified on 05/02/1997 (Entered: 05/02/1997)
05/02/1997		Partial Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 8.96 receipt # 630982. (fb) (Entered: 05/05/1997)
05/21/1997	8	Return of service executed as to DEFENDANT MEDICAL STAFF, DEFENDANT SPRAGUE, DEFENDANT SCHWARTZ 5/12/97 (gm) (Entered: 05/21/1997)
05/30/1997	9	Return of service executed as to DEFENDANT MOYER 5/15/97. (gm) (Entered: 06/02/1997)
06/11/1997		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 8.96 receipt # 634452 (gm) (Entered: 06/11/1997)
07/10/1997		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 11.20 receipt # 637868 (gm) (Entered: 07/11/1997)
08/04/1997		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 12.96 receipt # 639815 (gm) (Entered: 08/05/1997)
09/11/1997		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 8.96 receipt # 643487 (gm) (Entered: 09/12/1997)
10/15/1997		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 13.60 receipt # 646445 (gm) (Entered: 10/16/1997)
11/21/1997		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 12.80 receipt # 650381 (lvj) (Entered: 11/24/1997)
12/18/1997		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 10.88 receipt # 652420 (gm) (Entered: 12/18/1997)
01/26/1998	10	Request for the Court to be patient as the monthly filing fee is forthcoming, etc., by PLAINTIFF JOSEPH THOMPSON. (gm) (Entered: 01/27/1998)
02/12/1998		Partial Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 21.76 receipt # 657633 (jef) (Entered: 02/12/1998)
03/12/1998		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 8.60 receipt # 660246 (lvj) (Entered: 03/12/1998)
04/23/1998		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 5.00 receipt # 663917 (lvj) (Entered: 04/23/1998)

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05/12/1998		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 3.60 receipt # 666340 (lvj) (Entered: 05/12/1998)
06/16/1998		Filing Fee Paid; filing fee \$ 1.76 receipt # 669576 (lvj) (Entered: 06/16/1998)
11/18/1998	11	MOTION by DEFENDANT PA DEPT OF CORR TO STRIKE "MEDICAL STAFF, GRATERFORD SCI" AS A DEFENDANT , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (ph) (Entered: 11/19/1998)
11/30/1998	12	MOTION BY DEFENDANT SPRAGUE, DEFENDANT MOYER, DEFENDANT SCHWARTZ TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT OF JOSEPH THOMPSON , MEMORANDUM, NOTICE, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (gm) (Entered: 12/01/1998)
09/16/1999	13	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (ETC) THAT DEFTS' MOTION TO STRIKE "MEDICAL STAFF, GRATERFORD SCI" FROM THE CAPTION OF THIS ACTION (#11) IS GRANTED AND THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL STRIKE "MEDICAL STAFF GRATERFORD SCI" FROM THE CAPTION OF THIS ACTION AND SHALL DISMISS THE COMPLAINT FOR THE REASONS STATED IN THE COURT'S MEMORANDUM; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT DEFTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLFF'S CLAIMS AGAINST DR. SPRAGUE, DR. MOYER AND DR. SCHWARTZ (#12) IS GRANTED AND THE COMPLAINT SHALL BE DISMISSED FOR THE REASONS STATED IN THE COURT'S MEMORANDUM. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE RAYMOND J. BRODERICK ) 9/17/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (gm) (Entered: 09/17/1999)
09/16/1999		Case closed (kv) (Entered: 09/20/1999)