

**U.S. District Court
Middle District of Florida (Tampa)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:20-cv-02994-CEH-TGW**

Hooker v. Department of Veterans Affairs
Assigned to: Judge Charlene Edwards Honeywell
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson
Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/21/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr.

represented by **Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr.**
2678 N McMullen Booth Rd, Apt. #8111
Clearwater, FL 33761
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V.

Defendant

Department of Veteran Affairs

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/21/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Department of Veteran Affairs filed by Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Proposed Summons)(JLD) (Entered: 12/21/2020)
12/21/2020	<u>2</u>	MOTION to Proceed In Forma Pauperis by Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr. (JLD) Motions referred to Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson. (Entered: 12/21/2020)
12/24/2020	<u>3</u>	RELATED CASE ORDER AND NOTICE of designation under Local Rule 3.05 – track 2. Notice of pendency of other actions due by 1/7/2021. Signed by Judge Charlene Edwards Honeywell on 12/24/2020. (BGS) (Entered: 12/24/2020)
12/24/2020	<u>4</u>	INTERESTED PERSONS ORDER. Certificate of interested persons and corporate disclosure statement due by 1/7/2021. Signed by Judge Charlene Edwards Honeywell on 12/24/2020. (BGS) (Entered: 12/24/2020)
01/07/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of pendency of related cases re <u>3</u> Related case order and track 2 notice per Local Rule 1.04(d) by Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr. Related case(s): yes. (CRH) (Entered: 01/07/2021)
01/07/2021	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE of interested persons and corporate disclosure statement re <u>4</u> Interested persons order by Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr. (CRH) (Entered: 01/07/2021)
01/07/2021	<u>7</u>	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION re <u>2</u> MOTION to Proceed In Forma Pauperis filed by Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr.; recommending that the motion be denied and that the plaintiff's complaint be dismissed with prejudice. Signed by Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson on 1/6/2021. (DMS) (Entered: 01/07/2021)
01/20/2021	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Recusal of Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson by Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr. (AG) Modified text on 4/15/2021 (AG). (Entered: 01/21/2021)
01/20/2021	<u>11</u>	OBJECTION to <u>7</u> Report and Recommendations by Carlton Eugene Hooker, Jr. (AG) (Entered: 04/15/2021)
02/02/2021	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Change in Local Rules. (BGS) (Entered: 02/02/2021)
02/02/2021	10	NOTICE to Counsel of Local Rule 3.02(a)(2), which requires the parties in every civil proceeding, except those described in subsection (d), to file a case management report (CMR) using the uniform form at www.flmd.uscourts.gov. The CMR must be filed (1) within forty days after any defendant appears in an action originating in this court, (2) within forty days after the docketing of an action removed or transferred to this court, or (3) within seventy days after service on the United States attorney in an action

		against the United States, its agencies or employees. Judges may have a special CMR form for certain types of cases listed in Rule 3.02(d). These forms can be found at www.flmd.uscourts.gov under the Forms tab for each judge. (Signed by Deputy Clerk). (BGS) (Entered: 02/02/2021)
04/19/2021	<u>12</u>	ORDER denying <u>8</u> plaintiff's Motion to Recuse. Signed by Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson on 4/19/2021. (DMS) (Entered: 04/19/2021)
06/09/2021	<u>13</u>	ORDERED: Plaintiff's objections <u>11</u> to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge are OVERRULED. The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge <u>7</u> is ADOPTED, CONFIRMED, and APPROVED in all respects and is made a part of this Order for all purposes, including appellate review. The Complaint <u>1</u> is dismissed with prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and failure to state a claim. The Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis <u>2</u> is denied, as it is deficient. The Clerk is directed to terminate any pending motions and close this case. Signed by Judge Charlene Edwards Honeywell on 6/9/2021. (CSS) (Entered: 06/09/2021)