

**U.S. District Court
District of South Carolina (Charleston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:23-cv-00516-SAL**

Whatley et al v. North Charleston, City of et al
Assigned to: Honorable Sherri A Lydon
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/06/2023
Date Terminated: 05/12/2023
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**Reverend Dr. Samuel T. Whatley**

represented by **Samuel T. Whatley**
579 Folly Road Unit 14254
Charleston, SC 29422
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Plaintiff**Samuel T Whatley, II**

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V.

Defendant**North Charleston, City of****Defendant****North Charleston Police Department****Defendant****North Charleston Code Enforcement****Defendant****North Charleston Municipal Court,
City of**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/06/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against North Charleston Code Enforcement, North Charleston Municipal Court, City of, North Charleston Police Department, North Charleston, City of, filed by Samuel T. Whatley, Samuel T Whatley, II. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Supporting Documents, # <u>2</u> Envelope)(dist) (Entered: 02/07/2023)
02/07/2023	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis (Restricted Access) by Samuel T Whatley, II. Response to Motion due by 2/21/2023. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)Motions referred to Paige J. Gossett.(dist) (Entered: 02/07/2023)
02/07/2023	5	TRUE DIVISION FOR TRIAL: Charleston. (dist) (Entered: 02/07/2023)
02/15/2023	<u>8</u>	PROPER FORM ORDER Case to be brought into proper form by 3/8/2023. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6. Signed by Magistrate Judge Paige J. Gossett on 2/15/2023. (dist) (Entered: 02/15/2023)

02/15/2023	9	Clerk's Notice: <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis addressed in <u>8</u> . (dist) (Entered: 02/15/2023)
02/15/2023	10	***DOCUMENT MAILED <u>8</u> Proper Form Order, 9 Order on Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, blank summons, AO-240 form, blank 26.01 form placed in U.S. Mail from Columbia Clerks Office to Samuel T. Whatley, Samuel T Whatley II, 579 Folly Road, Unit 14254, Charleston, SC 29422. (dist) (Entered: 02/15/2023)
03/01/2023	<u>11</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by Samuel T Whatley, II. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(dist) (Entered: 03/02/2023)
03/02/2023	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis (Restricted Access) by Samuel T. Whatley. Response to Motion due by 3/16/2023. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)Motions referred to Paige J. Gossett.(dist) (Entered: 03/02/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>16</u>	ORDER AND REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION recommending that this case be summarily dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Objections to R&R due by 3/23/2023. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. Signed by Magistrate Judge Paige J. Gossett on 3/8/2023. (dist) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/09/2023	17	Clerk's Notice: <u>12</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis addressed in <u>16</u> . (dist) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/09/2023	18	***CASE MANAGEMENT TRANSFERRED to civil case manager for Judge Sherri A Lydon. Any future filings must be sent to the Clerk's Office at the following address: 901 Richland Street, Columbia, SC 29201. (dist) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/09/2023	19	***DOCUMENT MAILED <u>16</u> REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION 18 Transfer of Case Management, 17 Order on Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis placed in U.S. Mail from Columbia Clerks Office to Samuel T. Whatley 579 Folly Road Unit 14254 Charleston, SC 29422. (dist) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/17/2023	<u>20</u>	OBJECTION to <u>16</u> Report and Recommendation by Samuel T. Whatley, Samuel T Whatley, II. Reply to Objections due by 3/31/2023 Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(ahil) (Entered: 03/27/2023)
04/17/2023	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT by Samuel T. Whatley, Samuel T Whatley, II. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(ahil) (Entered: 04/17/2023)
05/12/2023	<u>23</u>	ORDER RULING ON REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION for <u>16</u> Report and Recommendation. The court adopts the Report, ECF No. <u>16</u> , in its entirety. Plaintiffs have failed to establish FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, extends to requests for information made to states and their municipalities. This matter is DISMISSED without prejudice and without issuance and service of process for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Signed by the Honorable Sherri A. Lydon on May 12, 2023. (ahil) (Entered: 05/12/2023)
05/12/2023	<u>24</u>	JUDGMENT. This matter is dismissed without prejudice. (ahil) (Entered: 05/12/2023)
05/12/2023	25	***DOCUMENT MAILED <u>23</u> Order Ruling on Report and Recommendation, <u>24</u> Judgment placed in U.S. Mail from Columbia Clerks Office to Samuel T. Whatley, 579 Folly Road, Unit 14254, Charleston, SC 29422 and Samuel T Whatley, II, 579 Folly Road, Unit 14254, Charleston, SC 29422. (ahil) (Entered: 05/12/2023)