

APPENDIX

CIVIL RIGHTS DESERTS*

We searched for all federal cases filed in or removed to the Southern District of Mississippi between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2022. Our search was for cases that included “Hinds County” as a party and the word “jail” somewhere in the documents. This search produced a total of seventy-five cases for the sixteen-year period. We then reviewed the complaints, when available, and tracked those cases that challenged conditions at the Hinds County facilities, which generally concerned assaults by staff or prisoners, inadequate medical care, or unhealthy conditions. We removed cases solely challenging a conviction or length of sentence, or solely challenging unconstitutional conduct during the course of an arrest.

A total of fifty-six cases challenged conditions at Hinds County facilities during this sixteen-year period, including eleven cases filed after the DOJ filed suit. Several make extended references to the facts unearthed during the course of the DOJ litigation. Four of those eleven (36.4%) were pro se throughout their litigation, and seven out of those eleven (63.6%) had counsel. Five of those eleven (45.5%) cases settled. In contrast, between 2007 and June 23, 2016 (when the DOJ case was filed), there were forty-four cases filed challenging conditions at the Hinds County facilities. Thirty-two of the plaintiffs were pro se throughout (72.7%), and twelve had counsel at some point during the litigation (27.3%). Seven of the forty-four settled (15.9%). The cases are provided in order of filing date, beginning with the most recent.

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1. Palmer v. Jefferson, 22-cv-00508 (Sep. 1, 2022), counselled, Jordan, C.J., settled (Apr. 15, 2025).
2. Sheriff v. City of Jackson, 22-cv-00392 (July 8, 2022); counselled, Lee, J., judgment on pleadings granted (Nov. 30, 2023).
3. Miller v. Jackson Fire Dep’t, 21-cv-00608 (Sep. 21, 2021), pro se, Lee, J., dismissed for failure to prosecute (Nov. 15, 2022).

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4. Gross v. Walls, 21-cv-00345 (May 18, 2021), pro se, Reeves, J., dismissed without prejudice (Dec. 21, 2021).
5. Givens v. Hinds County, 20-cv-00042 (Jan. 22, 2020), counselled, Lee, J., dismissed without prejudice (July 6, 2022).
6. Cleveland v. Hinds County, 19-cv-00486 (July 10, 2019), counselled, Reeves, J., settled (Feb. 3, 2021).
7. Veal v. Hinds County, 19-cv-00485 (July 10, 2019), counselled, Reeves, J., settled (Feb. 3, 2021).
8. Smith v. Clinton Police Dep't, 19-cv-00406 (June 12, 2019), pro se, Wingate, J., dismissed without prejudice (July 17, 2020).
9. Wade v. Hinds County, 19-cv-00193 (Mar. 19, 2019), counselled, Reeves, J., settled (Oct. 21, 2020).
10. Neal v. Hinds County, 18-cv-00590 (Aug. 28, 2018), counselled, Reeves, J., settled (May 7, 2021).
11. Davis v. Hinds County, 16-cv-00674 (Aug. 29, 2016), pro se, Jordan, J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Jan. 7, 2019).
12. United States v. Hinds County, 16-cv-00489 (June 23, 2016) (DOJ lawsuit).
13. Mungia v. Hinds Cnty. Det. Ctr. Bd. of Supervisors, 16-cv-00054 (Jan. 29, 2016), pro se, Lee, J., dismissed without prejudice (Jan. 3, 2017).
14. Davis v. Hinds County, 15-cv-00874 (Dec. 4, 2015), pro se, Reeves, J., dismissed for failure to prosecute (Aug. 20, 2018).

15. Rucker v. UMC Resident Surgeon & Staff, 15-cv-00430 (June 15, 2015), pro se, Walker, J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Feb. 23, 2018).
16. Bennett v. Hinds County, 14-cv-00753 (Sep. 25, 2014), counselled, Jordan, J., settled (Aug. 26, 2015).
17. Burnett v. Hinds County, 14-cv-00651 (Aug. 19, 2014), counselled, Reeves, J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Oct. 2, 2017).
18. Smith v. Townsend, 14-cv-00573 (July 28, 2014), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Mar. 9, 2016).
19. Bonner v. Hinds Cnty. Det. Ctr., 14-cv-00488 (June 24, 2014), pro se, Ball, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Mar. 30, 2016).
20. Lewis v. Hinds County, 14-cv-00450 (June 6, 2014), counselled, Lee, J., settled (July 28, 2015).
21. Mack v. Hinds Cnty. Bd. of Supervisors, 14-cv-00415 (May 22, 2014), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Sep. 29, 2016).
22. Montgomery v. Miss. Dep't of Corr., 14-cv-00079 (Jan. 30, 2014), pro se, Jordan, J., dismissed sua sponte (Mar. 18, 2014).
23. Simmons v. Lewis, 13-cv-00624 (Oct. 7, 2013), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., directed verdict granted to defendants after bench trial (Feb. 11, 2015).

24. Barney v. Lewis, 13-cv-00611 (Sep. 30, 2013), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., motion to dismiss granted (Sep. 15, 2014).
25. Gaines v. Hinds Cnty. Bd. of Supervisors, 13-cv-00203 (Apr. 8, 2013), pro se, Ball, Mag. J., motion to dismiss granted (Mar. 11, 2014).
26. Longino v. Hinds County, 13-cv-00167 (Mar. 20, 2013), counselled, Reeves, J., motion to dismiss and summary judgment granted to defendants (Sep. 11, 2014).
27. Gallion v. Hinds County, 12-cv-00736 (Nov. 1, 2012), counselled Jordan, J., summary judgment granted to defendants (May 27, 2015).
28. Kelleston v. Hurst, 12-cv-00665 (Sep. 24, 2012), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., motion to dismiss granted (Sep. 10, 2014).
29. Cunningham v. Hinds Cnty. Sheriff's Dep't, 12-cv-00634 (Sep. 12, 2012), pro se, Reeves, J., motion to dismiss granted (Nov. 1, 2012).
30. Cole v. Hinds Cnty. Det. Facility, 12-cv-00581 (Aug. 15, 2012), pro se, Ball, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendant (Oct. 10, 2013).
31. Chandler v. Raymond Det. Ctr., 12-cv-00519 (July 23, 2012), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., directed verdict granted to defendants after bench trial (Nov. 3, 2014).
32. Wilson v. Lewis, 12-cv-00488 (July 13, 2012), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., dismissed for failure to prosecute (Apr. 1, 2014).

33. *Cunningham v. Lewis*, 12-cv-00443 (June 29, 2012), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Mar. 27, 2014).
34. *Lewis v. Carr*, 12-cv-00318 (May 7, 2012), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Mar. 27, 2014).
35. *Carter v. Hinds Cnty. Det. Facility*, 12-cv-00243 (Apr. 10, 2012), pro se, Parker, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (May 3, 2013).
36. *Barnes v. City of Jackson*, 12-cv-00078 (Feb. 3, 2012), pro se, Reeves, J., dismissed for failure to prosecute (Feb. 1, 2013).
37. *Morris v. Hinds Cnty. Jail*, 12-cv-00073 (Feb. 2, 2012), pro se, Ball, Mag. J., judgment for defendant after bench trial (Aug. 27, 2014).
38. *Stewart v. Hinds Cnty. Det. Facility*, 11-cv-00788 (Dec. 27, 2011), pro se, Anderson, Mag. J., judgment for defendants after bench trial (June 30, 2014).
39. *Smith v. Hinds Cnty. Bd. of Supervisors*, 11-cv-00615 (Sep. 30, 2011), pro se, Parker, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Sep. 24, 2012).
40. *Williams v. McMillan*, 11-cv-00453 (July 26, 2011), pro se, Ball, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (July 5, 2012).

41. *Harris v. McMillin*, 11-cv-00157 (Mar. 17, 2011), pro se, Ball, Mag. J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Oct. 17, 2012).
42. *Smith v. Dixon*, 11-cv-00025 (Jan. 18, 2011), pro se, Parker, Mag. J., directed verdict granted to defendants after bench trial (Oct. 26, 2012).
43. *Beeding v. Hinds County*, 10-cv-00713 (Dec. 8, 2010), counselled, Jordan, J., settled (Jan. 27, 2014).
44. *Smith v. Hinds Cnty. Sheriff's Dep't*, 10-cv-00402 (July 19, 2010), pro se, Ball, Mag. J., motion to dismiss granted (Mar. 10, 2011).
45. *Skinner v. Hinds County*, 10-cv-00358 (June 28, 2010), counselled, Jordan, J., jury verdict granted for defendant after trial, \$1,343.70 in costs assessed against plaintiff (Mar. 7, 2014).
46. *Chaney v. Hinds County*, 10-cv-00020 (Jan. 7, 2010), counselled, Lee, J., settled (Sep. 27, 2011).
47. *Percy v. Hinds County*, 09-cv-00687 (Nov. 16, 2009), counselled then pro se, Barbour, J., dismissed without prejudice while summary judgment motions pending (Oct. 20, 2017).
48. *Anderson v. Brumfield*, 09-cv-00278 (May 6, 2009), pro se, Jordan, J., dismissed for failure to prosecute (Sep. 10, 2009).
49. *Adams v. Hinds County*, 09-cv-00151 (Mar. 12, 2009), pro se, Ball, Mag. J., dismissed sua sponte as frivolous (May 21, 2010).

50. White v. McMillin, 09-cv-00120 (Feb. 27, 2009), counselled, Jordan, J., settled (Aug. 6, 2012).
51. Thomas v. Hinds Cnty. Det. Ctr., 08-cv-00778 (Dec. 24, 2008), pro se, Wingate, J., summary judgment granted to defendants (Nov. 30, 2009).
52. Rutland v. McMillin, 08-cv-00763 (Dec. 12, 2008), counselled, Jordan, J., settled (May 2, 2012).
53. Adams v. Hinds Cnty. Sheriff's Dep't, 08-cv-00644 (Nov. 24, 2008), pro se, Jordan, J., dismissed sua sponte (Jan. 13, 2009).
54. Singleton v. Haynes, 07-cv-00667 (Nov. 14, 2007), pro se, Sumner, Mag. J., judgment for defendant after bench trial (Mar. 25, 2009).
55. Burnley v. Hinds County, 07-cv-00599 (Oct. 9, 2007), counselled, Lee, J., settled (May 1, 2008).
56. Stern v. Hinds Cnty. Det. Facility, 07-cv-00348 (June 19, 2007), pro se, Jordan, J., motion to dismiss granted (Sep. 24, 2010).