

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS Wesley Trent Snipes **DEFENDANTS** CITY OF NEW YORK, a Municipal Corporation; COUNTY OF NEW YORK, a Municipal Corporation; Family Law Court of New York; LAPORTE COUNTY, a Municipal Corporation;

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Joshua L. Dratel, Esq., 14 Wall Street, 28th floor, New York, NY 10005, 212) 732-0707 **ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)** *PRISCILLA JO BECKMAN; ROBERT BECKMAN; MARJORIE WEINER; and DAVID KIRSHBLUM

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
Complaint for Declaratory Relief, Permanent Injunction and Damages Under the First, Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments, 28 U.S.C. §2201, Rule 57 AND 42 U.S.C. 1983

Has this or a similar case been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes? Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY) **NATURE OF SUIT**

		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
		TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	[] 610 AGRICULTURE	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 400 STATE
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	[] 620 FOOD & DRUG	28 USC 158	REAPPORTIONMENT
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	MED MALPRACTICE	[] 625 DRUG RELATED	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 410 ANTI TRUST
[] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	SEIZURE OF	28 USC 167	[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	PRODUCT LIABILITY	PROPERTY		[] 450 COMMERCE/ICC
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL	21 USC 881	PROPERTY RIGHTS	RATES/ETC
[] 150 RECOVERY OF	[] 330 FEDERAL	INJURY PRODUCT	[] 630 LIQUOR LAWS	[] 450 DEPORTATION	[] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	LIABILITY	[] 640 RR & TRUCK	ENCED & CORRUPT	ORGANIZATION ACT
ENFORCEMENT OF	LIABILITY	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[] 650 AIRLINE REGS	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS	(RICO)
JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[] 660 OCCUPATIONAL	[] 830 PATENT	[] 810 SELECTIVE SERVICE
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	LIABILITY	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[] 680 SAFETY/HEALTH	[] 840 TRADEMARK	[] 650 SECURITIES/
[] 152 RECOVERY OF	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL	[] 690 OTHER		COMMODITIES/
DEFAULTED	LIABILITY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	EXCHANGE
STUDENT LOANS	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 365 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR	[] 881 MIA (1395FF)	[] 675 CUSTOMER
(EXCL VETERANS)	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	STANDARDS ACT	[] 882 BLACK LUNG (923)	CHALLENGE
[] 153 RECOVERY OF	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL		[] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[] 863 DIWC (405(g))	12 USC 3410
OVERPAYMENT OF	INJURY		RELATIONS	[] 863 DIWW (405(g))	[] 891 AGRICULTURE ACTS
VETERANS BENEFITS			[] 730 LABOR/MGMT	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[] 892 ECONOMIC
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS			REPORTING &	[] 865 R81 (405(g))	STABILIZATION ACT
SUITS			DISCLOSURE ACT		[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
[] 190 OTHER CONTRACT			[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	MATTERS
[] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT			[] 790 OTHER LABOR	[] 870 TAXES	[] 894 ENERGY
LIABILITY			LITIGATION	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	ALLOCATION ACT
	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES		[] 791 EMPL RET INC	20 USC 7609	[] 895 FREEDOM OF
	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	SECURITY ACT		INFORMATION ACT
REAL PROPERTY	[] 441 VOTING	[] 510 MOTIONS TO			[] 900 APPEAL OF FEE
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	VACATE SENTENCE			DETERMINATION
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 443 HOUSING	20 USC 2255			UNDER EQUAL ACCESS
[] 230 RENT LEASE &	ACCOMMODATIONS	[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS			TO JUSTICE
EJECTMENT	[] 444 WELFARE	[] 535 DEATH PENALTY			[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER			OF STATE STATUTES
[] 246 TORT PRODUCT		[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS			[] 990 OTHER STATUTORY
LIABILITY		[] 555 PRISON CONDITION			ACTIONS
[] 290 ALL OTHER					
REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: Please submit at the time of filing an explanation of why cases are deemed related.

(SEE REVERSE)

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

ORIGIN

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
- 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
- 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
- 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
- 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW. (28 USC 1322, 1441)

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE PTF DEF [] []	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY PTF DEF [] []	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE PTF DEF [] []
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE [] []	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE [] []	FOREIGN NATION [] []

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES) (Calendar Rule 4(A))

Wesley Snipes, c/o 9711 Deacon Court, Windermere, FL, 34780

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES) (Calendar Rule 4(A))

City of New York, City Hall Park, Nyny 10007; Family Court of New York, 60 Lafayette St., Nyny 10013; Laporte County, County Complex, Lincoln, IN 46350; Priscilla Jo Beckman, LaPorte County Prosecutor's Office, 809 State St., Suite 501A, LaPorte, IN 46350-3389; Robert Beckman, LaPorte County Prosecutor's Office, 809 State St., Suite 501A, LaPorte, IN, 46350-3389; Marjorie Weiner, Asst. Corporation Counsel, City of New York, 52 Duane St., Nyny 10007-1207

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

David Kirshblum

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS FOLEY SQUARE (DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION.)

DATE 12/20/04 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD [Signature]

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT [] NO [x] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. June Yr. 1984) Attorney Bar Code # #1795954

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)