

# MATHIS WRIGHT, JR. V. SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIO

15-13628

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**Case Title:** [MATHIS WRIGHT, JR. v. SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIO](#)  
**Appeal From:** MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
**Termed:** 07/28/2016  
**Date Filed:** 08/12/2015

**CASE INFORMATION**

**Case Number:** 15-13628  
**Fee Status:** FEE PAID  
**Case Type:** APPEALS  
**Case Subtype:** PRIVATE CIVIL, FEDERAL QUESTION  
**Nature of Suit:** 3441 CIVIL RIGHTS VOTING  
**Key Nature of Suit:** CIVIL RIGHTS; VOTING (110.50)

**LOWER COURT INFORMATION**

**District:** 113G-1  
**Lower Court Docket Number:** 1:14-CV-00042-WLS  
**Trial Judge(s):** [W. LOUIS SANDS](#), SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
**Court Reporter(s):** DARLENE PINO  
**Date Filed:** 03/07/2014  
**Date NOA Filed:** 08/11/2015

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02/03/2016	E-FILED APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL PROCESSED FOR ATTORNEY KIMBERLY A. REID FOR APPELLEE SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION IN 15-13628.	
02/02/2016	APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL FORM FILED BY KIMBERLY A. REID FOR SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION. (ECF: BARCLAY HENDRIX)	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Batch Download</a>
01/27/2016	CALENDAR ISSUED AS TO CASES TO BE ORALLY ARGUED THE WEEK OF 03/14/2016 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO ELECTRONICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS CALENDAR BY DOCKETING THE CALENDAR RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED EVENT IN ECF. COUNSEL MUST BE LOGGED INTO CM/ECF IN ORDER TO VIEW THE ATTACHED CALENDAR.	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Batch Download</a>
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12/23/2015	ADDITIONAL COPIES OF APPENDIX RECEIVED FROM ANNE WARE LEWIS FOR SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION AND FORWARDED TO THE RECORD ROOM.
12/17/2015	ASSIGNED TO TENTATIVE CALENDAR NUMBER 14 IN ATLANTA DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2016. COUNSEL MUST BE LOGGED INTO CM/ ECF IN ORDER TO VIEW THE ATTACHED CALENDAR.
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10/26/2015	ADDED ATTORNEY(S) MICHAEL T. KIRKPATRICK FOR PARTY(S) AMICUS CURIAE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATION, GEORGETOWN LAW, IN CASE 15-13628.	
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