

## United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

<b>Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge</b>	Edmond E. Chang	<b>Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge</b>	
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	08 C 5974	<b>DATE</b>	February 3, 2011
<b>CASE TITLE</b>	Carlton Coleman v. Godinez, et al.		

### DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

This case was recently transferred to this Court's calendar. A review of the plaintiff's letters concerning Howard Towles, the counsel who filed an appearance on the plaintiff's behalf, reveal that Mr. Towles was suspended from practicing law. The Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission website shows that Mr. Towles is not authorized to practice in Illinois. Accordingly, Mr. Towles's appearance is stricken. If the plaintiff wishes to move for appointment of counsel, he should first seek to obtain counsel by other means, and if those attempts are unsuccessful, he may file a motion for appointment of counsel, describing the need for counsel in this particular case. The defendants shall submit a written status report using the template attached to the order (it need not be a joint report) by 2/18/2011. Status hearing set for 3/21/2011 at 8:30a.m.

■ [ For further details see text below.]

Notices mailed by Judicial staff.

### STATEMENT

#### INITIAL STATUS REPORT

This case has been re-assigned to the calendar of Judge Edmond E. Chang. To help the Court learn about the case, it is hereby ordered:

Within 14 calendar days of this order's entry, counsel are to confer, prepare, and file a joint status report, not to exceed five pages. If the defendant's counsel has not yet filed an appearance, the status report should be prepared by the plaintiff's counsel. The report shall provide the following information in the following format:

**1. Nature of the Case**

- A. Identify the attorneys of record for each party.
- B. State the basis for federal jurisdiction.
- C. Generally describe the nature of the claims asserted in the complaint and any counterclaims.
- D. Describe the relief sought by the plaintiff(s).
- E. List the names of any parties who have not been served.

**2. Pending Motions and Case Plan**

- A. A brief description of all pending motions, including the date the motion was filed and the briefing schedule.
- B. A brief description of any discovery that has been taken, any discovery that remains to be taken, and any discovery schedules that have been set.

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- C. A brief description of all substantive rulings that have been issued in the case.
- D. All anticipated motions.
- E. With respect to trial, indicate the following:
  - 1. Whether a jury trial is requested.
  - 2. The probable length of trial.
  - 3. When the parties anticipate the case will be ready for trial.

### 3. **Referrals and Settlement**

- A. Whether the case has been referred to the Magistrate Judge for discovery supervision and/or a settlement conference.
- B. Indicate whether any settlement discussions have occurred and the status of settlement discussions.
- C. Whether the parties request a settlement conference.
- D. Whether the parties consent unanimously to proceed before a Magistrate Judge.