

**U.S. District Court**  
**Western District of Wisconsin (Madison)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:17-cv-00254-bbc**

Williams, Patricia v. Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Assigned to: District Judge Barbara B. Crabb  
 Referred to: Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker  
 Lead case: [3:17-cv-00253-bbc](#)

Member cases:

[3:17-cv-00254-bbc](#)

[3:17-cv-00255-bbc](#)

Cause: 29:791 Job Discrimination (Rehabilitation Act)

Date Filed: 04/03/2017

Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 445 Civil Rights:

Americans with Disabilities – Employment

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**Patricia Williams**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/03/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Dept. of Workforce Development, filed by Patricia Williams. (Case non-randomly assigned to District Judge Barbara B. Crabb.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope, # <u>2</u> Envelope) (jef) (Entered: 04/03/2017)
04/03/2017	<u>2</u>	Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Plaintiff Patricia Williams. (jef),(ps) (Entered: 04/03/2017)
04/04/2017	<u>3</u>	ORDER on ifp request: Complaint taken under advisement for screening. Signed by Magistrate Judge Peter A. Oppeneer on 4/4/2017. (jef),(ps) (Entered: 04/04/2017)

05/08/2017	<u>4</u>	Motion and Memorandum to Consolidate Cases & Add Defendants by Plaintiff Patricia Williams. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope) (elc),(ps) (Entered: 05/08/2017)
05/12/2017	<u>5</u>	<p>ORDER granting plaintiff Patricia Williams leave to proceed on her claim in case no. 17-cv-254-bbc that defendant Department of Workforce Development refused to give her a permanent position because of her disability, in violation of the Rehabilitation Act. All other claims in case no. 17-cv-254 and case no. 17-cv-253-bbc and case no. 17-cv-255-bbc are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for plaintiff's failure to provide fair notice of those claims. Plaintiff may have until May 31, 2017, to file amended complaints in case nos. 17-cv-253-bbc and 17-cv-255-bbc.</p> <p>Plaintiff's motion to consolidate, dkts. ## 31 and 34 (in case no. 16-cv-830-bbc) and dkt. #4 (in case nos. 17-cv-253-bbc, 17-cv-254-bbc and 17-cv-255-bbc), is DENIED.</p> <p>The clerk of court is directed to forward copies of plaintiff's complaint in case no. 17-cv-254-bbc, completed summons forms and this order to the U.S. Marshal for service on defendant Department of Workforce Development.</p> <p>Signed by District Judge Barbara B. Crabb on 5/12/2017. (jef),(ps) (Entered: 05/12/2017)</p>
05/12/2017	<u>6</u>	Summons Issued as to Dept. of Workforce Development. Forwarded to US Marshals for service. (jef),(ps) (Entered: 05/12/2017)
05/25/2017	<u>7</u>	Marshal Service Return Executed. Dept. of Workforce Development served on 5/22/2017, answer due 6/12/2017. (jef),(ps) (Entered: 05/25/2017)
05/30/2017	<u>8</u>	Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint / Proposed Amended Complaint by Plaintiff Patricia Williams. (jef),(ps) Modified on 6/5/2017. (lak) (Entered: 05/30/2017)
06/02/2017	<u>9</u>	Notice of Appearance filed by Katherine D. Spitz for Defendant Dept. of Workforce Development, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service) (Spitz, Katherine),(ps) (Entered: 06/02/2017)
06/12/2017	<u>10</u>	ANSWER by Defendant Dept. of Workforce Development. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service) (Spitz, Katherine),(ps) (Entered: 06/12/2017)
06/12/2017	<u>11</u>	Supplement to <u>10</u> Answer filed by Dept. of Workforce Development (Spitz, Katherine),(ps) (Entered: 06/12/2017)
06/12/2017		Set Telephone Pretrial Conference: Telephone Pretrial Conference set for 7/6/2017 at 02:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. Plaintiff responsible for contacting the court at (608) 264-5153. Once plaintiff's call has been received, the court will then include counsel for defendant in the conference call. [ <a href="#">Notice Regarding the Telephone Preliminary Pretrial Conference</a> attached] (nlm),(ps) (Entered: 06/12/2017)
06/19/2017	<u>12</u>	ORDER consolidating these three cases on the court's own motion for all purposes under Fed. R. Civ. P. 42. Plaintiff Patricia Williams is GRANTED leave to proceed against Department of Workforce Development, Andre Small, Joseph Ledger, Karl Dahlen, Sheri Pollock, Meredith Dressel, Nicholas Lampono, Enid Glenn and Delora Newton. Leave to proceed denied and case dismissed against Raymond Allen, Oscar Aviles, Leslie Mirkin and Lorie Walker. Service to be made by USMS. Signed by District Judge Barbara B. Crabb on 6/19/2017. (jef),(ps) (Main Document 7 replaced with correct document on 6/20/2017) (jef). (Entered: 06/19/2017)
06/19/2017	<u>13</u>	Copy of letter to Attorney Spitz from plaintiff Patricia Williams. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Unsigned medical consent, # <u>2</u> Unsigned employment consent, # <u>3</u> Envelope) Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (jef),(ps) (Entered: 06/20/2017)
06/19/2017	<u>14</u>	Motion to Change Venue by Plaintiff Patricia Williams. Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (jef),(ps) (jef). (Entered: 06/20/2017)

06/21/2017	<u>15</u>	Summons Issued as to Joseph Ledger, Andre Small. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons as to Andre Small) (jef),(ps) (Entered: 06/21/2017)
06/21/2017	<u>16</u>	Copies of combined Summonses issued for Joseph Ledger, et al. Forwarded to U.S. Marshals for service. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons as to Andre Small, # <u>2</u> Summons as to Karl Dahlen, # <u>3</u> Summons as to Sheri Pollock, # <u>4</u> Summons as to Meredith Dressel, # <u>5</u> Summons as to Nicholas Lampone, # <u>6</u> Summons as to Enid Glenn, # <u>7</u> Summons as to Delora Newton) Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00255-bbc, 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00254-bbc (jef),(ps) (Entered: 06/21/2017)
06/21/2017	<u>17</u>	ORDER denying plaintiff Patricia Williams's "motion to change venue," dkt. #9(in case nos. 17-cv-253-bbc and 17-cv-255-bbc) and dkt. #14 (in case no. 17-cv-254-bbc). Signed by District Judge Barbara B. Crabb on 6/21/2017. (jef),(ps) (Entered: 06/21/2017)
06/27/2017		Clerk's Office Notice: The Telephone Pretrial Conference scheduled for 7/06/2017 at 2:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker in case 17-cv-254-wmc is CANCELED and will be rescheduled after all of the defendants have filed their answers. Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (jef),(ps) (Entered: 06/27/2017)
06/27/2017	<u>18</u>	Motion to Change Venue Reconsideration re (12 in 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 17 in 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 12 in 3:17-cv-00255-bbc ) Order on plaintiff Patricia Williams's "motion to change venue. (jef),(ps) (Entered: 06/27/2017)
07/03/2017	<u>19</u>	ANSWER by Defendant Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service) Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (Spitz, Katherine),(ps) (Entered: 07/03/2017)
07/11/2017	20	** TEXT ONLY ORDER ** Pro se plaintiff Patricia Williams has filed a motion for reconsideration of the order denying her motion to transfer case no. 17-cv-254-bbc to the Eastern District of Wisconsin. For reasons she does not explain, her motion for reconsideration includes her other pending cases as well (case nos. 16-cv-830-bbc, 17-cv-253-bbc and 17-cv-255-bbc). In any event, nothing in plaintiff's motion for reconsideration shows that transfer is required or even appropriate in any of her cases. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for reconsideration is DENIED. Signed by District Judge Barbara B. Crabb on 7/11/2017. (jef),(ps) (Entered: 07/11/2017)
07/13/2017	<u>21</u>	Marshal Service returned executed as to Joseph Ledger, Andre Small, Karl Dahlen, Sheri Pollock, Meredith Dressler, Nicholas Lampone, Enid Glenn and Delora Newton. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Returned summons as to Andre Small, # <u>2</u> Returned summons as to Karl Dahlen, # <u>3</u> Returned summons as to Sheri Pollock, # <u>4</u> Returned summons as to Meredith Dressler, # <u>5</u> Returned summons as to Nicholas Lampone, # <u>6</u> Returned summons as to Enid Glenn, # <u>7</u> Returned summons as to Delora Newton) (jef),(ps) (Entered: 07/13/2017)
07/14/2017	<u>22</u>	Notice of Appearance filed by Katherine D. Spitz for Defendants Karl Dahlen, Enid Glenn, Delora Newton, Sheri Pollock, Meredith Dressel, Nicholas Lampone, Joseph Ledger, Andre Small. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service) Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (Spitz, Katherine),(ps) (Entered: 07/14/2017)
07/14/2017	<u>23</u>	ANSWER by Defendants Karl Dahlen, Enid Glenn, Delora Newton, Sheri Pollock, Meredith Dressel, Nicholas Lampone, Joseph Ledger, Andre Small. Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (nln),(ps) (Entered: 07/14/2017)

07/14/2017		Set Telephone Pretrial Conference: Telephone Pretrial Conference set for 8/11/2017 at 02:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. Plaintiff responsible for contacting the court at (608) 264-5153. Once plaintiff's call has been received, the court will then include counsel for defendant in the conference call. [ <a href="#">Notice Regarding the Telephone Preliminary Pretrial Conference</a> attached] (nlh),(ps) (Entered: 07/14/2017)
07/24/2017	<a href="#">24</a>	Motion to Strike Incorrect Information from Defendants' Answer by Plaintiff Patricia Williams. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Envelope) (elc),(ps) (Entered: 07/24/2017)
07/26/2017	<a href="#">25</a>	Motion for Temporary Restraining Order to prevent release of documents from personnel file by Plaintiff Patricia Williams. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> July 19, 2017 and July 21, 2017 E-Mails, # <a href="#">2</a> Envelope) Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (elc),(ps) (Entered: 07/26/2017)
07/28/2017	<a href="#">26</a>	NOTICE OF APPEAL by Plaintiff Patricia Williams as to (14 in 3:17-cv-00255-bbc) Text Only Order. In forma pauperis requested. No Docketing Statement filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Envelope) Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (jef),(ps) Modified text on 7/28/2017 (jef). (Entered: 07/28/2017)
07/28/2017	<a href="#">27</a>	Appeal Information Packet. Associated Cases: 3:17-cv-00253-bbc, 3:17-cv-00254-bbc, 3:17-cv-00255-bbc (jef),(ps) (Entered: 07/28/2017)