

**U.S. District Court  
District of New Jersey [LIVE] (Newark)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:99-cv-00770-DMC**

ORTIZ, et al v. HUDSON COUNTY,NEW  
Assigned to: Judge Dennis M. Cavanaugh  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 29:201 Fair Labor Standards Act

Date Filed: 02/19/1999  
Date Terminated: 03/30/2001  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 710 Labor: Fair  
Standards  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**OMAR ORTIZ**  
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ACUNA, GEORGE AHRENS, LUIS  
AGUILERA, JERRY ALBUJAR,  
ANTHONY AMARO, THEODORE  
ANDERSON, DANIEL APONTE,  
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**Defendant**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
01/03/1999	15	CONSENT ORDER for John Figueroa, Brenda Ocasio, Richard R. Soydan, and Michael A. Smutz to become party pltf's in FLSA action ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) (femp) (Entered: 01/04/2000)

02/19/1999	1	COMPLAINT filed FILING FEE \$ 150.00 RECEIPT # 270321 (dr) (Entered: 02/23/1999)
02/19/1999	2	NOTICE of Allocation and Assignment filed. Magistrate Judge RONALD J. HEDGES (dr) (Entered: 02/23/1999)
03/22/1999		SUMMONS(ES) issued for HUDSON COUNTY,NEW ( 20 Days) (Mailed to Counsel) (femp) (Entered: 03/22/1999)
03/23/1999	3	NOTICE by Raphael G. Rodriquez of consent to become party pltf in FLSA (copy to chambers) (femp) Modified on 03/25/1999 (Entered: 03/25/1999)
03/23/1999	4	NOTICE by Ramon Vasquez Jr. of consent to become party pltf in FLSA action (copy to chambers) (femp) (Entered: 03/25/1999)
03/23/1999	5	NOTICE by Jose Villegas of consent to become party pltf in FLSA action (copy to chambers) (femp) (Entered: 03/25/1999)
04/08/1999	6	RETURN OF SERVICE executed as to HUDSON COUNTY,NEW 3/31/99 Answer due on 4/20/99 for HUDSON COUNTY,NEW (femp) (Entered: 04/09/1999)
05/06/1999	7	ORDER extending time , answer due for 5/18/99 for HUDSON COUNTY,NEW ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) (femp) (Entered: 05/07/1999)
05/18/1999	8	ANSWER to Complaint by HUDSON COUNTY,NEW (femp) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/28/1999	9	ORDER, scheduling conference for 9:30 7/7/99 ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) (femp) (Entered: 06/01/1999)
06/18/1999	10	ORDER, for Alan S. Kaufman to appear pro hac vice ( signed by Judge Nicholas H. Politan ) (femp) (Entered: 06/21/1999)
06/18/1999	11	DECLARATION of Alan S. Kaufman on behalf of OMAR ORTIZ Re: pro hac vice admission (femp) (Entered: 06/21/1999)
07/07/1999	12	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Status conference 10:30 11/30/99 ; Settlement conference 10:30 11/30/99 ; ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) (nr) (Entered: 07/08/1999)
09/27/1999	13	Additional consents to become party pltf in FLSA action *filed purs to 29 U.S.C 216(b) (femp) (Entered: 09/27/1999)
11/30/1999	14	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Status conference 9:30 5/3/00 ; etc. signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) n/m (femp) (Entered: 12/01/1999)
01/20/2000	16	ORDER that deflt's application for a protective order is denied (signed

		by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) n/m (femp) (Entered: 01/21/2000)
02/04/2000	17	NOTICE of APPEAL by HUDSON COUNTY,NEW of Magistrate decision to District Court RE: [16-1] order Hearing on magistrate appeal set for 2/28/00 (brief/PO) proof of service (femp) (Entered: 02/07/2000)
02/04/2000	18	AFFIDAVIT of Stephen E. Trimboli, Esq. on behalf of HUDSON COUNTY,NEW Re: [17-1] Magistrate appeal (femp) (Entered: 02/07/2000)
02/14/2000	19	Plaintiff's BRIEF filed (femp) (Entered: 02/15/2000)
02/15/2000	20	ORDER that pltfs may file and serve an amended complaint; defts shall have 20 days from the date of service to file and serve an answer to the amended complaint ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) n/m (femp) (Entered: 02/16/2000)
02/15/2000	22	AMENDED COMPLAINT by OMAR ORTIZ , amending [1-1] complaint (femp) (Entered: 02/22/2000)
02/18/2000	21	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by HUDSON COUNTY,NEW (femp) (Entered: 02/22/2000)
03/03/2000	23	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: Johnson; Minutes of: 3.3.00; The following actions were taken, [17-1] Magistrate appeal taken under advisement By Judge Nicholas H. Politan (femp) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/06/2000	24	ANSWER by HUDSON COUNTY,NEW to amended complaint (femp) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/09/2000	25	ORDER that Mag Judge Hedges order denying deft County of Hudson's appl for protective order is reversed granting application for protective order ( signed by Judge Nicholas H. Politan ) n/m (femp) (Entered: 03/10/2000)
03/10/2000	26	CLERK'S ORDER reimbursing \$105.00 to Courter, Kobert, Laufer & Cohen, P.C. (copy to Financial Deputy) (pv) (Entered: 03/10/2000)
05/03/2000	27	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Status conference 10:00 8/2/00 ; ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) (femp) (Entered: 05/03/2000)
07/21/2000	28	SCHEDULING ORDER re-setting Status conference 2:00 10/3/00 ; ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) n/m (RG) (Entered: 07/24/2000)
10/03/2000	29	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Dispositive Motion due on or before 12/1/00; etc. ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) n/m (RG) (Entered: 10/03/2000)
11/14/2000	30	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Settlement conference 10:00 12/14/00 ;

		( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) (RG) (Entered: 11/15/2000)
01/26/2001	31	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Settlement conference 4:00 2/13/01 ; ( signed by Mag. Judge Ronald J. Hedges ) n/m (RG) (Entered: 01/29/2001)
03/29/2001	32	ORDER, dismissing as settled ( signed by Judge Nicholas H. Politan ) n/m (RG) (Entered: 03/30/2001)
03/30/2001		Case closed (RG) (Entered: 03/30/2001)
09/04/2003	33	CONSENT SETTLEMENT ORDER, deft, County of Hudson, will pay a totl settlement amount ("Settlement Amount") of One Million, Six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,6000,00). as fulll and complete settlement of allcliams of the plaintiff. This consent settlement order shall be entered as a final judgment in this case. The Amended complaint of plaintiff in this matter shall be deemed dismissed in tis entirety and w/prejudice. ( signed by Judge Katharine S. Hayden ) (NM) (JB) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/25/2003	34	Notice of MOTION for civil contempt for defendant Hudson County, New Jersey for failure to make payment as agree in the consent settlement entered in the court on 09/11/03. by OMAR ORTIZ, Motion set for 10/27/03 on [34-1] motion . (Brief/PO Subm) (JB) (Entered: 10/01/2003)
09/25/2003	35	AFFIDAVIT of ALAN S. KAUFMAN on behalf of OMAR ORTIZ Re: in support of [34-1] motion for civil contempt for defendant Hudson County, New Jersey for failure to make payment as agree in the consent settlement entered in the court on 09/11/03. (JB) (Entered: 10/01/2003)
10/10/2003	36	Notice of MOTION for relief from Order NUNC PRO TUNC as to all counts of the complaint. by HUDSON COUNTY,NEW, Motion set for 11/10/03 on [36-1] motion w/certif of service. (motion assigned to Judge Cavanaugh). (Brief/PO Subm) (JB) Modified on 10/20/2003 (Entered: 10/17/2003)
10/10/2003	37	AFFIDAVIT of STEPHEN E. TRIMBOLI, on behalf of HUDSON COUNTY,NEW Re: in support of [36-1] motion for relief from Order NUNC PRO TUNC as to all counts of the complaint. (JB) (Entered: 10/17/2003)
10/14/2003	38	AFFIDAVIT of DAVID B. DRUMELER, on behalf of HUDSON COUNTY,NEW Re: in support of [36-1] motion for relief from Order NUNC PRO TUNC as to all counts of the complaint. (JB) (Entered: 10/17/2003)
10/17/2003	39	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by OMAR ORTIZ as to HUDSON COUNTY,NEW Service Re: Copy of Memorandum of Law in

		Opposition to Defendant's Cross-Motion and in further support of Plaintiff's motion for Civil Contempt. etc/ (JB) (Entered: 10/21/2003)
10/22/2003		LETTER By OMAR ORTIZ (JB) (Entered: 10/27/2003)
11/07/2003	41	Notice of MOTION for civil contempt by OMAR ORTIZ, Motion set for 12/8/03 on [41-1] motion w/certif of service. (Brief/PO Subm) (JB) (Entered: 11/12/2003)
11/07/2003	42	AFFIDAVIT of ALAN S. KAUFMAN on behalf of OMAR ORTIZ Re: in support of [41-1] motion for civil contempt (JB) (Entered: 11/12/2003)
11/10/2003	43	Minute entry: Proceedings recorded by Ct-Reporter: none; Minutes of: 11/10/03; The following actions were taken, [36-1] motion for relief from Order NUNC PRO TUNC as to all counts of the complaint. taken under advisement pursuant to R78. ` By Judge Nicholas H. Politan (Bassler). (JB) (Entered: 11/13/2003)
11/13/2003	44	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by HUDSON COUNTY,NEW Service Re: as to plaintiff, Omar Ortiz, copy of Amended brief in opposition of motion for civil contempt and in support of defendnat's cross-motion for relief from the order NUNC PRO TUNC, was deliver via Federal Express. (JB) (Entered: 11/18/2003)
11/17/2003	45	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by OMAR ORTIZ as to HUDSON COUNTY,NEW Service Re: in further support of [41-1] motion for civil contempt and copy of Memorandum of Law in Opposition to defendant's Cross-Motion (JB) (Entered: 11/20/2003)
11/20/2003	46	ORDER, that the entitled action is reassigned from Jued Nicholas H. Politan to Judge Dennis M. Cavanaugh. ( signed by Chief Judge John W. Bissell ) (NM) (JB) (Entered: 12/01/2003)
12/01/2003		CASE reassigned to Judge Dennis M. Cavanaugh (JB) (Entered: 12/01/2003)
04/30/2004	<a href="#">47</a>	OPINION . Signed by Judge Dennis M. Cavanaugh on 04/30/04. (JB, ) (Entered: 05/03/2004)
04/30/2004	<a href="#">48</a>	ORDER that plaintiff's motion for civil contempt is DENIED, and it is further ORDERED that defendant's motion to amend the Consent Order, nunc pro tunc is DENIED.. Signed by Judge Dennis M. Cavanaugh on 04/30/04. (JB, ) (Entered: 05/03/2004)

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