## General Docket United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Court of Appeals Docket #: 12-20296
Nature of Suit: 3360 Other Personal Liability
Robert Tolan, et al v. Jeffrey Cotton, et al

Appeal From: Southern District of Texas, Houston

Fee Status: Fee Paid

Case Type Information:

1) Private Civil Federal

2) Private

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**Originating Court Information:** 

District: 0541-4 : 4:09-CV-1324

Originating Judge: Melinda Harmon, U.S. District Judge

Date Filed: 05/01/2009

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 04/27/2012
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**Prior Cases:** 

None

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None

Panel Assignment:

Panel: EHJ RHB LHS

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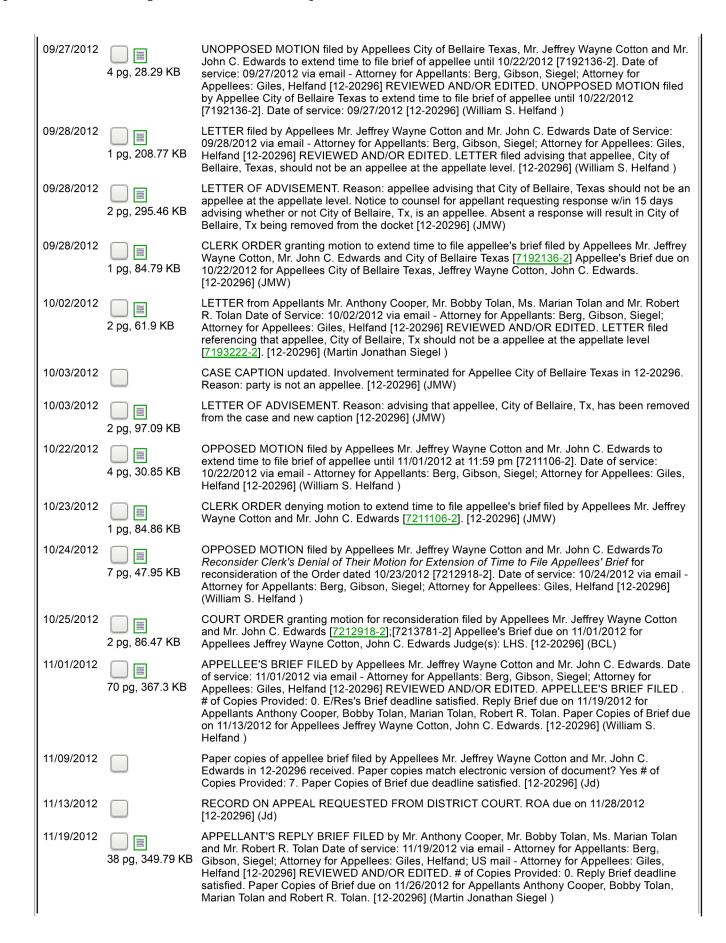
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	Plaintiffs - Appellants	
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JEFFREY WAYNE COTTON		
	Defendant - Appellee	

05/02/2012	13 pg, 192.93 KB	PRIVATE CIVIL FEDERAL CASE docketed. NOA filed by Appellants Mr. Anthony Cooper, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Robert R. Tolan [12-20296] (LBM)
05/03/2012	16 pg, 271.15 KB	CASE CAPTION updated. Additional appeal filed. [7079268-2] NOA filed on 05/01/2012 (Dkt #89) by Appellants Mr. Anthony Cooper, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Robert R. Tolan. [7079268-1] [12-20296] (CAG)
05/09/2012	2 pg, 91.29 KB	INITIAL CASE CHECK by Attorney Advisor complete, Action: Case OK to Process. [7083132-2] Initial AA Check Due satisfied Notice of Certified ROA due on 05/24/2012. [12-20296] (Jd)
05/17/2012		APPEARANCE FORM FILED by Attorney George R. Gibson for Appellant Anthony Cooper in 12-20296, Attorney George R. Gibson for Appellant Marian Tolan in 12-20296, Attorney George R. Gibson for Appellant Bobby Tolan in 12-20296, Attorney George R. Gibson for Appellant Robert R. Tolan in 12-20296 [12-20296] (Jd)
05/17/2012		APPEARANCE FORM FILED by Attorney(s) Martin Jonathan Siegel for party(s) Appellant Robert R. Tolan Appellant Anthony Cooper Appellant Bobby Tolan Appellant Marian Tolan, in case 12-20296 [12-20296] (Jd)
05/18/2012		NOTICE RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT COURT. ROA Certified by DCt, FILED Certified ROA due deadline satisfied. [12-20296] (Jd)
05/18/2012	3 pg, 100.98 KB	BRIEFING NOTICE ISSUED. A/Pet's Brief Due on 06/27/2012 for Appellants Anthony Cooper, Bobby Tolan, Marian Tolan, Robert R. Tolan. [12-20296] (Jd)
06/01/2012	5 pg, 101.43 KB	UNOPPOSED MOTION filed by Appellants Mr. Anthony Cooper, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Robert R. Tolan to extend time to file brief as appellant until 08/06/2012 at 11:59 pm [7100194-2]. Date of service: 06/01/2012 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Berg, Gibson, Siegel; Attorney for Appellee: Giles [12-20296] (Martin Jonathan Siegel)
06/01/2012	1 pg, 80.84 KB	CLERK ORDER granting motion to extend time to file appellant's brief filed by Appellants Mr. Robert R. Tolan, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Anthony Cooper [7100194-2] A/Pet's Brief deadline updated to 08/06/2012 for Appellants Anthony Cooper, Bobby Tolan, Marian Tolan, Robert R. Tolan. [12-20296] (Jd)
08/06/2012	71 pg, 487.92 KB	APPELLANT'S BRIEF FILED by Mr. Anthony Cooper, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Robert R. Tolan <i>Appellants' Brief and Record Excerpts</i> Date of service: 08/06/2012 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Berg, Gibson, Siegel; Attorney for Appellee: Giles; US mail - Attorney for Appellee: Giles [12-20296] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED. # of Copies Provided: 0. A/Pet's Brief deadline satisfied. Appellee's Brief due on 09/10/2012 for Appellees City of Bellaire Texas, Jeffrey Wayne Cotton, John C. Edwards. Paper Copies of Brief due on 08/13/2012 for Appellants Anthony Cooper, Bobby Tolan, Marian Tolan, Robert R. Tolan. [12-20296] (Martin Jonathan Siegel)
08/06/2012	120 pg, 4.15 MB	RECORD EXCERPTS FILED by Appellants Mr. Anthony Cooper, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Robert R. Tolan. Date of service: 08/06/2012 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Berg, Gibson, Siegel; Attorney for Appellee: Giles; US mail - Attorney for Appellee: Giles [12-20296] REVIEWED AND/OR EDITED # of Copies Provided: 0. Paper Copies of Record Excerpts due on 08/13/2012 for Appellants Anthony Cooper, Bobby Tolan, Marian Tolan, Robert R. Tolan. [12-20296] (Martin Jonathan Siegel)
08/07/2012		Paper copies of appellant brief filed by Appellants Mr. Robert R. Tolan, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Anthony Cooper in 12-20296 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes. # of Copies Provided: 7. Paper Copies of Brief due deadline satisfied. [12-20296] (Jd)
08/07/2012		Paper copies of record excerpts filed by Appellants Mr. Robert R. Tolan, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Anthony Cooper in 12-20296 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes # of Copies Provided: 4. Paper Copies of Record Excerpts due deadline satisfied. [12-20296] (Jd)
08/10/2012		APPEARANCE FORM FILED by Attorney(s) William S. Helfand for party(s) Appellee City of Bellaire Texas Appellee Jeffrey Wayne Cotton Appellee John C. Edwards, in case 12-20296 [12-20296] (Jd)
08/10/2012		APPEARANCE FORM FILED by Attorney Norman Ray Giles for Appellee John C. Edwards in 12-20296, Attorney Norman Ray Giles for Appellee Jeffrey Wayne Cotton in 12-20296 [12-20296] (Jd)
08/24/2012		PHONE EXTENSION CONFIRMED for Appellees City of Bellaire Texas, Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Cotton and Mr. John C. Edwards. Extension granted to and including 10/01/2012. E/Res's Brief deadline updated to 10/01/2012 for Appellees City of Bellaire Texas, Jeffrey Wayne Cotton, John C. Edwards [12-20296] (AS)



11/20/2012		Paper copies of appellant reply brief filed by Appellants Mr. Robert R. Tolan, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Anthony Cooper in 12-20296 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes. # of Copies Provided: 7. Paper Copies of Brief due deadline satisfied. [12-20296] (Jd)
11/30/2012		RECORD ON APPEAL FILED. Electronic Pleadings, 14; ROA deadline satisfied. [12-20296] (PAC)
11/30/2012		1st SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD ON APPEAL FILED. Supp Electronic Pldg, 1; [12-20296] (PAC)
01/07/2013	1 pg, 64.88 KB	CASE TENTATIVELY calendared for oral argument for the week of 03/04/2013. [12-20296] (GAM)
01/17/2013		CASE CALENDARED for oral argument on Monday, 03/04/2013 in New Orleans in the East Courtroom AM session. In accordance with our policy, lead counsel only will receive via email at a later date a copy of the court's docket and an acknowledgment form. All other counsel of record should monitor the court's website for the posting of the oral argument calendars [12-20296] (SMH)
02/22/2013	3 pg, 83.46 KB	SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES (FRAP 28j) FILED by Appellants Mr. Anthony Cooper, Mr. Bobby Tolan, Ms. Marian Tolan and Mr. Robert R. Tolan Date of Service: 02/22/2013 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Berg, Gibson, Siegel; Attorney for Appellees: Giles, Helfand [12-20296] (Martin Jonathan Siegel)
03/04/2013		ORAL ARGUMENT HEARD before Judges Jones, Barksdale, Southwick. Arguing Person Information Updated for: William S. Helfand arguing for Appellee Jeffrey Wayne Cotton; Arguing Person Information Updated for: Martin Jonathan Siegel arguing for Appellant Anthony Cooper, Appellant Bobby Tolan, Appellant Marian Tolan [12-20296] (SMH)
04/25/2013	18 pg, 461.29 KB	PUBLISHED OPINION FILED. [12-20296 Affirmed ] Judge: EHJ , Judge: RHB , Judge: LHS Mandate pull date is 05/16/2013 [12-20296] (JMA)
04/25/2013	1 pg, 61.02 KB	JUDGMENT ENTERED AND FILED. [12-20296] (JMA)
05/03/2013	1 pg, 288.26 KB	BILL OF COSTS filed by Appellees Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Cotton and Mr. John C. Edwards. [12-20296] (Norman Ray Giles )
05/09/2013	44 pg, 961.42 KB	PETITION filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan for rehearing en banc [7361461-2]. Date of Service: 05/09/2013 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Berg, Gibson, Siegel; Attorney for Appellees: Giles, Helfand [12-20296] (Martin Jonathan Siegel)
05/13/2013	1 pg, 81.72 KB	PAPER COPIES REQUESTED for the petition for rehearing en banc filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan in 12-20296 [7361461-2]. Mandate pull date canceled Paper Copies of Rehearing due on 05/20/2013 for Appellant Robert R. Tolan. [12-20296] (Jd)
05/13/2013		Paper copies of petition for rehearing en banc filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan in 12-20296 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes # of Copies Provided: 20. Paper Copies of Rehearing due deadline satisfied. [12-20296] (Jd)
05/23/2013	2 pg, 113.88 KB	COURT DIRECTIVE ISSUED requesting a response to the petition for rehearing en banc filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan in 12-20296 [7361461-2] Response/Opposition due on 06/03/2013. [12-20296] (JMW)
06/03/2013	39 pg, 178.97 KB	RESPONSE/OPPOSITION filed by Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Cotton [7378302-1] to the petition for rehearing en banc filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan in 12-20296 [7361461-2] Date of Service: 06/03/2013 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Berg, Gibson, Siegel; Attorney for Appellees: Giles, Helfand. [12-20296] (Norman Ray Giles )
06/03/2013	1 pg, 81.89 KB	PAPER COPIES REQUESTED for the response/opposition filed by Appellee Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Cotton in 12-20296 [7378302-2]. Paper Copies of Response to Petition for Rehearing En Banc due on 06/10/2013 for Appellees Jeffrey Wayne Cotton and John C. Edwards. [12-20296] (Jd)
06/10/2013		Paper copies of response/opposition filed by Appellee Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Cotton in 12-20296 received. Paper copies match electronic version of document? Yes # of Copies Provided: 20. Paper Copies of Response to Petition for Rehearing En Banc due deadline satisfied. [12-20296] (Jd)
06/11/2013	5 pg, 189.73 KB	DOCUMENT RECEIVED - NO ACTION TAKEN. No action will be taken at this time on the letter dated 6/4/13, in further support of his pending petition for rehearing en banc from Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan because the court did not request [12-20296] (JMW)

06/12/2013	8 pg, 497.77 KB	MOTION filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan for leave to file a reply to appellant's response to the pet for rehearing en banc [7385757-2]. Date of service: 06/12/2013 via email - Attorney for Appellants: Berg, Gibson, Siegel; Attorney for Appellees: Giles, Helfand [12-20296] (Martin Jonathan Siegel)
06/13/2013	2 pg, 98.55 KB	COURT ORDER denying motion for leave to file a reply to the response to petition for rehearing en banc filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan [7385757-2] Judge(s): RHB. [12-20296] (Jd)
08/01/2013	10 pg, 957.54 KB	COURT ORDER denying petition for rehearing en banc (IN DETAIL) filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan, JLD, joined by JEG, dissenting. MANDATE ISSUED FORTHWITH [7361461-2] With Poll. [12-20296] (JRS)
08/01/2013	2 pg, 163.54 KB	MANDATE ISSUED FORTHWITH. The Bill of Costs is issued with the mandate. [12-20296] (Jd)
11/05/2013	1 pg, 55.4 KB	SUPREME COURT NOTICE that petition for writ of certiorari [7496873-2] was filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan on 10/29/2013. Supreme Court Number: 13-551. [12-20296] (CAV)
05/06/2014	2 pg, 122.63 KB	SUPREME COURT ORDER received granting petition for writ of certiorari filed by Appellant Mr. Robert R. Tolan in 12-20296 on 05/05/2014. [7627501-1] [12-20296] (LGL)
05/06/2014	13 pg, 94.61 KB	SUPREME COURT OPINION filed on 05/05/2014. Merits Ruling: Vacated/Remanded. Supreme Court Judgment due on 06/05/2014 [12-20296] Cert granted (JMW)
06/06/2014	16 pg, 298.8 KB	SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT filed on 06/06/2014 remanding case to the 5th Circuit [12-20296] (DMS)
06/17/2014	4 pg, 109.28 KB	UNPUBLISHED OPINION ORDER FILED on Remand from the Supreme Court of the United States. (ISSUED AS AND FOR THE MANDATE) [12-20296 Affirmed in Part, Vacated in Part and Remanded ] Judge: EHJ , Judge: RHB , Judge: LHS [12-20296] (DTG)
06/17/2014		MANDATE ISSUED [12-20296] (DTG)

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