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File Date 12/03/2008 Status

Active (under advisement) (acunder)

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Session

B - Civil B - Ctrm 4

Origin

1 - Complaint

Case Type D99 - Misc equitable remedy

Track

F - Fast track

Lead Case

Jury Trial

No

DEADLINES

	Service	Answer	Rule12/19/20	Rule 15	Discovery	Rule 56	Final PTC	Judgment
Served By			04/02/2009	04/02/2009	03/15/2009	10/29/2009		
Filed By	03/03/2009	04/02/2009	05/02/2009	05/02/2009		04/15/2009		09/24/2010
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Date	Paper	Text
12/03/2008	1.0	Complaint & civil action cover sheet filed
12/03/2008		Origin 1, Type D99, Track F.
12/03/2008	2.0	Affidavit of Howard Fife, Paul Foster, Kevin Gleason, Kristin
		LaPlante, Robert J. McCollum, Timothy McKenna, Kerry Strayer and
		James E. Wettlaufer
12/03/2008	3.0	Plaintiff Commonwealth of Massachusetts's MOTION for Attachment of
		Real Estate
12/03/2008	4.0	Plaintiff Commonwealth of Massachusetts's MOTION for Preliminary
		Injunction
12/03/2008	5.0	Memorandum of law in support of motion for P.I. filed by Commonwealth
		of Massachusetts

ENTRIES

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Date	Paper	Text
12/03/2008	6.0	Plaintiff Commonwealth of Massachusetts's MOTION for appointment of
		special process server Quinton B. Dale
12/04/2008		Motion (P#3) A Short Order of notice may issue. Returnable 12/10/08 @
		2:00 p.m. (Daniel A. Ford, Justice). Notices in hand 12/4/2008
12/04/2008		Motion (P#4) A short order of notice may issue. Returnable 12/10/08 @
		2:00 p.m. (Daniel A. Ford, Justice). Notices in hand 12/4/2008
12/04/2008		Motion (P#6) ALLOWED (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) Notices in hand 12/4/2008
12/04/2008	7.0	Summons and order of notice issued; returnable 12/10/2008
12/10/2008		(#7) SERVICE RETURNED (order of notice): Commonwealth of
		Massachusetts, Northeast Concepts Inc, James LaMountain
12/10/2008	8.0	Atty Gregory A Hession's notice of appearance for Northeast Concepts
		Inc, James LaMountain
12/10/2008	9.0	Affidavit of James P. LaMountain
12/10/2008		Motion (P#3) ALLOWED in the amount of \$250,000. (Daniel A. Ford,
		Justice) faxed & in hand
12/10/2008		Motion (P#4) ALLOWED only insofar that the DEP may enter the site to
		conduct inspections. (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) faxed & in hand
12/10/2008	10.0	ORDER approving attachment in amount of \$250,000.00 (Daniel A. Ford,
		Justice) writ of attachment issued re: Northeast Concepts Inc, James
		LaMountain
12/11/2008	11.0	Preliminary injunction. (Daniel A. Ford, Justice)
12/22/2008	12.0	Notice of Pro Se appearance of defendant James Lamountain.
01/21/2009	13.0	Atty Timothy M Jones's notice of appearance for Commonwealth of
		Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Protection
01/21/2009	14.0	Atty Michael J Walsh Jr's notice of appearance for Northeast Concepts
		Inc
01/21/2009	15.0	Defendant Northeast Concepts Inc's emergency ex-parte MOTION for
		short order of notice.
01/21/2009	16.0	Defendant James LaMountain's MOTION and request to recognize James P
		Lamountain dba Huguenot Farms @ Bondet Hill circa 1687, & Huguenot
		Farms Inc as defendants
01/21/2009	17.0	Defendant James LaMountain's MOTION to remove attachment from
		defendants Agriculturaly zoned property to prevent irreperable harm.
01/21/2009	18.0	Defendant James LaMountain's MOTION to Dismiss for lack of
		jurisdiction, collateral estoppel, & misconduct by the plaintiffs.
02/02/2009	19.0	Court received Defendant James LaMountain's Request for leave to file
		supplemental papers with an Affidavit.
02/02/2009	20.0	Plaintiff's response to defendant, Northeast Concepts, Inc's
		emergency ex parte motion for short order of notice. #15
02/03/2009	20.1	Court received Commonwealths response to defendant Northeast Concepts
		Incs emergency ex parte motion for short order of notice (corrected).
02/04/2009	21.0	Emergency motion of The Town of Holland and its various "Keepers of
		Records" to quash or modify subpoena for certain documents.
02/12/2009		(P#21)(dated 2/9/09) The LaMountain request for production of
		documents is allowed as modified with the cost of the same to be

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		borne by LaMountain (plaintiff) and said document requests to be
		specifically delineated. Production and copying is to be effectuated
		at a public office to be agreed upon by the parties within the town
		structure. "Costs" are to be construed as copying costs only until
		further order of the court. (Peter A. Velis, Justice). Notices faxed 2/12/2009
02/13/2009	21.1	Court received a letter from Assistant Attorney General Kerry Strayer
		reguarding Judge Velis's request that the parties provide the courts
		with a scheduling order by 2/13/09
02/23/2009		Pleading, Notice of withdrawal of counsel., returned to Gregory A
		Hession, Esq., for Northeast Concepts Inc.: Per our conversation the
		body of this pleading refers to Hugenot Farms, Inc. and is not a
		party defendant in this case. Both caption and body must refer to the
;		same party defendants.
02/24/2009	22.0	Atty Gregory A Hession's withdrawal of appearance filed re: Northeast Concepts Inc
03/06/2009	23.0	Affidavit of local sponsor in support of admission pro hac vice of
		foreign counsel.
03/10/2009	24.0	Plaintiff Commonwealth of Massachusetts's MOTION to compel production
		of documents by defendants.
03/13/2009		(P#23) (dated 3/9/09) Motion (per se not filed) ALLOWED (Peter A.
		Velis, Justice) Notices faxed 3/13/2009
03/26/2009	25.0	Application (33a) of Plaintiff, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for
		Final Judgment and affidavit.
03/30/2009	26.0	JUDGMENT (33a) for plaintiff(s), Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs.
		defendants Northeast Concepts, Inc. and James LaMountain on LIABILITY
		ONLY. faxed/mailed 3/30/2009
03/30/2009	27.0	Defendants' emergency MOTION to stay summary judgment proceedings.
04/01/2009		(P#27) The motion for stay is scheduled for heaing on April 8, 2009.
		(Wednesday) (Peter A. Velis, Justice). Notices fx: & m. 4/2/09
04/02/2009	28.0	Notice sent to appear on 4/8/2009 at 2:00 p.m. for a hearing on #27
04/07/2009	29.0	Request of defendant, Northeast Concepts, Inc. for relief from
0.4/00/0000		judgment (pursuant to Rule 60 (b) - Hard copy to follow
04/08/2009		Hearing on (P#27 & 29) stay summary judgment proceedings & relief
		from judgment held, matter taken under advisement. (Peter A. Velis,
:		Justice)
04/15/2009	30.0	(dated 4/8/2009) ORDER denying request for special assignment.
		(Barbara J. Rouse, Chief Justice Superior Court). faxed/mailed 4/15/2009
04/16/2009	31.0	Defendant James LaMountain's MOTION to stay Proceedings
04/16/2009	31.1	Affidavit of David "Tall Pine" White and Larry "Spotted Crow" Mann in
		consideration as a request for intervention.
04/16/2009	32.0	Defendant James LaMountain's MOTION to VACATE clerks judgment under
		rule (60b)]
04/29/2009	33.0	Plaintiff Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental
		Protection's MOTION for Assessment of Damages.

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05/08/2009	34.0	Emergency Request to file additional papers in support of defendants'
		motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.
05/11/2009		(P#34) No Action - I fail to see the emergency. (Daniel A. Ford,
		Justice). Notices faxed/mailed 5/12/2009
05/18/2009	35.0	Plaintiff's emergency MOTION for preliminary injunction.
05/19/2009	36.0	Opposition to petition for preliminary injunction filed by defendant,
		James LaMountain.
05/19/2009		Motion (P#35) ALLOWED- See separate order (Daniel A. Ford, Justice)
		fx and mailed 5/20/2009
05/19/2009	37.0	Preliminary Injunction Order (Ford, J.) fx and mailed 5/20/09
05/19/2009	38.0	Opposition to defendants' emergency motion to stay summary judgment
		filed by Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
05/19/2009	39.0	Opposition to to defendant Northeast Concepts, Inc.'s request for
		relief from judgment and in support of Commonwealth's opposition to
		defendant LaMountain's MOTION to vacate clerks judgment under rule
		60B filed by Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
05/20/2009		Pleading, Commonwealth second supplemental answers to defendant James
		LaMountain's interrogatories., returned to Kerry David Strayer,
		Esq: This office does not accept any discovery materials, these are
		filed between attorneys of record.
05/22/2009		(P#24) (dated 5/19/09) The motion stands moot as judgment has been
		entered (Peter A. Velis, Justice). Notices mailed/faxed 5/22/2009
05/22/2009		(P#29) (dated 5/19/09) DENIED, see pleading No.32 (Peter A. Velis,
		Justice) Notices mailed/faxed 5/22/2009
05/22/2009		(P#32) (dated 5/19/09) DENIED. There is no basis to establish
		excusable, inadverted or excusable neglect pursuant to Rule 60(B as
		an avenue of relief for the defendant. See opposition of the
		plaintiff, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (DEP). Judgment has entered
1		for the Commonwealth,There is no standing for the LaMountain motion.
:		LaMountain has not complied with Rule 9A, the motion is redundant due
		to previous rulings. (Peter A. Velis, Justice) Notices mailed/faxed
		5/22/2009
06/11/2009	40.0	Defendants Northeast Concepts Inc, James LaMountain's MOTION for
		reconsideration of motion (P#29). (Referred to Velis, J.).
.06/12/2009	41.0	Jury claim filed by Northeast Concepts Inc, James LaMountain
07/27/2009		(P#18) (dated 6/19/09) DENIED (Peter A. Velis, Justice) Notices faxed
		7/27/2009
07/31/2009		(P#40)(dated 6/19/2009) DENIED. See previous rulings of the court
		dated 5/9/09 and 5/22/2009. Also see Defendant's opposition to the
		subject motion dated June 11, 2009. (Peter A. Velis, Justice) Notices
		faxed 7/31/2009
08/06/2009		(P#16)(dated 8/3/09) Denied. See order this date. (C. Brian McDonald,
		Justice) faxed/mailed 8/6/2009
08/06/2009		(P#17)(dated 8/3/09) Denied. See order this date. (C. Brian McDonald,
		Justice) faxed/mailed 8/6/2009
08/06/2009		(P#18) (dated 8/3/09) Denied. See order. (C. Brian McDonald, Justice)

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		faxed/mailed 8/6/2009
08/06/2009		(P#31)(dated 8/3/09) Denied. See order this date. (C. Brian McDonald,
		Justice) faxed/mailed 8/6/2009
08/06/2009	42.0	(dated 8/3/09 filed 8/5/09) ORDER (C. Brian McDonald, Justice) faxed
		8/6/09
08/12/2009	43.0	Notice of Appeal filed by defendants, Northeast Concepts Inc, James
		LaMountain from entry of judgment on 3/30/09 as well as denial of
		their motion to reconsider. (stricken - see pl. #46)
08/14/2009	44.0	Plaintiff Commonwealth of Massachusetts's MOTION to strike jury demand
08/19/2009		(P#44) Allowed. See order this date. (C. Brian McDonald, Justice)
		faxed 8/21/2009
08/20/2009	45.0	(dated 8/19/09) ORDER re: Strike Jury Demand. (C. Brian McDonald,
		Justice) faxed 8/21/09
09/09/2009	46.0	Plaintiff's MOTION to strike Notice of Appeal.
09/11/2009	47.0	Notice of docket entry received from Appeals Court - with respect to
		the petition purs to GLc 231, s. 118 filed by defendants - Denied.
09/24/2009		(dated 9/11/09)(P#46) ALLOWED (C. Brian McDonald, Justice) Notices
		faxed 9/24/2009
10/05/2009	48.0	Defendant Northeast Concepts Inc, James LaMountain's MOTION to
		re-schedule trial/hearing on damages.
10/06/2009		(P#48) DENIED (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) Notices fx: 10/6/09
10/13/2009	49.0	Plaintiff Commonwealth of Massachusetts's MOTION in limine to be
		heard at the evidentiary hearing on assessment of damages to issues
		pertaining to damages
10/13/2009	50.0	Defendant Northeast Concepts Inc, James LaMountain's MOTION for leave
		for viewing
10/13/2009	51.0	Request for hearing filed by Northeast Concepts Inc, James LaMountain
		to determine agricultural exemptions
10/13/2009	52.0	Defendant Northeast Concepts Inc, James LaMountain's MOTION to compel
		The Town of Holland and Mass Department of Enviormental Protection to
		produce documents
10/13/2009	53.0	Defendants request for an order to compel the dep to cease using this
4		instant action to interfere with a housing court case filed by the
10/10/0000		defendants to utilize a pre existing curbcut/driveway
10/13/2009	54.0	Defendants request to modify orders for stability inspections
10/13/2009	55.0	Defendants request for an order to the dep to issue an order of
404404000		conditions as required
10/19/2009	55.1	Atty Timothy M Jones's withdrawal of appearance filed re: Department
1.1/00/0000		of Environmental Protection
11/02/2009		(P#49)(dated 10/20/2009) ALLOWED (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) Notices
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11/02/2009		(P#50)(dated 10/22/2009) ALLOWED (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) Notices
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11/02/2009		(P#51)(dated 10/20/2009) DENIED (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) Notices
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11/02/2009		(P#52)(dated 10/20/2009) DENIED (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) Notices

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11/02/2009		(P#53)(fdated 10/20/2009) DENIED (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) Notices
		faxed 11/2/2009
11/02/2009		(P#55)(dated 10/20/09) DENIED (Daniel A. Ford, Justice) Notices faxed
		11/2/2009
11/02/2009	56.0	(dated 10/30/2009) MEMORANDUM OF DECISION AND ORDER and Judgment
		(Daniel A. Ford, Justice). Copies faxed 11/2/2009

		EVENTS	
Date	Session	Event	Result
12/04/2008	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: miscellaneous	Event held as scheduled
		APPOINT SPECIAL PROCESS SERV	T (4) MOTION FOR P.I. (6) MOTION TO VER
12/10/2008	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: R E attachmnt (3) (4) MOTION FOR P.I.	Event held as scheduled
02/03/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	TŔIÀĹ: non-jury	Event rescheduled by court prior to date
02/03/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Conf: review status	Event held as scheduled
		#15 - Motion for SON #16 - Recogniz Farms @ Bondet Hill cira 1687, & Hugh - Motion to remove attachment from deproperty to prevent irreperable harm furisdiction, collateral estoppel, & missistry #20, Plff's. response to emerg. ex par	efendants agriculturaly zoned #18 - Dismiss for lack of conduct by the plaintiffs
04/01/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: miscellaneous	Event held as scheduled
04/08/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	#27, Defendants' emergency motion to proceedings. (Scheduled for hearing of Motion/Hearing: miscellaneous	o stay summary judgment on 4/8/09) Event held as scheduled
04/13/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	#27, Defendants' emergency motion to proceedings. #29, Request of defendant relief from judgment pursuant to Rule Conf: review status	ant, Northeast Concepts, Inc. for
04/30/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: Rule56	Unknown event status
05/06/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	(see motion list 2/3/09) Motion/Hearing: Assess damages (33)	Event canceled not re-scheduled
05/13/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	TRIAL: non-jury	Event not reached by Court
05/19/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: prel inj	Event held as scheduled
		(#35) Emergency motion for prelimina motion for Preliminary Injunction	
06/09/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: Assess damages	Event rescheduled by court prior to date
	· · · ·	#33, Commonwealth's motion for asse	
06/19/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: miscellaneous (18)MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACI &	Event held as scheduled K OF JURISDICTION, COLLATERAL ESTOPPEL
		MISCONDUCT BY PLAINTIFFS	
07/31/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Conference: Trial Assignment	Event held as scheduled
08/03/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: miscellaneous	Event held as scheduled
		#16 - Recognize James P. LaMounta- Motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdict proceedings	in d/b/a #17 - Remove attachment #18 iion #31 - Motion to stay
08/19/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: miscellaneous #44 - strike jury demand	Event held as scheduled
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10/06/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	Motion/Hearing: miscellaneous	Event held as scheduled	
		#48, Defts.' motion to re-schedule tri	ial/hearings on damages.	
10/19/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	TRIAL: by jury	Event not held-req of Plaintiff	
		4 days		
10/19/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	TRIAL: jury waived	Event not held-req of Defendant	
		Defendant LaMountain complained of go to the doctor's office. Defendant to from doctor if unable to go forward.	of chest pains and was dismissed to to provide the Court with note	
10/20/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	TRIAL: jury waived	Trial begins	
10/21/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	TRIAL: jury waived	Event continues over Multiple Days	i
10/22/2009	Civil B - Ctrm 4	TRIAL: jury waived	Event heldUnder Advisement	1