U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:20-cv-11198-SJM-DRG

Odor et al v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Date Filed: 05/14/2020 Assigned to: District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III Referred to: Magistrate Judge David R. Grand Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Terminated: 06/09/2021 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

Maryann Odor

represented by Chelsea A. Zuzindlak

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Plaintiff

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Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

United States Citizenship and **Immigration Services**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/14/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by Chelsea Allise Zuzindlak against All Defendants. Plaintiff requests summons issued. Receipt No: AMIEDC–7802692 – Fee: \$ 400. County of 1st Plaintiff: Out of State – County Where Action Arose: Oakland – County of 1st Defendant: Washington DC. [Previously dismissed case: No] [Possible companion case(s): None] (Attachments: # 1 Index of Exhibits, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit, # 4 Exhibit, # 5 Exhibit) (Zuzindlak, Chelsea) (Entered: 05/14/2020)
05/14/2020	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Chelsea A. Zuzindlak on behalf of Kingsley Ezeokonkwo, Maryann Odor. (Zuzindlak, Chelsea) (Entered: 05/14/2020)
05/14/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Issued for *United States Citizenship and Immigration Services* (DAll) (Entered: 05/14/2020)

05/14/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Issued for the United States Attorney and the Office of the Attorney General. (DAll) (Entered: 05/14/2020)
06/04/2020	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Chelsea Allise Zuzindlak <i>for USCIS</i> (Zuzindlak, Chelsea) (Entered: 06/04/2020)
06/04/2020	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Chelsea Allise Zuzindlak for United States Attorney and Office of the Attorney General (Zuzindlak, Chelsea) (Entered: 06/04/2020)
06/19/2020	7	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Brittany D. Parling appearing on behalf of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (Parling, Brittany) (Entered: 06/19/2020)
06/22/2020	<u>8</u>	STIPULATED ORDER Extending Time to Answer or otherwise Respond to <u>1</u> Complaint, (Response due by 7/20/2020). Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (DPar) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
07/16/2020	2	ANSWER to Complaint with Affirmative Defenses by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Parling, Brittany) (Entered: 07/16/2020)
07/17/2020	<u>10</u>	ORDER Requiring Joint Discovery Plan and Setting Rule 16 Scheduling Conference, (Scheduling Conference set for 8/26/2020 10:00 AM before District Judge Stephen J. Murphy III). Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (DPar) (Entered: 07/17/2020)
08/14/2020	<u>11</u>	DISCOVERY plan jointly filed pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(f) (Parling, Brittany) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/19/2020		TEXT–ONLY NOTICE: Scheduling Conference on 8/26/2020 is Cancelled re <u>10</u> Order, New Notice to Follow. (DPar) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/19/2020	<u>12</u>	NOTICE TO APPEAR BY VIDEO CONFERENCE: Scheduling Conference Reset for 8/26/2020 10:00 AM before District Judge Stephen J. Murphy III. (DPar) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/26/2020		Minute Entry for proceedings before District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III: Scheduling Conference held on 8/26/2020. (DPar) (Entered: 08/26/2020)
08/27/2020	<u>13</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Dispositive Motion Cut–off set for 10/26/2020 . Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (Refer to image for additional dates) (DPar) (Entered: 08/27/2020)
10/26/2020	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Declaration of Jill A. Eggleston) (Parling, Brittany) (Entered: 10/26/2020)
11/16/2020	<u>15</u>	RESPONSE to <u>14</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Cross–Motion for In</i> <i>Camera Review</i> filed by Chelsea Allise Zuzindlak. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Index of Exhibits Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit December 10, 2019 interview notice, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Handwritten notes for December 10, 2019 interview, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Call–in letter for September 5, 2018 interview, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Handwritten notes for September 5, 2018 interview, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Plaintiff Odor's annotated Form I–485, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Call–in letter for April 2, 2019 interview, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Declaration of Zainab M. Boxwala, # <u>9</u> Exhibit Screenshot of media file released on July 20, 2020) (Zuzindlak, Chelsea) (Entered: 11/16/2020)
11/19/2020	<u>16</u>	NOTICE by Chelsea Allise Zuzindlak of withdrawal of <i>Cross–Motion for In Camera Review</i> . (Zuzindlak, Chelsea) (Entered: 11/19/2020)
11/20/2020	<u>17</u>	STIPULATED ORDER Regarding Motion to Withdrawal and Briefing Schedule re <u>14</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment, re <u>15</u> Response to Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (DPar) (Entered: 11/20/2020)
11/20/2020	<u>18</u>	Cross MOTION for Order <i>for In Camera Review</i> by Chelsea Allise Zuzindlak. (Zuzindlak, Chelsea) (Entered: 11/20/2020)
12/04/2020	<u>19</u>	REPLY to Response re <u>14</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Attachments: <u># 1</u> Exhibit 1 – Supplemental Declaration of Jill A. Eggleston) (Parling, Brittany) (Entered: 12/04/2020)

12/04/2020	<u>20</u>	RESPONSE to <u>18</u> Cross MOTION for Order <i>for In Camera Review</i> filed by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Parling, Brittany) (Entered: 12/04/2020)
12/14/2020	<u>21</u>	REPLY to Response re <u>18</u> Cross MOTION for Order <i>for In Camera Review</i> filed by Chelsea Allise Zuzindlak. (Zuzindlak, Chelsea) (Entered: 12/14/2020)
06/09/2021	<u>22</u>	OPINION and ORDER Granting <u>14</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; Denying <u>18</u> Motion for in Camera Review. Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (DPar) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
06/09/2021	<u>23</u>	JUDGMENT. Signed by District Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III. (DPar) (Entered: 06/09/2021)