

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00578-RBW**

LEE v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/04/2021  
Date Terminated: 08/10/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/04/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8277395) filed by LINDA YOO LEE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Summons DHS, # <u>4</u> Summons US ATTORNEY FOR DC, # <u>5</u> Summons US ATTORNEY GENERAL, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Piston, Michael) Modified on 3/4/2021 to correct docket entry text (zsb). (Entered: 03/04/2021)
03/04/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zsb) (Entered: 03/04/2021)
03/04/2021	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 03/04/2021)
03/31/2021	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sian Jones on behalf of All Defendants (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 03/31/2021)
04/12/2021	<u>4</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 04/12/2021)
04/13/2021	<u>5</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 13, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 04/13/2021)

04/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>4</u> Consent Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that, on or before May 14, 2021, the defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's Complaint. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 13, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
04/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer the Complaint due by 5/14/2021, (hs) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
05/14/2021	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 05/14/2021)
05/17/2021		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 15, 2021, the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing further proceedings. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 17, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 05/17/2021)
05/18/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 6/15/2021 (hs) (Entered: 05/18/2021)
06/15/2021	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/21/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before August 15, 2021, the parties shall file a further joint status report describing the status of the defendant's records production and how this case should proceed. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 21, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 06/21/2021)
06/22/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/15/2021 (hs) (Entered: 06/22/2021)
07/22/2021	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by LINDA YOO LEE (Piston, Michael) (Entered: 07/22/2021)
07/26/2021	<u>9</u>	ORDER. In accordance with the attached Order, it is hereby ORDERED that, should the parties intend to stipulate to the dismissal of this action, on or before August 4, 2021, the plaintiff shall file a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared, as required by Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 26, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
07/27/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Stipulation of Dismissal due by 8/4/2021. (hs) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
08/03/2021	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by LINDA YOO LEE. (Piston, Michael) Modified event title on 8/5/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 08/03/2021)
08/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>10</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. It is further ORDERED that this case is CLOSED. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 9, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 08/09/2021)