

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Western Division – Los Angeles)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:21-cv-04212-SVW-E**

Bolour / Carl Immigration Group, APC et al v. Anthony
Blinken, et al
Assigned to: Judge Stephen V. Wilson
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/20/2021
Date Terminated: 08/18/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/20/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Receipt No: ACACDC-31327996 – Fee: \$402, filed by Plaintiff Bolour / Carl Immigration Group, APC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit FOIA Denial, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Barry Rosen Affidavit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit News Article, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Iranian Website Identification of Government Leaders, # <u>5</u> Exhibit DHS Questions) (Attorney Scott A Emerick added to party Bolour / Carl Immigration Group, APC(pty:pla))(Emerick, Scott) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Plaintiff Bolour / Carl Immigration Group, APC. (Emerick, Scott) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff All Plaintiffs, identifying None known at this time. (Attorney Scott A Emerick added to party Hostage Aid Worldwide(pty:pla), Attorney Scott A Emerick added to party Barry Rosen(pty:pla))(Emerick, Scott) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>4</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> , Certificate/Notice of Interested Parties, <u>3</u> , Civil Cover Sheet (CV-71) <u>2</u> filed by plaintiff Bolour / Carl Immigration Group, APC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Defendant Brownlee, # <u>2</u> Summons Defendant OIPS, # <u>3</u> Summons Defendant Stufft)(Emerick, Scott) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge Stephen V. Wilson and Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick. (esa) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>6</u>	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (esa) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>7</u>	60 DAY Summons issued re Complaint <u>1</u> as to defendant Anthony Blinken. (esa) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>8</u>	60 DAY Summons issued re Complaint <u>1</u> as to defendant Ian G. Brownlee. (esa) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>9</u>	60 DAY Summons issued re Complaint <u>1</u> as to defendant U.S. Department of State. (esa) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>10</u>	60 DAY Summons issued re Complaint <u>1</u> as to defendant Julie M. Stufft. (esa) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/21/2021	<u>11</u>	NEW CASE ORDER upon filing of the complaint by Judge Stephen V. Wilson. (pc) (Entered: 05/21/2021)
07/08/2021	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF DISMISSAL filed by plaintiffs Bolour / Carl Immigration Group, APC, Barry Rosen, Hostage Aid Worldwide pursuant to FRCP 41a(1) as to Anthony Blinken, Ian G. Brownlee, Julie M. Stufft. (Emerick, Scott) (Entered: 07/08/2021)

07/15/2021	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case <i>MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES</i> filed by Defendant U.S. Department of State. Motion set for hearing on 8/30/2021 at 01:30 PM before Judge Stephen V. Wilson. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order) (Attorney Joseph William Tursi added to party U.S. Department of State(pty:dft)) (Tursi, Joseph) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
07/26/2021	<u>14</u>	OPPOSITION re: NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case <i>MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES</i> <u>13</u> filed by Plaintiffs Bolour / Carl Immigration Group, APC, Hostage Aid Worldwide, Barry Rosen. (Emerick, Scott) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
07/27/2021	<u>15</u>	Notice of Appearance or Withdrawal of Counsel: for attorney Jason K Axe counsel for Defendant U.S. Department of State. Adding Jason K. Axe as counsel of record for U.S. Department of State for the reason indicated in the G-123 Notice. Filed by Defendant U.S. Department of State. (Attorney Jason K Axe added to party U.S. Department of State(pty:dft))(Axe, Jason) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
08/12/2021	<u>16</u>	REPLY IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case <i>MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES</i> <u>13</u> filed by Defendant U.S. Department of State. (Tursi, Joseph) (Entered: 08/12/2021)
08/18/2021	<u>18</u>	MINUTE ORDER (IN CHAMBERS) GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS by Judge Stephen V. Wilson re: <u>13</u> MOTION to Dismiss Case. Accordingly, defendant's motion to dismiss is GRANTED. Because the Court's findings are turn on the resolution of a legal question, no leave to amend will be granted. (See document for details) (MD JS-6. Case Terminated) (mrgo) (Entered: 08/19/2021)
08/19/2021	17	SCHEDULING NOTICE-IN CHAMBERS ORDER/TEXT ONLY ENTRY by Judge Stephen V. Wilson re: MOTION to Dismiss Case filed by Defendant U.S. Department of State <u>13</u> - The motion is submitted. Order to issue. The hearing scheduled for 08/30/2021 at 1:30 p.m. is vacated and off-calendar. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (pc) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 08/19/2021)