

**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (McAllen)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 7:20-cv-00150**

Vanessa F. Edwards v. U.S. Customs and Border Protection, et al

Assigned to: Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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Date Terminated: 09/08/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/09/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0541-24775158) filed by VANESSA F EDWARDS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit, # <u>8</u> Exhibit, # <u>9</u> Exhibit, # <u>10</u> Exhibit, # <u>11</u> Exhibit, # <u>12</u> Exhibit, # <u>13</u> Exhibit, # <u>14</u> Exhibit, # <u>15</u> Exhibit, # <u>16</u> Exhibit, # <u>17</u> Exhibit, # <u>18</u> Exhibit, # <u>19</u> Exhibit)(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Main Document 1 replaced on 6/10/2020) (klopez, 7). (Attachment 1 replaced on 6/10/2020) (klopez, 7). (Entered: 06/09/2020)
06/09/2020	<u>2</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 9/10/2020 at 02:30 PM before Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa(by Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa) Parties notified.(JenniferNogueira, 7) (Entered: 06/09/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>3</u>	Request for Issuance of Summons as to All Defendants, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Summons, # <u>2</u> U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Summons, # <u>3</u> Immigration and Customs Enforcement Summons, # <u>4</u> Immigration and Customs Enforcement Summons, # <u>5</u> U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Off. of Biometrics Identity Mgmt Summons, # <u>6</u> U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Off. of Inspector General Summons, # <u>7</u> U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Summons)(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Biometrics Identity Management, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Issued summons delivered to plaintiff by NEF, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons)(kanelson, 7) (Entered: 06/11/2020)

06/29/2020	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Vanessa F Edwards, filed.(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
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06/29/2020	<u>8</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Vanessa F Edwards, filed.(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
06/29/2020	<u>9</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Vanessa F Edwards, filed.(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
07/03/2020	<u>10</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Vanessa F Edwards, filed.(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 07/03/2020)
07/03/2020	<u>11</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Vanessa F Edwards, filed.(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 07/03/2020)
07/29/2020	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint,, by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Biometrics Identity Management, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, filed.(Guerra, David) (Entered: 07/29/2020)
08/19/2020	<u>13</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Vanessa F Edwards, filed.(Joyner, Lauren) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/25/2020	<u>14</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Biometrics Identity Management, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, filed.(Guerra, David) (Entered: 08/25/2020)
08/25/2020	<u>15</u>	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Vanessa F Edwards, filed.(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 08/25/2020)
09/04/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint MOTION for Continuance of Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference by Vanessa F Edwards, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/25/2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 09/04/2020)
09/08/2020		ORAL ORDER Granting <u>16</u> Joint Motion for Continuance of Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference. Initial Conference reset for 11/17/2020 at 4:00 P.M. before Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa. (by Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa) Parties notified.(adelagarza, 7) (Entered: 09/08/2020)
11/09/2020	<u>17</u>	Joint MOTION for Continuance of Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference by Vanessa F Edwards, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/30/2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 11/09/2020)
11/09/2020	<u>18</u>	** DOCKETED IN ERROR ** ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 2/3/2021 at 02:30 PM before Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa(Signed by Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa) Parties notified.(kanelson, 7) Modified on 11/9/2020 (kanelson, 7). (Entered: 11/09/2020)
11/09/2020	<u>19</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons.(Initial Conference reset for 2/3/2021 at 02:30 PM before Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa), Deadlines terminated(by Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa) Parties notified.(kanelson, 7). (Entered: 11/09/2020)
01/15/2021	<u>20</u>	Joint MOTION for Continuance of Pretrial Conference by Vanessa F Edwards, filed. Motion Docket Date 2/5/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Natarajan, Ranjana) (Entered: 01/15/2021)
01/22/2021	<u>21</u>	AMENDED ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. (Initial Conference reset for 4/14/2021 at 02:30 PM before Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa)(Signed by Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa) Parties

		notified.(kanelson, 7) . (Entered: 01/22/2021)
04/14/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa. INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE held on 4/14/2021. Case called on the docket. All parties attended. Parties announced to the Court settlement discussions are ongoing. The Court set a Status Conference set for 6/16/2021 at 2:30 P.M. before Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa. Appearances: Lauren Joyner, Ranjana Natarajan, David Louis Guerra.(ERO:Tony Tijerina (3:48-3:52), filed.(adelagarza, 7) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
06/15/2021	<u>22</u>	Joint MOTION for Continuance of Status Conference and Briefing Schedule on Attorneys Fees by Vanessa F Edwards, filed. Motion Docket Date 7/6/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Joyner, Lauren) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021	<u>23</u>	ORDER granting <u>22</u> Joint MOTION for Continuance of Status Conference and Briefing Schedule. (Motion for Attorney Fees due by 7/16/2021. Responses due by 8/16/2021. Replies due by 8/23/2021). Deadlines terminated. (Signed by Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa) Parties notified.(JenniferNogueira, 7) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021	<u>24</u>	NOTICE of Setting. Parties notified. Motion Hearing set for 9/10/2021 at 2:30 P.M. before Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa, filed. (adelagarza, 7) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/22/2021	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Peter McGraw on behalf of Vanessa F Edwards, filed. (McGraw, Peter) (Entered: 06/22/2021)
07/16/2021	<u>26</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time Filing Motion for Attorney's Fees by Vanessa F Edwards, filed. Motion Docket Date 8/6/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(McGraw, Peter) (Entered: 07/16/2021)
07/19/2021	<u>27</u>	ORDER granting <u>26</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Attorney's Fees due by 7/23/2021. (Signed by Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa) Parties notified.(JenniferNogueira, 7) (Entered: 07/19/2021)
07/23/2021	<u>28</u>	NOTICE of Settlement by Vanessa F Edwards, filed. (McGraw, Peter) (Entered: 07/23/2021)
09/08/2021	<u>29</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by Vanessa F Edwards, filed.(McGraw, Peter) (Entered: 09/08/2021)
09/08/2021		Case terminated on 09/08/21(by Judge Ricardo H Hinojosa) Parties notified.(klopez, 7) (Entered: 09/08/2021)