

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-02762-EGS**

GANDLUR v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION et al
Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/28/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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09/28/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7648026) filed by SHREYAS GANDLUR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A-E, # <u>2</u> Exhibit F-K, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 09/28/2020)
09/28/2020	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of SHREYAS GANDLUR (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 09/28/2020)

09/28/2020	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of SHREYAS GANDLUR (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 09/28/2020)
09/29/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (adh,) (Entered: 09/29/2020)
09/29/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 09/29/2020)
10/08/2020	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/08/20. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/26/2020	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/13/2020 (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 10/26/2020)
10/26/2020	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION served on 10/13/2020 (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 10/26/2020)
10/26/2020	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/13/2020. (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 10/26/2020)
10/26/2020	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/13/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/12/2020. (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 10/26/2020)
11/12/2020	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kathleene A. Molen on behalf of All Defendants (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 11/12/2020)
11/12/2020	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 11/12/2020)
12/10/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff brings this action pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The parties are directed to meet and confer and propose a joint scheduling order for further proceedings in this case by no later than January 8, 2021. The parties' joint proposed scheduling order shall address the following: (1) the status of plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s), if any, for release of documents responsive to plaintiff's FOIA request; (4) whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case; (5) whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case; (6) whether this case would benefit from referral to a magistrate judge or the District Court Mediation Program for purposes of settlement; and (7) a proposed briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if applicable. If the parties are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, the joint proposed scheduling order shall include each party's individual recommendations. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 12/10/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 12/10/2020)
12/11/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Scheduling Order due by 1/8/2021. (mac) (Entered: 12/11/2020)
01/08/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 01/08/2021)
01/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>12</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than February 10, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 1/13/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 01/13/2021)
01/14/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/10/2021. (mac) (Entered: 01/14/2021)
02/10/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 02/10/2021)

02/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>13</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than March 10, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 2/12/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 02/12/2021)
02/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/10/2021 (mac) (Entered: 02/13/2021)
03/10/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>14</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than April 9, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/11/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/12/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/9/2021. (mac) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
04/09/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 04/09/2021)
04/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>15</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than May 7, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 4/12/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 04/12/2021)
04/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/7/2021 (mac) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
05/07/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 05/07/2021)
05/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>16</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than July 8, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/11/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/12/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/8/2021. (mac) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
07/08/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/19/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>17</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than September 8, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 7/19/2021. (lcegs1) (Entered: 07/19/2021)
07/19/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/8/2021 (mac) (Entered: 07/19/2021)
08/10/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Updated Case Management Statement due by 9/3/2021. (mac) (Entered: 08/10/2021)
09/08/2021	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 09/08/2021)
09/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>18</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than October 22, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 9/9/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 09/09/2021)
09/10/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/22/2021 (mac) (Entered: 09/10/2021)
10/22/2021	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/25/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>19</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than November 23, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/25/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 10/25/2021)

10/25/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/23/2021 (mac) (Entered: 10/25/2021)
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