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**U.S. District Court
District of New Jersey [LIVE] (Trenton)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:20-cv-14629-FLW-LHG**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL v. Date Filed: 10/19/2020
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN Date Terminated: 11/05/2021
DEVELOPMENT et al Jury Demand: None
Assigned to: Chief Judge Freda L. Wolfson Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Plaintiff

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE
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V.

Defendant

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Defendant

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| 10/19/2020 | 1 | COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing and Admin fee \$ 400 receipt number ANJDC-11520199), filed by STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibits 1-7, # 2 Civil Cover Sheet)(SAXENA, MAYUR) (Entered: 10/19/2020) |
| 10/19/2020 | | Chief Judge Freda L. Wolfson and Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi added. (abr,) (Entered: 10/19/2020) |
| 10/19/2020 | 2 | SUMMONS ISSUED as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Attached is the official court Summons, please fill out Defendant and Plaintiffs attorney information and serve. (abr,) (Entered: 10/19/2020) |
| 11/16/2020 | 3 | SUMMONS Returned Executed by STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT served on 10/20/2020, answer due 12/21/2020. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration Return of Service USAO, # 2 Declaration Return of Service USAG)(SAXENA, MAYUR) (Entered: 11/16/2020) |
| 11/16/2020 | 4 | SUMMONS Returned Executed by STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/20/2020, answer due 12/21/2020. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Return of Service USAO, # 2 Affidavit Return of Service USAG)(SAXENA, MAYUR) (Entered: 11/16/2020) |
| 12/02/2020 | 5 | ANSWER to Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief by All Defendants.(NEWMAN, LISA) (Entered: 12/02/2020) |
| 12/07/2020 | 6 | ORDER SCHEDULING TELEPHONIC INITIAL CONFERENCE: Scheduling Conference, initiated by Plaintiff's counsel, set for 1/20/2021 at 2:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi on 12/07/2020. (jem) (Entered: 12/07/2020) |
| 01/13/2021 | 7 | STATUS REPORT <i>in lieu of joint discovery plan</i> by STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. (SAXENA, MAYUR) (Entered: 01/13/2021) |
| 01/14/2021 | 8 | TEXT ORDER: Please take notice that the rule 16 conference scheduled for 1/20/2021 at 2:00 p.m. is converted to a conference call with the Court for the same date and time. Counsel for the plaintiff shall initiate the call. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi on 1/14/2021. (kas) (Entered: 01/14/2021) |
| 01/20/2021 | | Text Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi: Initial Pretrial Conference held on 1/20/2021 via Telephone Conference. (if,) (Entered: 01/20/2021) |
| 01/20/2021 | 9 | TEXT ORDER setting a Telephone Conference Call for 2/19/2021 at 11:30 a.m. with Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi. Plaintiff's counsel is directed to initiate the call at that time. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi on 1/20/2021. (if,) (Entered: 01/20/2021) |
| 02/19/2021 | | Text Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi: Telephone Conference held on 2/19/2021. (kas) (Entered: 02/19/2021) |
| 02/19/2021 | 10 | TEXT ORDER: Plaintiff to file proposed consent scheduling order to the Court no later than 2/26/2021. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi on 2/19/2021. (kas) (Entered: 02/19/2021) |
| 02/26/2021 | 11 | Proposed Order <i>Joint Proposed Scheduling Order</i> by STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. (SAXENA, MAYUR) (Entered: 02/26/2021) |
| 03/01/2021 | 12 | JOINT SCHEDULING ORDER. Signed by Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi on 3/01/2021. (jem) (Entered: 03/01/2021) |
| 03/03/2021 | 13 | NOTICE of Appearance by JOANNA RUTH LOOMIS on behalf of STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (LOOMIS, JOANNA) (Entered: 03/03/2021) |
| 03/22/2021 | 14 | TEXT ORDER: Telephone status call is hereby scheduled for 5/13/2021 at 12:00 p.m. Counsel for the plaintiff shall initiate the call. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi on 3/22/2021. (kas) (Entered: 03/22/2021) |
| 05/13/2021 | | Text Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi: Telephone Conference held on 5/13/2021. (kas) (Entered: 05/13/2021) |

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| 05/13/2021 | 15 | TEXT ORDER: Conference call is hereby scheduled for 7/15/2021 at 12:00 p.m. Counsel for the plaintiff shall initiate the call. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Zahid N. Quraishi on 5/13/2021. (kas) (Entered: 05/13/2021) |
| 06/25/2021 | | Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman added. Magistrate Judge Z. N. Quraishi no longer assigned to case. (jem) (Entered: 06/25/2021) |
| 07/01/2021 | 16 | TEXT ORDER setting a Telephone Conference with Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman for 8/4/2021 at 9:30 a.m. The Court will provide counsel with dial in information prior to the scheduled conference. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman on 7/1/2021. (ijf,) (Entered: 07/01/2021) |
| 08/04/2021 | | Text Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman: Telephone Conference held on 8/4/2021. (ijf,) (Entered: 08/04/2021) |
| 08/04/2021 | 17 | TEXT ORDER directing counsel to file a stipulation and order of dismissal unless issues remain, in which case they are to file a status report by 9/30/2021. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman on 8/4/2021. (ijf,) (Entered: 08/04/2021) |
| 09/30/2021 | 18 | STATUS REPORT by STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. (LOOMIS, JOANNA) (Entered: 09/30/2021) |
| 10/04/2021 | 19 | TEXT ORDER directing counsel to report on case status if matter is not dismissed by 11/8/2021. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Lois H. Goodman on 10/4/2021. (ijf,) (Entered: 10/04/2021) |
| 11/04/2021 | 20 | STIPULATION of Dismissal by STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. (LOOMIS, JOANNA) (Entered: 11/04/2021) |
| 11/05/2021 | 21 | JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL without prejudice, with each party to bear its own costs and fees. Signed by Chief Judge Freda L. Wolfson on 11/5/2021. (mg) (Entered: 11/05/2021) |