

**U.S. District Court  
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01241-CKK**

GANDLUR v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS et al  
 Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/12/2020  
 Date Terminated: 01/19/2022  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/12/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7116801) filed by SHREYAS GANDLUR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons)(Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 05/12/2020)

05/12/2020	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of SHREYAS GANDLUR (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 05/12/2020)
05/12/2020	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of SHREYAS GANDLUR (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/12/2020)
05/13/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (adh, ) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
05/13/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
06/01/2020	<u>5</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 06/01/2020. (DM) (Entered: 06/01/2020)
06/18/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of All Defendants (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS served on 5/19/2020 (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 5/20/2020 (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/20/2020. (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/20/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/19/2020. (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020	<u>12</u>	ORDER for Meet and Confer and Joint Status Report. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 6-18-2020. (lcckk3) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
06/18/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/3/2020. (dot) (Entered: 06/19/2020)
08/03/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 08/03/2020)
08/03/2020		Minute Order. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report. The parties report that Defendant located and produced 29 pages of responsive documents with redactions. Plaintiff is reviewing the released material to determine if any issues remain. The Court ORDERS the parties to file a Joint Status Report by SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 indicating if any issues remain for litigation and proposing next steps. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 8-3-2020. (lcckk3) (Entered: 08/03/2020)
08/03/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/14/2020, indicating if any issues remain for litigation and proposing next steps. (dot) (Entered: 08/03/2020)
08/03/2020	<u>14</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE re <u>13</u> Status Report by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (ztd); (See docket entry <u>13</u> to view.) (Entered: 08/04/2020)
09/14/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 09/14/2020)
09/14/2020		Minute Order. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report. The parties indicate that they are conferring in good faith to determine if any issues remain. The Court ORDERS the parties to file a Joint Status Report by NOVEMBER 14, 2020 indicating if any issues remain for litigation and proposing next steps. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 9-14-2020. (lcckk3) (Entered: 09/14/2020)

09/14/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/14/2020, indicating if any issues remain for litigation and proposing next steps. (dot) (Entered: 09/15/2020)
11/13/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 11/13/2020)
11/13/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report. The parties indicate that they are continuing to confer in good faith to narrow or eliminate issues for litigation. The Court ORDERS the parties to file a Joint Status Report by JANUARY 12, 2021 indicating if any issues remain for litigation and proposing next steps. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 11/13/2020. (lcckk3) (Entered: 11/13/2020)
11/13/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/12/2021, indicating if any issues remain for litigation and proposing next steps. (dot) (Entered: 11/16/2020)
01/12/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 01/12/2021)
01/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report. The parties indicate that Defendant anticipates completing its processing of potentially responsive documents on or before March 1, 2021. The Court ORDERS the parties to file a Joint Status Report by MARCH 12, 2021 updating the Court on the status of Defendants' response to Plaintiff's FOIA requests and proposing next steps for proceeding in this case. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 1/13/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 01/13/2021)
01/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/12/2021, updating the Court on the status of Defendants' response to Plaintiff's FOIA requests and proposing next steps for proceeding in this case. (dot) (Entered: 01/13/2021)
03/11/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/12/2021, updating the Court on Defendants' progress in responding to Plaintiff's FOIA request and proposing next steps for proceeding in this case. (dot) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/12/2021	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report. Defendants indicate that their search has identified 1755 potentially responsive documents. Defendants are in the process of reviewing these documents. As proposed by the parties, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a further joint status report by MAY 12, 2021, updating the Court on Defendants' progress in responding to Plaintiff's FOIA request and proposing next steps for proceeding in this case. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 3/12/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
05/12/2021	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report. Defendants indicate that they completed processing of responsive records and production of non-exempt documents on March 17, 2021. Plaintiff is currently reviewing the produced records. As proposed by the parties, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a further joint status report by JUNE 14, 2021, proposing next steps for proceeding in this case. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 5/12/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/12/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/14/2021, proposing next steps for proceeding in this case. (dot) (Entered: 05/13/2021)
06/14/2021	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
06/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report. Defendants indicate that they completed processing of responsive records and production of non-exempt documents. Plaintiff is currently reviewing the produced records. As proposed by the parties, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a further joint status report by JULY 14, 2021, providing the Court an update on any issues remaining in the case and proposing next steps for proceeding. Signed by Judge

		Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 6/14/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
06/14/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/14/2021, providing the Court an update on any issues remaining in the case and proposing next steps for proceeding. (dot) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
07/14/2021	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 07/14/2021)
07/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report. The parties report that Defendants have completed processing of responsive records and made a final production of non-exempt documents, and Plaintiff is satisfied with the production. The parties indicate, however, that they are continuing to discuss one remaining issue. As proposed by the parties, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a further joint status report by SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, providing the Court an update on any issues remaining in the case and proposing next steps for proceeding. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 7/14/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 07/14/2021)
07/14/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/14/2021, providing the Court an update on any issues remaining in the case and proposing next steps for proceeding. (dot) (Entered: 07/19/2021)
07/15/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/14/2021. (kt) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
09/14/2021	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report. The parties report that Defendants have completed processing of responsive records and made a final production of non-exempt documents, and Plaintiff is satisfied with the production. The parties indicate, however, that they are continuing to discuss the remaining issue referenced in their previous <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, and request additional time to confer in an effort to resolve that issue. As proposed by the parties, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a further joint status report by NOVEMBER 15, 2021, updating the Court on any issues remaining in the case and proposing next steps for proceeding. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 9/14/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/14/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/15/2021, updating the Court on any issues remaining in the case and proposing next steps for proceeding. (dot) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
11/15/2021	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 11/15/2021)
11/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report. The parties report that Defendants have completed processing of responsive records and made a final production of non-exempt documents, and Plaintiff is satisfied with the production. The parties indicate, however, that they are continuing to discuss the remaining issue referenced in their previous Joint Status Reports, ECF Nos. 21 and 22, and request additional time to confer in an effort to resolve that issue. As proposed by the parties, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a further joint status report by DECEMBER 15, 2021, updating the Court on any issues remaining in the case and proposing next steps for proceeding. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 11/15/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 11/15/2021)
11/16/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/15/2021 (mac) (Entered: 11/16/2021)
12/15/2021	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 12/15/2021)
12/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the <u>24</u> Joint Status Report, in which the parties report that they are finalizing a settlement and request additional time to do so. The Court ORDERS the parties to file a further joint status report by JANUARY 18, 2022 updating the Court on the status of the settlement, if a stipulation of dismissal is not filed before that date. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 12/15/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 12/15/2021)

12/15/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/18/2022, updating the Court on the status of the settlement, if a stipulation of dismissal is not filed before that date. (dot) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
01/18/2022	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 01/18/2022)
01/19/2022	<u>26</u>	ORDER of dismissal with prejudice. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 1/19/2022. (lcckk3) (Entered: 01/19/2022)