

**United States District Court  
District of Massachusetts (Boston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-12253-MLW**

National Consumer Law Center v. Saul  
Assigned to: Judge Mark L. Wolf  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/18/2020  
Date Terminated: 01/24/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/18/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Andrew M. Saul Filing fee: \$ 402, receipt number 0101-8559736 (Fee Status: Filing Fee paid), filed by National Consumer Law Center. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Category Form)(Rossman, Stuart) (Entered: 12/18/2020)
12/18/2020	<u>2</u>	ELECTRONIC NOTICE of Case Assignment. Judge Mark L. Wolf assigned to case. If the trial Judge issues an Order of Reference of any matter in this case to a Magistrate Judge, the matter will be transmitted to Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. (Danieli, Chris) (Entered: 12/18/2020)

12/18/2020	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to All Defendants. <b>Counsel receiving this notice electronically should download this summons, complete one for each defendant and serve it in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 4 and LR 4.1. Summons will be mailed to plaintiff(s) not receiving notice electronically for completion of service.</b> (Kelly, Danielle) (Entered: 12/18/2020)
12/21/2020	4	Set Deadlines: Service to be completed by 3/18/2021. (Montes, Mariliz) (Entered: 12/21/2020)
02/01/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jason C. Weida on behalf of Andrew M. Saul (Weida, Jason) (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/04/2021	<u>6</u>	Assented to MOTION for Extension of Time to March 15, 2021 to File Answer by Andrew M. Saul.(Weida, Jason) (Entered: 02/04/2021)
02/05/2021	7	Judge Mark L. Wolf: ELECTRONIC ORDER entered granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Andrew M. Saul answer due 3/15/2021. (Loret, Magdalena) (Entered: 02/05/2021)
03/15/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by Andrew M. Saul.(Weida, Jason) (Entered: 03/15/2021)
03/23/2021	9	Judge Mark L. Wolf: ELECTRONIC ORDER entered. REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. Referred for: Full Pretrial, Dispositive Motions (ptd), Report and Recommendations. (Loret, Magdalena) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
03/23/2021	10	ELECTRONIC NOTICE of Hearing. Scheduling Conference set for 4/1/2021 11:15 AM before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. ALL COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR BY PHONE by calling 888-675-2535 approximately five minutes prior to the conference, using Access Code 6641794. If, for some reason, the call is disconnected, dial back in. NOTE that yours may not be the first case called, but please remain on the line until it is.(Putnam, Harold) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
04/01/2021	11	Electronic Clerk's Notes for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler: Status Conference held on 4/1/2021. Parties to file proposed schedule within 14 days from this date. Further status date set to memorialize schedule on the record. (Status Conference set for 5/4/2021 03:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. ALL COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR BY PHONE by calling 888-675-2535 approximately five minutes prior to the conference, using Access Code 6641794. If, for some reason, the call is disconnected, dial back in. NOTE that yours may not be the first case called, but please remain on the line until it is.). (Court Reporter: Joan Daly at joanmdaly62@gmail.com.)(Attorneys present: Rossman, Weida) (Putnam, Harold) (Entered: 04/05/2021)
04/26/2021	<u>12</u>	Recommendations for Scheduling Order <i>Joint Proposed Calendar</i> . (Rossman, Stuart) (Entered: 04/26/2021)
05/04/2021	13	Electronic Clerk's Notes for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler: Status Conference held on 5/4/2021. <u>12</u> Joint Proposed Calendar adopted as filed. Further date set. (Status Conference set for 7/7/2021 03:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. ALL COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR BY PHONE by calling 888-675-2535 approximately five minutes prior to the conference, using Access Code 6641794. If, for some reason, the call is disconnected, dial back in. NOTE that yours may not be the first case called, but please remain on the line until it is.). (Court Reporter: Rachel Lopez at raeufp@gmail.com.)(Attorneys present: Rossman, Weida) (Putnam, Harold) (Entered: 05/08/2021)
07/07/2021	14	Electronic Clerk's Notes for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler: Status Conference held on 7/7/2021. Case called, counsel appear by telephone. Counsel report status on case, Further Status Conference set for 9/22/2021 03:00 PM in Remote Proceeding : Boston before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR BY PHONE by calling 888-675-2535 approximately five minutes prior to the conference, using Access Code 6641794. If, for some reason, the call is disconnected, dial back in. NOTE that yours may not be the first case called, but please remain on the line until it is. (Court Reporter: Debra Joyce at joycedebra@gmail.com.)(Attorneys present: Rossman, Weida) (Belpedio, Lisa) (Entered: 07/08/2021)

09/22/2021	15	Electronic Clerk's Notes for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler: Status Conference held on 9/22/2021. Case called, counsel appear by telephone, counsel report they have made progress and next production of documents should be on October 6, 2021. Status Conference set for 11/30/2021 02:30 PM in Remote Proceeding : Boston before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR BY PHONE by calling 888-675-2535 approximately five minutes prior to the conference, using Access Code 6641794. If, for some reason, the call is disconnected, dial back in. NOTE that yours may not be the first case called, but please remain on the line until it is. (Court Reporter: Alice Moran alice.moran@verizon.net.)(Attorneys present: Rossman, Weida) (Belpedio, Lisa) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
11/30/2021	16	Electronic Clerk's Notes for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler: Status Conference held on 11/30/2021. Case called, counsel appear by telephone, AUSA will be leaving the office and successor counsel will be filing an appearance, further Status Conference set for 1/25/2022 02:45 PM in Remote Proceeding : Boston before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR BY PHONE by calling 888-675-2535 approximately five minutes prior to the conference, using Access Code 6641794. If, for some reason, the call is disconnected, dial back in. NOTE that yours may not be the first case called, but please remain on the line until it is. (Court Reporter: Kathleen Silva at kathysilva@verizon.net.)(Attorneys present: Rossman, Weida) (Belpedio, Lisa) (Entered: 12/03/2021)
12/09/2021	<u>17</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Eve A. Piemonte on behalf of Andrew M. Saul (Piemonte, Eve) (Entered: 12/09/2021)
01/21/2022	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of Settlement by National Consumer Law Center (Rossman, Stuart) (Entered: 01/21/2022)
01/24/2022	19	Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler: Having been advised that case has settled, parties are requesting a 90 day settlement order from the district judge.(Belpedio, Lisa) (Entered: 01/24/2022)
01/24/2022	20	Case no longer referred to Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler. (Belpedio, Lisa) (Entered: 01/24/2022)
01/24/2022	<u>21</u>	Judge Mark L. Wolf: ORDER entered. 90 DAY SETTLEMENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL. (McDonagh, Christina) (Entered: 01/26/2022)