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U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:15-cv-01605-RSM

Microsoft Corporation v. Internal Revenue Service
Assigned to: Judge Ricardo S. Martinez
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/07/2015
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/07/2015	1	COMPLAINT <i>For Declaratory and Injunctive Relief</i> against defendant(s) Internal Revenue Service (Receipt # 0981-4187438), filed by Microsoft Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit I, # 2 Exhibit II, # 3 Exhibit III, # 4 Summons, # 5 Summons, # 6 Summons, # 7 Civil Cover Sheet)(Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 10/07/2015)
10/08/2015	2	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Daniel A. Rosen FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Fee Paid) Receipt No. 0981-4188072 (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
10/08/2015	3	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY James M. O'Brien FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Fee Paid) Receipt No. 0981-4188074 (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
10/08/2015		NOTICE TO FILER: SIGNATURE IMPROPER: The Complaint was improperly signed by Patricia A. Eakes and Andrea D. Ostrovsky. Pursuant to FRCP Rule 11 and Local General Rule 2(h), signatures must comply with Section III(L) of the Electronic Filing Procedures, which states, "An electronically filed pleading or other document which requires an attorney's signature must have the signors' names' printed or typed on the line and under all signature lines. You do not have to re-file this document, but please be sure all future documents are properly signed. Thank you. (RE) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
10/08/2015		NOTICE Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1, Plaintiff(s) Microsoft Corporation must file a Corporate Disclosure Statement by 10/15/2015. (RE) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
10/08/2015		Judge Ricardo S Martinez added. (RE) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
10/08/2015	4	Summons electronically issued as to defendant(s) Internal Revenue Service. (Attachments: # 1 Summons-Attorney General, # 2 Summons-US Attorney's Office)(RE) (Entered: 10/08/2015)
10/09/2015	5	ORDER re 2 Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Daniel A Rosen for plaintiff Microsoft Corporation by Clerk William M McCool. No document associated with this docket entry, text only. <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to sign all filings and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).(AD)</i> (Entered: 10/09/2015)
10/09/2015	6	ORDER re 3 Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS James M O'Brien for plaintiff Microsoft Corporation by Clerk William M McCool. No document associated with this docket entry, text only. <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to sign all filings and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).(AD)</i> (Entered: 10/09/2015)
10/14/2015	7	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1. Filed by Microsoft Corporation (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 10/14/2015)
10/14/2015	8	AFFIDAVIT of Service of Summons and Complaint on on 10/13/2015, filed by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation. (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 10/14/2015)

11/12/2015	9	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to Internal Revenue Service on 10/8/2015, filed by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation. (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 11/12/2015)
11/12/2015	10	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to Attorney General of the United States on 10/8/2015, filed by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation. (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 11/12/2015)
11/13/2015	11	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Richard J Hagerman on behalf of Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Hagerman, Richard) (Entered: 11/13/2015)
11/13/2015	12	Stipulated MOTION <i>for extension of time to answer</i> by Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Hagerman, Richard) (Entered: 11/13/2015)
11/18/2015	13	ORDER granting 12 Stipulated Motion extending time to answer to 12/16/15 by Judge Ricardo S Martinez.(RS) (Entered: 11/18/2015)
12/16/2015	14	ANSWER to 1 Complaint, by Internal Revenue Service.(Hagerman, Richard) (Entered: 12/16/2015)
12/17/2015	15	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT Joint Status Report due by 1/28/2016, FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 1/14/2016, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 1/21/2016, by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (LW) (Entered: 12/17/2015)
01/28/2016	16	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties estimated Trial Days: 1. (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 01/28/2016)
04/27/2016	17	Joint STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 04/27/2016)
08/01/2016	18	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 08/01/2016)
10/03/2016	19	Joint STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
01/03/2017	20	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 01/03/2017)
01/25/2017	21	NOTICE of Change of Address/Change of Name of Attorney Patricia A Eakes. Filed by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation. (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 01/25/2017)
04/03/2017	22	Joint STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 04/03/2017)
07/14/2017	23	Joint STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 07/14/2017)
10/12/2017	24	Joint STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Ostrovsky, Andrea) (Entered: 10/12/2017)
01/10/2018	25	Joint STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Ostrovsky, Andrea) (Entered: 01/10/2018)
04/11/2018	26	Joint STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation (Ostrovsky, Andrea) (Entered: 04/11/2018)
07/16/2018	27	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties estimated Trial Days: 90. (Ostrovsky, Andrea) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
10/22/2018	28	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties estimated Trial Days: 90. (Ostrovsky, Andrea) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
03/03/2020	29	The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge: The last Joint Status Report in this matter was filed in October of 2018. The parties are now DIRECTED to file a joint status report explaining the status of this case and advising whether this case can be closed. This joint status report is due no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of this Minute Order. (COB) (Entered: 03/03/2020)
03/17/2020	30	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties. Estimated Trial Days: 90. (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 03/17/2020)
03/18/2020	31	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER REGARDING CASE SCHEDULE ORDER 30 Joint Status Report. The following schedule is adopted: Defendant to provide declaration(s) concerning the adequacy of its search to the Plaintiff by 8/31/2020; Defendant to complete Vaughn index and provide to the Plaintiff by 11/30/2020; Plaintiff to complete list of challenges to Defendant's exemption claims on records withheld in part and provide to Defendant by 11/30/2020; Plaintiff to identify any remaining outstanding issues requiring briefing to Defendant by 2/14/2021; Defendant's motions for summary judgment (or stipulated dismissals) filed with the Court by 3/31/2021. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 03/18/2020)
03/27/2021	32	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time , filed by Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Hagerman, Richard) (Entered: 03/27/2021)

03/29/2021	33	ORDER granting the parties' 32 Joint Motion to Extend Time Regarding Case Schedule. The IRS to provide draft revised declarations: June 15, 2021; The IRS to provide draft revised Vaughn indices: August 13, 2021; The IRS to file its motion for summary judgment: September 13, 2021. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 03/29/2021)
06/15/2021	34	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time , filed by Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Hagerman, Richard) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/16/2021	35	ORDER granting the parties' 34 Consent Motion Regarding Case Schedule. The IRS to provide draft revised declarations by 6/24/2021. The IRS to provide draft revised Vaughn indices by 8/13/2021. The IRS to file its motion for summary judgment by 9/13/2021. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
08/12/2021	36	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time (<i>Second Consent Motion</i>), filed by Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ho, Stephen) (Entered: 08/12/2021)
08/13/2021	37	ORDER granting the parties' 36 Second Consent Motion Regarding Case Schedule. The IRS to provide draft revised Vaughn indices by 9/17/2021. The IRS to file its motion for summary judgment by 10/29/2021. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 08/13/2021)
08/23/2021	38	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL: Attorney Andrea Delgadillo Ostrovsky for Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation. (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
09/17/2021	39	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time (<i>Third Consent Motion</i>), filed by Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ho, Stephen) Modified on 9/17/2021 Counsel filed in wrong case, will file in correct case (JF). (Entered: 09/17/2021)
09/17/2021	40	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time (<i>Third Consent Motion</i>), filed by Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ho, Stephen) (Entered: 09/17/2021)
09/17/2021	41	ORDER granting Parties' 40 Third Consent Motion Regarding Case Schedule. The IRS to provide draft revised Vaughn indices by 10/15/2021. The IRS to file its motion for summary judgment by 12/3/2021. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (SB) (Entered: 09/17/2021)
12/02/2021	42	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time (<i>Fourth Consent Motion</i>), filed by Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ho, Stephen) (Entered: 12/02/2021)
12/06/2021	43	ORDER re Defendant's 42 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. The deadline for filing a motion for summary judgment is extended up to and including 1/28/2022. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (SB) (Entered: 12/06/2021)
01/27/2022	44	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time (<i>Fifth Consent Motion</i>), filed by Defendant Internal Revenue Service. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Ho, Stephen) (Entered: 01/27/2022)
01/28/2022	45	ORDER granting Parties' 44 Fifth Unopposed Motion Regarding Case Schedule. The remaining deadline for the filing of IRS's motion for summary judgment is extended up to and including 3/29/2022. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (SB) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
01/31/2022	46	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL: Attorney James M. O'Brien for Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation. (Eakes, Patricia) (Entered: 01/31/2022)