

**U.S. District Court  
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02105-CRC**

TAHIR v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al  
 Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/05/2021  
 Date Terminated: 04/18/2022  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/05/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8648031) filed by RAYMOND JAMAL TAHIR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Elbially, Marwa) (Entered: 08/05/2021)
08/06/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to info@elbiallylaw.com, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Noncompliance with LCvR 5.1(c). Please file an errata correcting the initiating pleading to include the name & full residence address of each party using the event Errata., 2. Incorrect coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at <a href="https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms">https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms</a> & file using the event Civil Cover

		Sheet., 3. Missing summonses–government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to Issue., 4. <b>COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied.</b> (znmg, ) (Entered: 08/06/2021)
08/06/2021	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by RAYMOND JAMAL TAHIR re <u>1</u> Complaint filed by RAYMOND JAMAL TAHIR. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint filed by RAYMOND JAMAL TAHIR.(Elbially, Marwa) (Entered: 08/06/2021)
08/06/2021	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by RAYMOND JAMAL TAHIR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Elbially, Marwa) (Entered: 08/06/2021)
08/06/2021	<u>4</u>	ERRATA by RAYMOND JAMAL TAHIR. (Elbially, Marwa) (Entered: 08/06/2021)
08/09/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (znmg) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/09/2021	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmg) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/19/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/16/2021. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/15/2021.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/16/2021., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. All Defendants (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit)(Elbially, Marwa) (Entered: 08/19/2021)
09/16/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sian Jones on behalf of All Defendants (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/16/2021)
09/21/2021	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/21/2021)
09/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint. Defendants shall file an answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before November 24, 2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/22/2021. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
09/22/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 11/24/2021 (lsj) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
11/24/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 11/24/2021)
11/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure on or before December 8, 2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/24/2021. (lccrc3) (Entered: 11/24/2021)
11/24/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 12/8/2021. (zacr) (Entered: 11/24/2021)
12/08/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 12/08/2021)
12/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before January 7, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/9/2021. (lccrc3) (Entered: 12/09/2021)
01/07/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 01/07/2022)

01/07/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before February 17, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/7/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 01/07/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before March 22, 2022. If any disputes remain by that date, the parties shall propose a briefing schedule in their next report. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/18/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 02/18/2022)
03/22/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 03/22/2022)
03/22/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before April 21, 2022. If any disputes remain by that date, the parties shall propose a briefing schedule in their next report. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/22/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 03/22/2022)
04/18/2022	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by RAYMOND JAMAL TAHIR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Elbially, Marwa) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
04/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>14</u> Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, this case is hereby dismissed. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/18/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/18/2022)