

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00194-DLF**

MORENO v. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY et al  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cases: [1:22-cv-00082-DLF](#)  
[1:22-cv-00876-DLF](#)  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/24/2022  
Date Terminated: 05/13/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition: Civil Rights (Other)  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**BANI MORENO**

represented by **BANI MORENO**  
27765-064  
FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL  
INSTITUTION  
Inmate Mail/Parcels  
P.O. BOX 10  
LISBON, OH 44432  
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**Defendant**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**  
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**Defendant**

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/24/2022		<b>Initiating Pleading &amp; IFP Application Received on 1/24/2022.</b> A copy of the docket sheet has been mailed to the address of record for the pro se party. (adh, ) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
01/24/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA filed by BANI MORENO.(adh, ) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
01/24/2022	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by BANI MORENO. (adh, ) (Entered: 02/01/2022)

01/24/2022	<u>3</u>	PRISONER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT for period of six months by BANI MORENO (adh, ) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
02/08/2022	<u>4</u>	PRO SE ORDER directing within 30 days of this Order, unless an extension of time is granted, plaintiff to provide a six month trust fund prisoner account statement and failure to comply will result in dismissal of case. Plaintiff shall provide the requested information specific within this order. Pro Se party has been notified by first class mail. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 02/08/2022. (znmg) (Entered: 02/09/2022)
03/01/2022	<u>5</u>	PRISONER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT for period of six months by BANI MORENO (znmg) (Entered: 03/02/2022)
04/26/2022	<u>6</u>	ORDER directing an initial partial filing fee in the amount of \$21.39 from Prison Account of BANI MORENO and granting MOTION for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (see order for full details). Pro Se party has been notified by first class mail. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 04/26/2022. (zjm) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
04/26/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. Unassigned is no longer assigned to the case. (zjm) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
04/28/2022	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Consolidate Cases 22-cv-876 with 22-cv-194 by BANI MORENO. (znmg) (Entered: 05/09/2022)
05/06/2022	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General sent to U.S. Marshalls service (zjm) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the plaintiff's <u>8</u> Motion to Consolidate Civil Actions, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Local Civil Rule 40.5 provides for the consolidation of related cases when multiple cases "(i) relate to common property, or (ii) involve common issues of fact, or (iii) grow out of the same event or transaction or (iv) involve the validity or infringement of the same patent." LCvR40.5(a)(3). Here, the plaintiff seeks to consolidate this case with 22-cv-876-DLF. Both of these cases deal with plaintiff's FOIA requests regarding information about the government's criminal investigation and prosecution of him, and both named the EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS and the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE as defendants. Accordingly, the Court concludes that these cases involve common issues of facts and should be consolidated. Furthermore, the Court notes that this plaintiff has another FOIA suit in front of it, <i>Moreno v. Department of Justice</i> , 22-cv-82-DLF, which names the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE and the DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY as defendants. Upon review, it appears that all three of these cases share common issues of fact and thus should be resolved together. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Clerk of Court CONSOLIDATE all three of these cases into the docket of the lead case, <i>Moreno v. Department of Justice</i> , 22-cv-82, and add "EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS" as a defendant in 22-cv-82. It is further ORDERED that the complaints in 22-cv-194 and 22-cv-876 shall be placed on the docket of 22-cv-82 on the dates they were filed in those respective cases. Upon doing so, the Clerk of Court is directed to close cases 22-cv-194 and 22-cv-876. The Clerk of Court is also directed to mail a copy of this minute order to the plaintiff's address of record at his facility of incarceration. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 9, 2022. (lcllf3) (Entered: 05/09/2022)
05/09/2022		Cases Consolidated. Cases 22-194 and 22-876 have been consolidated with case 22-82, pursuant to an Order entered 05/09/2022. From this date forward, all pleadings shall be filed ONLY in the lead/earlier case, Civil Action No. 22-82. The parties are advised NOT to elect the SPREAD TEXT option when filing in ECF, as this will result in repetitive docketing. (zeg) (Entered: 05/13/2022)
05/13/2022	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kenneth A. Adebonojo on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 05/13/2022)