

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01394-RDM**

BLIXSETH v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Case in other court: Nevada, 3:21-cv-00067
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/18/2021
Date Terminated: 06/08/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/29/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Federal Bureau Of Investigation (Filing fee \$402 receipt number 0978-6351037) by Timothy L. Blixseth. Proof of service due by 4/29/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit, # <u>8</u> Exhibit, # <u>9</u> Exhibit, # <u>10</u> Exhibit, # <u>11</u> Exhibit, # <u>12</u> Exhibit, # <u>13</u> Exhibit, # <u>14</u> Exhibit, # <u>15</u> Exhibit, # <u>16</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>17</u> Summons) (Williamson, Richard) NOTICE of Certificate of Interested Parties requirement: Under Local Rule 7.1-1, a party must <u>immediately</u> file its disclosure statement with its first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court. [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 01/29/2021)
01/29/2021	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASES 3:20-cv-00101 by Plaintiff Timothy L. Blixseth. (Williamson, Richard) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 01/29/2021)
01/29/2021	<u>3</u>	CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties by Timothy L. Blixseth. There are no known interested parties other than those participating in the case (Williamson, Richard) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 01/29/2021)
01/29/2021	<u>4</u>	MOTION/VERIFIED PETITION for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice by Lisa Norrett Himes and DESIGNATION of Local Counsel Richard D. Williamson (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number 0978-6351058) by Plaintiff Timothy L. Blixseth. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit) (Williamson, Richard) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 01/29/2021)
02/01/2021		Case randomly assigned to Chief Judge Miranda M. Du and Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin. (WJ) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/01/2021	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER. This case has been assigned to the Honorable Miranda M. Du. Chief Judge Du's Civil Standing Order is posted on the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada public website and may be accessed directly via this hyperlink: www.nvd.uscourts.gov . (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - PAV) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/01/2021	<u>6</u>	NOTICE: Attorney Action Required to <u>4</u> Motion for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice - Verified Petition. The Verified Petition is not on the form provided by the Clerk. While LR IA 11-1 allows a petitioner to submit a Verified Petition that is not on the Court's form, it must comply with all the requirements of the Local Rule. The Verified Petition as submitted does not comply with LR IA 11-3(d), lacking the section where the party appoints local counsel. Attorney Lisa Norrett Himes is to resubmit the Verified Petition with a section appointing local counsel that is signed by her client. She is further advised to file a <i>Notice of Corrected Image/Document</i> event under the <i>Notices</i> category and link the corrected image to ECF No. <u>4</u> Motion for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice - Verified Petition. (no image attached) (PAV) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/01/2021	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to Federal Bureau Of Investigation re ECF No. <u>1</u> Complaint. (KR) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 02/01/2021)

02/01/2021	<u>8</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing re <u>1</u> Complaint,, <u>7</u> Summons Issued as to USA by Plaintiff Timothy L. Blixseth. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1 – Certified Mail Receipts) (Williamson, Richard) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/05/2021	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Corrected Image/Document re <u>4</u> Motion for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice – Verified Petition, by Plaintiff Timothy L. Blixseth. (Service of corrected image is attached.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit) (Williamson, Richard) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 02/05/2021)
02/08/2021	<u>10</u>	ORDER APPROVING ECF No. <u>4</u> / <u>9</u> Verified Petition for Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice of Attorney Lisa Norrett Hines for Plaintiff Timothy L. Blixseth, and approving Designation of Local Counsel Richard D. Williamson. Signed by Chief Judge Miranda M. Du on 2/8/2021. Any Attorney not yet registered with the Court's CM/ECF System shall submit a Registration Form on the Court's website www.nvd.uscourts.gov (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF – DRM) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Timothy L. Blixseth re <u>7</u> Summons Issued as to USA. Federal Bureau Of Investigation served on 2/2/2021. (Williamson, Richard) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 02/09/2021)
03/01/2021	<u>12</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Regarding Local Rule IC 2–1. Attorney Lisa Norrett Himes is in violation of Local Rule IC 2–1(a) and 2–1(d). You are required to register to file documents electronically in the Court's electronic filing system (CM/ECF) and the electronic service of pleadings and other papers. Please visit the Court's website to complete the registration for CM/ECF. (no image attached) (LE) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 03/01/2021)
03/04/2021	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint,, filed by Federal Bureau Of Investigation. Discovery Plan/Scheduling Order due by 4/18/2021.(Addington, Gregory) NOTICE of Certificate of Interested Parties requirement: Under Local Rule 7.1–1, a party must <u>immediately</u> file its disclosure statement with its first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court. [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 03/04/2021)
03/04/2021	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Change Venue. <i>Transfer to District of Columbia</i> Responses due by 3/18/2021. (Addington, Gregory) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 03/04/2021)
03/18/2021	<u>15</u>	RESPONSE to <u>14</u> Motion to Change Venue by Plaintiff Timothy L. Blixseth. Replies due by 3/25/2021. (Williamson, Richard) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 03/18/2021)
03/22/2021	<u>16</u>	2nd CLERK'S NOTICE Regarding Local Rule IC 2–1. Attorney Lisa Norrett Himes is in violation of Local Rule IC 2–1(a) and 2–1(d). You are required to register to file documents electronically in the Court's electronic filing system (CM/ECF) and the electronic service of pleadings and other papers. Please visit the Court's website to complete the registration for CM/ECF. (no image attached) (LE) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/24/2021	<u>17</u>	REPLY to Response to <u>14</u> Motion to Change Venue by Defendant Federal Bureau Of Investigation. (Addington, Gregory) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 03/24/2021)
04/06/2021	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Following FRCP 26(F) Conference</i> by Plaintiff Timothy L. Blixseth. (Williamson, Richard) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 04/06/2021)
04/13/2021	<u>19</u>	MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS of the Honorable Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin on 4/13/2021. The court has reviewed the joint status report ECF No. <u>18</u> . A discovery plan and scheduling order shall be due 14 days following a ruling on the motion to transfer ECF Nos. <u>14</u> & <u>15</u> in the event the case remains in this District. (no image attached) (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF – DN) [Transferred from

		Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 04/13/2021)
04/21/2021	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendant Federal Bureau Of Investigation. (Addington, Gregory) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 04/21/2021)
05/18/2021	<u>21</u>	ORDER granting ECF No. <u>14</u> Motion to Change Venue. The Clerk of Court is directed to transfer this action to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and to close this case accordingly. Signed by Chief Judge Miranda M. Du on 5/18/2021. (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF – SC) [Transferred from Nevada on 5/24/2021.] (Entered: 05/18/2021)
05/24/2021	<u>22</u>	Case transferred in from District of Nevada; Case Number 3:21–cv–00067. Original file certified copy of transfer order and docket sheet received. (Entered: 05/24/2021)
05/25/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 14, 2021, the parties shall confer and file a joint status report addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents; and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall appear telephonically for an Initial Scheduling Conference on June 21, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. The Courtroom Deputy Clerk will distribute the necessary dial–in information. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/25/2021. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/25/2021	<u>23</u>	STANDING ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/25/2021. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/25/2021	<u>24</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Johnny Hillary Walker, III on behalf of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Substituting for attorney Gregory Addington (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
06/14/2021	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and by TIMOTHY L. BLIXSETH. (Himes, Lisa) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
06/21/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Telephonic Initial Scheduling Conference held on 6/21/2021. Joint Status Report due by 8/6/2021. Records to be processed at 500 pages per month, with the first production being due on or before 7/15/2021. (Court Reporter: Jeff Hook.) (kt) (Entered: 06/21/2021)
08/06/2021	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Federal Bureau of Investigation and by TIMOTHY L. BLIXSETH. (Himes, Lisa) (Entered: 08/06/2021)
08/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>26</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before September 10, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 8/11/2021. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
09/10/2021	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 09/10/2021)
09/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>27</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before October 22, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/13/2021. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
10/22/2021	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>28</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before November 19, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/24/2021. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 10/24/2021)
11/09/2021	<u>29</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Michael A. Tilghman, II on behalf of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Substituting for attorney Johnny H. Walker (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 11/09/2021)
11/19/2021	<u>30</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 11/19/2021)

11/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>30</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before December 21, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 11/24/2021. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 11/24/2021)
12/21/2021	<u>31</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 12/21/2021)
12/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>31</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before January 19, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/23/2021. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 12/23/2021)
01/19/2022	<u>32</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 01/19/2022)
01/20/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>32</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before February 18, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/20/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 01/20/2022)
02/18/2022	<u>33</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 02/18/2022)
02/21/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>33</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before March 21, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/21/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 02/21/2022)
03/21/2022	<u>34</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 03/21/2022)
03/22/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>34</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 20, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/22/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 03/22/2022)
06/06/2022	<u>35</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Dedra Seibel Curteman on behalf of All Defendants (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 06/06/2022)
06/07/2022	<u>36</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by <i>Federal Bureau of Investigation</i> and by TIMOTHY L. BLIXSETH. (Himes, Lisa) (Entered: 06/07/2022)
06/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal <u>36</u> , the Court ORDERS that the case is DISMISSED without prejudice, with each party bearing its own costs. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate this case. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/8/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 06/08/2022)