

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00134-CKK**

CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY v. US
 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY et al
 Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/15/2021
 Date Terminated: 06/21/2022
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY
(a District of Columbia non-profit organization)

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/15/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8085115) filed by CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons, # <u>9</u> Summons)(Gossett, David) (Entered: 01/15/2021)
01/19/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to DavidGossett@dwt.com, cc'd -1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms & file using the event Civil Cover

		Sheet. (adh,) (Entered: 01/19/2021)
01/19/2021	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY.(Gossett, David) (Entered: 01/19/2021)
01/19/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (adh,) (Entered: 01/19/2021)
01/19/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 01/19/2021)
01/27/2021	<u>4</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 1/27/2021. (DM) (Entered: 01/27/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION served on 2/4/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service USPS confirmation of delivery)(Gossett, David) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES served on 2/4/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service USPS confirmation of delivery)(Gossett, David) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 2/4/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service USPS confirmation of delivery)(Gossett, David) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>8</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/5/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/7/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service USPS confirmation of delivery)(Gossett, David) Modified on 2/10/2021 (ztd). (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>9</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the District of Columbia Attorney General. Date of Service Upon District of Columbia Attorney General 1/27/2021. Answer due for ALL D.C. DEFENDANTS by 2/17/2021. (Gossett, David) Modified on 2/10/2021 (ztd). (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/5/2021., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/27/2021. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/26/2021.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Service for Attorney General)(ztd) (Entered: 02/10/2021)
02/09/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>9</u> Summons Returned Executed as to DC Attorney General, <u>8</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney, was entered in error and refiled said pleadings using the correct events at docket entry no. <u>10</u> . (ztd) (Entered: 02/10/2021)
02/12/2021	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/27/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/26/2021. (Gossett, David) (Entered: 02/12/2021)
02/18/2021	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of All Defendants (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/18/2021)
02/18/2021	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US

		CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/18/2021)
02/19/2021	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>13</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on February 19, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 02/19/2021)
02/19/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 3/11/2021. (dot) (Entered: 02/19/2021)
03/11/2021	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/11/2021	<u>16</u>	ORDER. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on March 11, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/11/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties' Meet & Confer Statement due by 4/7/2021. (dot) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
04/07/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/07/2021)
04/08/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report. As proposed therein, the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on June 3, 2021, addressing case developments. The parties shall then continue to submit periodic joint status reports every sixty (60) days thereafter until further order from the Court. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on April 8, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/08/2021)
04/08/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/3/2021 addressing case developments. (dot) (Entered: 04/08/2021)
06/03/2021	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
08/02/2021	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 08/02/2021)
09/30/2021	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
09/30/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received and reviewed the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report. As proposed therein, the parties shall file another status report on or before January 28, 2022, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by that date. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on September 30, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
09/30/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/28/2022, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by that date. (dot) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
01/28/2022	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY. (Gossett, David) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
01/31/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received and reviewed the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report. As proposed therein, the parties shall file another status report on or before March 29, 2022, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by that date. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on January 31, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/29/2022, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by that date. (dot) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
03/29/2022	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/29/2022)

03/29/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Per the parties' representations in their <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file, on or before May 25, 2022, another joint status report updating the Court on the status of their settlement negotiations. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on March 29, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 03/29/2022)
03/29/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/25/2022, updating the Court on the status of their settlement negotiations. (dot) (Entered: 03/29/2022)
05/25/2022	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY. (Gossett, David) (Entered: 05/25/2022)
05/26/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report. Therein, the parties represent that their settlement negotiations remain ongoing. Accordingly, this case shall remain STAYED until further order of the Court. The parties shall file another joint status report updating the Court on the status of settlement negotiations on or before June 23, 2022 and, if necessary, every thirty days thereafter. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on May 26, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 05/26/2022)
06/21/2022	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/21/2022)
06/21/2022	<u>25</u>	ORDER dismissing case with prejudice. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on June 21, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 06/21/2022)