

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01256-EGS**

COMMUNIDAD COLECTIVA v. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND  
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/13/2020  
Date Terminated: 09/09/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/13/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7120089) filed by COMUNIDAD COLECTIVA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, # <u>7</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>8</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia)(Ragland, Thomas) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
05/13/2020	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Sejal Zota, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-7120305. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by COMUNIDAD COLECTIVA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Sejal Zota, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ragland, Thomas) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
05/13/2020	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Christopher N. Lasch, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-7120410. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by COMUNIDAD COLECTIVA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Christopher N. Lasch, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ragland, Thomas) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
05/13/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (zsb) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
05/13/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
05/13/2020	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 05/13/20. (Attachment: Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 05/13/2020)
05/14/2020		MINUTE ORDER denying without prejudice <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice; denying without prejudice <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Local Civil Rule 83.2(d) delineates the materials that must be submitted in support of a motion for leave to appear <i>pro hac vice</i> , including "a certification that the attorney either has or has not been disciplined by any bar, and if the attorney has been disciplined by any bar, the circumstances and details of the discipline[.]" LCvR 83.2(d)(4). Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/14/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 05/14/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Christopher N. Lasch, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-7128052. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by COMUNIDAD COLECTIVA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ragland, Thomas) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Sejal Zota, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-7129300. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by COMUNIDAD COLECTIVA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Sejal Zota, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ragland, Thomas) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/15/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice; granting <u>7</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Attorneys Christopher N. Lasch and Sejal R. Zota are hereby admitted <i>pro hac vice</i> to appear in this matter. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions.</b> Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/15/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/26/2020	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Lasch on behalf of COMUNIDAD COLECTIVA (Lasch, Christopher) (Entered: 05/26/2020)

05/29/2020	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sejal Ramnik Zota on behalf of COMUNIDAD COLECTIVA (Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
06/10/2020	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/21/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/20/2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons signed certified mail card)(Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 06/10/2020)
06/10/2020	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/21/2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons signed certified mail card)(Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 06/10/2020)
06/10/2020	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT served on 5/22/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons USPS online verification)(Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 06/10/2020)
06/19/2020	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 06/19/2020)
06/22/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff brings this action pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The parties are directed to meet and confer and propose a joint scheduling order for further proceedings in this case by no later than July 13, 2020. The parties' joint proposed scheduling order shall address the following: (1) The status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) The anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) The anticipated date(s) for release of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (4) Whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case; (5) Whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case; (6) Whether this case would benefit from referral to a magistrate judge or the District Court Mediation Program for purposes of settlement; and (7) A proposed briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if applicable. If the parties are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, the joint proposed scheduling order shall include each party's individual recommendations. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 6/22/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
06/23/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Scheduling Order due by 7/13/2020. (mac) (Entered: 06/23/2020)
07/13/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 07/13/2020)
07/15/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>14</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than September 14, 2020. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 7/15/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 07/15/2020)
07/15/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/14/2020 (mac) (Entered: 07/15/2020)
09/13/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 09/13/2020)
09/14/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>15</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than November 10, 2020. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 9/14/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 09/14/2020)
09/15/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/10/2020 (mac) (Entered: 09/15/2020)
11/10/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 11/10/2020)

11/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>16</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than January 11, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 11/12/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 11/12/2020)
11/12/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/11/2021.(mac) (Entered: 11/12/2020)
01/11/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 01/11/2021)
01/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>17</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than March 11, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 1/12/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 01/12/2021)
01/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/11/2021 (mac) (Entered: 01/13/2021)
03/11/2021	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>18</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than May 11, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/11/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/12/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/11/2021. (mac) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
05/11/2021	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/28/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>19</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than July 9, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/28/21. (lcegs3) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
05/28/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/9/2021. (mac) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
06/30/2021	<u>20</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Stephen DeGenaro on behalf of U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT Substituting for attorney Kristin Brudy–Everett (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/30/2021)
07/09/2021	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>21</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than September 7, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 7/13/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
07/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/7/2021 (mac) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
09/07/2021	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 09/07/2021)
10/05/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>22</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than November 5, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/5/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 10/05/2021)
10/05/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/5/2021 (mac) (Entered: 10/05/2021)

11/04/2021	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 11/04/2021)
11/05/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>23</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than December 17, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 11/5/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 11/05/2021)
11/05/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/17/2021 (mac) (Entered: 11/05/2021)
12/17/2021	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
12/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>24</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than February 15, 2022. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 12/20/2021. (lcegs3) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
12/21/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/15/2022 (mac) (Entered: 12/21/2021)
02/15/2022	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 02/15/2022)
02/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>25</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than March 18, 2022. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 2/18/2022. (lcegs3) (Entered: 02/18/2022)
02/22/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/18/2022 (mac) (Entered: 02/22/2022)
03/18/2022	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>26</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than May 18, 2022, if the parties have not filed a stipulation of dismissal by that date. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/18/2022. (lcegs3) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/21/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/18/2022 (mac) (Entered: 03/21/2022)
05/18/2022	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 05/18/2022)
05/23/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>27</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file either a stipulation of dismissal or another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than July 18, 2022. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/23/2022. (lcegs3) (Entered: 05/23/2022)
05/24/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Stipulation Or Joint Status Report due by 7/18/2022. (mac) (Entered: 05/24/2022)
07/18/2022	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 07/18/2022)
07/21/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>28</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than August 17, 2022. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 7/21/2022. (lcegs3) (Entered: 07/21/2022)

07/22/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/17/2022 (mac) (Entered: 07/22/2022)
08/17/2022	<u>29</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
08/17/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>29</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than September 16, 2022. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 8/17/2022. (lcegs3) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
08/18/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/16/2022 (mac) (Entered: 08/18/2022)
09/09/2022	<u>30</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by COMUNIDAD COLECTIVA. (Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 09/09/2022)
09/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER DISMISSING CASE. In view of <u>30</u> Stipulation of Dismissal and the parties' request that the Court enter the Stipulation of Dismissal as an Order so the Court retains jurisdiction over the matter, the Stipulation of Dismissal is HEREBY ENTERED as an ORDER. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 9/9/2022. (lcegs1) (Entered: 09/09/2022)