

**U.S. District Court
California Northern District (San Francisco)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:21-cv-02844-JD**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus v.
U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and
Customs Enforcement et al
Assigned to: Judge James Donato
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/20/2021
Date Terminated: 08/19/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/20/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State (Filing fee \$ 402, receipt number 0971-15860922.). Filed by Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Hon, Willis) (Filed on 4/20/2021) (Entered: 04/20/2021)
04/20/2021	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Hon, Willis) (Filed on 4/20/2021) (Entered: 04/20/2021)
04/20/2021	3	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Alex G. Tse. Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening .

		Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 5/4/2021. (bwS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/20/2021) (Entered: 04/20/2021)
04/20/2021	<u>4</u>	Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 7/16/2021. Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/23/2021 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom A, 15th Floor. (elyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/20/2021) (Entered: 04/20/2021)
04/20/2021	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (elyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/20/2021) (Entered: 04/20/2021)
04/22/2021	<u>6</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus (Hon, Willis) (Filed on 4/22/2021) (Entered: 04/22/2021)
04/23/2021	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus (Hon, Willis) (Filed on 4/23/2021) (Entered: 04/23/2021)
04/28/2021	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Gioconda R. Molinari (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 4/28/2021) (Entered: 04/28/2021)
04/30/2021	<u>9</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus.. (Hon, Willis) (Filed on 4/30/2021) (Entered: 04/30/2021)
05/14/2021	<u>10</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE OF IMPENDING REASSIGNMENT TO A U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: The Clerk of this Court will now randomly reassign this case to a District Judge because a party has not consented to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge. You will be informed by separate notice of the district judge to whom this case is reassigned. ALL HEARING DATES PRESENTLY SCHEDULED BEFORE THE CURRENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE ARE VACATED AND SHOULD BE RE-NOTICED FOR HEARING BEFORE THE JUDGE TO WHOM THIS CASE IS REASSIGNED. <i>This is a text only docket entry; there is no document associated with this notice.</i> (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/14/2021) (Entered: 05/14/2021)
05/17/2021	<u>11</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned using a proportionate, random, and blind system pursuant to General Order No. 44 to Judge James Donato for all further proceedings. Magistrate Judge Alex G. Tse no longer assigned to case, Notice: The assigned judge participates in the Cameras in the Courtroom Pilot Project. See General Order No. 65 and http://cand.uscourts.gov/cameras.. Signed by Clerk on 05/17/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Eligibility for Video Recording)(mbcS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/17/2021) (Entered: 05/17/2021)
05/18/2021	<u>12</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING ORDER: Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/29/2021 10:00 AM in San Francisco, Courtroom 11, 19th Floor. Case Management Statement due by 7/22/2021.. Signed by Judge James Donato on 5/18/2021. (lrcS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/18/2021) (Entered: 05/18/2021)
05/19/2021	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION to Respond to Complaint filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 5/19/2021) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>14</u>	<i>Defendants'</i> ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 6/25/2021) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
07/21/2021	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER TO RESCHEDULE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 7/21/2021) (Entered: 07/21/2021)

07/22/2021	<u>16</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Hon, Willis) (Filed on 7/22/2021) (Entered: 07/22/2021)
07/22/2021	<u>17</u>	*** PLEASE DISREGARD; SEE <u>18</u> FOR CORRECTED FILING ***JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 7/22/2021) Modified on 7/23/2021 (elyS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 07/22/2021)
07/22/2021	<u>18</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 7/22/2021) (Entered: 07/22/2021)
07/22/2021	<u>19</u>	ORDER. At the joint request of the parties, Dkt. No. 15, the case management conference that was set for July 29, 2021, is continued to September 2, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in San Francisco, Courtroom 11, 19th Floor. A joint case management statement is due by August 26, 2021. Signed by Judge James Donato on 7/22/2021. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (jdlc2S, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/22/2021) (Entered: 07/22/2021)
07/26/2021	<u>20</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 7/26/2021) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
08/25/2021	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>TO CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE</i> filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 8/25/2021) (Entered: 08/25/2021)
08/26/2021	<u>22</u>	ORDER re <u>21</u> Stipulation. The initial case management conference is re-set for October 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in San Francisco, Courtroom 11, 19th Floor. A joint case management statement is due by October 21, 2021. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (jdlc2S, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/26/2021) (Entered: 08/26/2021)
10/21/2021	<u>23</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 10/21/2021) (Entered: 10/21/2021)
10/28/2021	<u>24</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge James Donato: Initial Case Management Conference held on 10/28/2021. (jdlc2, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 10/28/2021) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/08/2021	<u>25</u>	Statement <i>Joint Statement Regarding Simultaneous Submission of Statements Re: FOIA Redactions</i> by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 11/8/2021) (Entered: 11/08/2021)
12/17/2021	<u>26</u>	Statement <i>re Defendants' FOIA Redactions</i> by Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Declaration of Willis Hon in Support of Plaintiff's Statement re Defendants' FOIA Redactions, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibits to Declaration of Willis Hon in Support of Plaintiff's Statement re Defendants' FOIA Redactions)(Hon, Willis) (Filed on 12/17/2021) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
12/17/2021	<u>27</u>	Administrative Motion to File Under Seal <i>Defendant DHS–ICE Statement Regarding FOIA Redactions to Memorandum of Understanding</i> filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State. (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 12/17/2021) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
12/17/2021	<u>28</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of State (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 12/17/2021) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
08/19/2022	<u>29</u>	ORDER RE FOIA REDACTIONS. Signed by Judge James Donato on 8/19/2022. (jdlc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/19/2022) (Entered: 08/19/2022)
08/19/2022	<u>30</u>	JUDGMENT. Signed by Judge James Donato on 8/19/2022. ***Civil Case Terminated. (jdlc2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/19/2022) (Entered: 08/19/2022)

09/09/2022	<u>31</u>	Brief re <u>29</u> Order, Terminate Motions <i>Defendants' Filing Pursuant to Court Order</i> filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit)(Related document(s) <u>29</u>) (Molinari, Gioconda) (Filed on 9/9/2022) (Entered: 09/09/2022)
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