

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01085-RC**

BLAKE et al v. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/20/2021
Date Terminated: 07/29/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/20/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8388603) filed by RICHARD R BLAKE, JR, MARY BLAKE, SAMUEL BLAKE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>7</u> Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons, # <u>9</u> Summons)(Schneebaum, Steven) (Entered: 04/20/2021)
04/20/2021	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Cynthia Lynn McCann on behalf of All Plaintiffs (McCann, Cynthia) (Entered: 04/20/2021)
04/21/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (adh,) (Entered: 04/21/2021)
04/21/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 04/21/2021)
05/26/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/26/2021)
05/26/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Consent to Assignment to Magistrate Judge by NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/26/2021)
06/03/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY served on 5/21/2021 (Schneebaum, Steven) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/03/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/24/2021. (Schneebaum, Steven) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/03/2021	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/24/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/23/2021. (Schneebaum, Steven) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/03/2021	<u>9</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY filed by RICHARD R. BLAKE, JR, MARY BLAKE, SAMUEL BLAKE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6)(Schneebaum, Steven) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to <u>9</u> Amended Complaint, by NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by July 8, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 6/24/2021. (lrc3) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/24/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 7/8/2021. (tj) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
07/08/2021	<u>11</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE (<i>JOINT</i>) by NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings in this case: Defendant will file its motion for summary judgment on or before September 16, 2021; Plaintiffs will file their combined opposition to Defendants motion for summary judgment and any cross-motion for summary judgment on or before October 15, 2021; Defendant will file its reply in further support of its motion for summary judgment and opposition to any cross-motion for summary judgment on or before November 4, 2021; and Plaintiffs will file any reply in further support of any cross-motion for summary judgment on or before December 3, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/12/2021. (lrc3) (Entered: 07/12/2021)

09/16/2021	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Stevens Decl., # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 09/16/2021)
10/15/2021	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>12</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Cross-Motion</i> filed by MARY BLAKE, RICHARD R. BLAKE, JR, SAMUEL BLAKE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Declaration, # <u>3</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schneebaum, Steven) (Entered: 10/15/2021)
10/15/2021	14	CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment by MARY BLAKE, RICHARD R. BLAKE, JR, SAMUEL BLAKE. (See Docket Entry <u>13</u> to view document. (ztth) (Entered: 10/20/2021)
11/04/2021	<u>15</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>12</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Kiyosaki Decl., # <u>2</u> Def.'s Resps. to Pls.' SMF, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/04/2021)
11/04/2021	<u>16</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re 14 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Kiyosaki Decl., # <u>2</u> Def.'s Resps. to Pls.' SMF, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/04/2021)
11/18/2021	<u>17</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re 14 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by MARY BLAKE, RICHARD R. BLAKE, JR, SAMUEL BLAKE. (Schneebaum, Steven) (Entered: 11/18/2021)
07/29/2022	<u>18</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>12</u> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and DENYING 14 Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7-29-2022. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/29/2022)
07/29/2022	<u>19</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION GRANTING <u>12</u> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and DENYING 14 Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7-29-2022. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/29/2022)