

**U.S. District Court
Western District of Missouri (Kansas City)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:22-cv-00062-GAF**

Hoppock Law Firm LLC et al v. Munita et al
Assigned to: District Judge Gary A. Fenner
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/28/2022
Date Terminated: 09/01/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

Cynthia Munita
*Director of FOIA Operations with U.S.
Citizenship and Immigration Services*
TERMINATED: 06/01/2022

Defendant

Ur M Jaddou
*Director, United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services*
TERMINATED: 06/01/2022

Defendant

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Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/28/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Ur M Jaddou, Cynthia Munita, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services filed by Matthew L. Hoppock on behalf of Hoppock Law Firm LLC, Kelly Hewitt. Filing fee \$402, receipt number 09448G. Service due by 4/28/2022 unless otherwise directed by the court. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – Demand Letter)(Hoppock, Matthew) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
01/28/2022	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF INCLUSION FOR MEDIATION AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MAP). REVIEW NOTICE AND MAP GENERAL ORDER CAREFULLY FOR DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS. Notice of MAP assignment to United States Magistrate Judge Lajuana M. Counts. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> MAP General Order)(Woods, Gloria) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
01/31/2022	<u>3</u>	Motion to allow Kelly McClanahan to appear pro hac vice (Pro Hac fee \$100 receipt number AMOWDC–7780323) filed by Matthew L. Hoppock on behalf of Kelly Hewitt, Hoppock Law Firm LLC. (Hoppock, Matthew) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022	4	ORDER granting <u>3</u> motion to appear pro hac vice entered by Clerk of Court. Attorney Kelly McClanahan for Kelly Hewitt and Hoppock Law Firm LLC allowed to appear pro hac vice. This entry will serve as authorization for the pro hac participation by the attorney. Western District of Missouri Local Rule 5.1 requires documents to be filed electronically. If pro hac vice counsel has not already done so, counsel is directed to immediately register for a WDMO e–filing account for NextGen CM/ECF. This will enable counsel to electronically file documents and receive electronic notification of filings. Register for a WDMO e–filing account at PACER . This is a TEXT ONLY ENTRY. No document is attached. (Berner, Crystal) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of appearance by Kelly McClanahan on behalf of Kelly Hewitt, Hoppock Law Firm LLC (McClanahan, Kelly) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
05/02/2022	<u>6</u>	MOTION for extension of time (<i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i>) filed by Kelly McClanahan on behalf of Kelly Hewitt, Hoppock Law Firm LLC. Suggestions in opposition/response due by 5/16/2022 unless otherwise directed by the court. (McClanahan, Kelly) (Entered: 05/02/2022)

05/03/2022	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> motion for extension of time to serve defendants. Service due 5/28/22. Signed on 5/3/22 by District Judge Gary A. Fenner. (Mitchell, Lisa) (Entered: 05/03/2022)
06/01/2022	<u>8</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Alejandro Mayorkas, Department of Homeland Security filed by Kelly McClanahan on behalf of Hoppock Law Firm LLC, Kelly Hewitt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Request letter (redacted), # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Response letter (redacted), # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – Clawback letter)(McClanahan, Kelly) (Entered: 06/01/2022)
06/01/2022	<u>9</u>	MOTION for extension of time (<i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i>) filed by Kelly McClanahan on behalf of Kelly Hewitt, Hoppock Law Firm LLC. Suggestions in opposition/response due by 6/15/2022 unless otherwise directed by the court. (McClanahan, Kelly) (Entered: 06/01/2022)
06/03/2022		SUMMONS ISSUED as to Alejandro Mayorkas, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Woods, Gloria) (Entered: 06/03/2022)
06/03/2022		SUMMONS ISSUED as to Department of Homeland Security. (Woods, Gloria) (Entered: 06/03/2022)
06/10/2022	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE of complaint executed by Hoppock Law Firm LLC, Kelly Hewitt. Department of Homeland Security served on 6/9/2022, answer due 8/8/2022; Alejandro Mayorkas served on 6/9/2022, answer due 8/8/2022. (McClanahan, Kelly) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
06/16/2022	<u>11</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> motion for extension of time to obtain service on defendant. Service due 6/10/22. Signed on 6/16/22 by District Judge Gary A. Fenner. This is a TEXT ONLY ENTRY. No document is attached. (Mitchell, Lisa) (Entered: 06/16/2022)
07/11/2022	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION for extension of time to file answer re <u>8</u> Amended Complaint, filed by Jeffrey P. Ray on behalf of Department of Homeland Security, Alejandro Mayorkas, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services. Suggestions in opposition/response due by 7/25/2022 unless otherwise directed by the court. (Related document(s) <u>8</u>) (Attorney Jeffrey P. Ray added to party Department of Homeland Security(pty:dft), Attorney Jeffrey P. Ray added to party Alejandro Mayorkas(pty:dft), Attorney Jeffrey P. Ray added to party United States Citizenship & Immigration Services(pty:dft))(Ray, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/11/2022)
07/27/2022	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Consent MOTION for extension of time to file answer re <u>8</u> Amended Complaint, Department of Homeland Security answer due 8/10/2022; Alejandro Mayorkas answer due 8/10/2022; United States Citizenship & Immigration Services answer due 8/10/2022. Signed on 7/27/22 by District Judge Gary A. Fenner. This is a TEXT ONLY ENTRY. No document is attached. (Mitchell, Lisa) (Entered: 07/27/2022)
08/10/2022	<u>14</u>	MOTION to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction (<i>with supporting suggestions incorporated</i>) filed by Jeffrey P. Ray on behalf of Department of Homeland Security, Alejandro Mayorkas, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services. Suggestions in opposition/response due by 8/24/2022 unless otherwise directed by the court. (Ray, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/10/2022)
08/12/2022	<u>15</u>	RULE 16 NOTICE. Proposed scheduling order due by 9/26/2022. Rule 26 conference due by 9/16/2022. Signed on 8/12/22 by District Judge Gary A. Fenner. (Mitchell, Lisa) (Entered: 08/12/2022)
08/12/2022	<u>16</u>	AMENDED NOTICE OF INCLUSION FOR MEDIATION AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MAP). REVIEW NOTICE AND MAP GENERAL ORDER CAREFULLY FOR DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS. Notice of MAP reassignment to Program Director. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> MAP General Order)(Woods, Gloria) Modified on 8/12/2022 to reflect "Amended" Notice. (Woods, Gloria). (Entered: 08/12/2022)
08/25/2022	<u>17</u>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE why defendants' motion to dismiss <u>14</u> should not be granted.Show Cause Response due by 9/1/2022. Signed on 8/25/22 by District Judge Gary A. Fenner. (Mitchell, Lisa) (Entered: 08/25/2022)

08/31/2022	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of voluntary dismissal by Kelly Hewitt, Hoppock Law Firm LLC (McClanahan, Kelly) (Entered: 08/31/2022)
09/01/2022	19	Order of Dismissal. Signed on 9/1/22 by District Judge Gary A. Fenner. This is a TEXT ONLY ENTRY. No document is attached. (Mitchell, Lisa) (Entered: 09/01/2022)