

**U.S. District Court  
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00658-CKK**

BIRKENFELD v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
 Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/09/2022  
 Date Terminated: 08/08/2022  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/09/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>For Declaratory and Injunctive Relief</i> against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9094102) filed by BRADLEY C. BIRKENFELD. (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)(MacDougall, Mark) (Entered: 03/09/2022)
03/11/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (znh) (Entered: 03/11/2022)
03/11/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, District of Columbia Attorney General, and the District of Columbia Mayor. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znh) (Entered: 03/11/2022)

03/15/2022	<u>3</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR–KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on 03/15/2022. (DM) (Entered: 03/15/2022)
04/13/2022	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Thomas Anthony Quinn on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 04/13/2022)
04/14/2022	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 04/14/2022)
04/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court is Defendant's <u>5</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Complaint. Defendant seeks an extension of time, to May 20, 2022, to respond to Plaintiff's complaint. Counsel for Defendant states that he attempted to secure Plaintiff's consent but has been unable to reach counsel for Plaintiff. It is unclear what deadline presently applies as Plaintiff has yet to file any affidavit of service and no party has represented that Defendant has accepted service by a method other than one delineated in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall file a notice, on or before April 21, 2022, indicating his position on the <u>5</u> Motion and why no affidavit of service has been filed. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on April 18, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
04/19/2022	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/16/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/15/2022. (MacDougall, Mark) (Entered: 04/19/2022)
04/19/2022	<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 03/16/2022. (MacDougall, Mark) (Entered: 04/19/2022)
04/19/2022	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL served on 3/16/2022 (MacDougall, Mark) (Entered: 04/19/2022)
04/20/2022	<u>9</u>	NOTICE <i>Responding to April 18, 2022 Minute Order</i> by BRADLEY C. BIRKENFELD re Order,,, (MacDougall, Mark) (Entered: 04/20/2022)
04/20/2022	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Samantha J. Block on behalf of BRADLEY C. BIRKENFELD (Block, Samantha) (Entered: 04/20/2022)
04/20/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of Plaintiff's <u>9</u> Notice Responding to April 18, 2022 Minute Order and associated affidavits of service. The affidavits of service reflect a deadline of April 15, 2022 to answer. Plaintiff has indicated that he consents to Defendant's April 14, 2022 <u>5</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Complaint, from April 15, 2022 to May 20, 2022. In light of Plaintiff's consent, and upon good cause shown, Defendant's <u>5</u> Motion is <b>GRANTED</b> . Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before May 20, 2022.  Additionally, the Court reminds the parties that, per the Court's <u>3</u> Order, all requests for extension of time must be filed at least four business days prior to the affected deadline.  Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on April 20, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/20/2022)
04/20/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before 5/20/2022. (dot) (Entered: 04/21/2022)
05/20/2022	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 05/20/2022)
05/23/2022	<u>12</u>	ORDER. Joint status report due on or before July 5, 2022. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on May 23, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 05/23/2022)
05/23/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Meet & Confer Statement due by 7/5/2022. (dot) (Entered: 05/24/2022)

07/05/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 07/05/2022)
07/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report. As proposed therein, the parties shall file another joint status report on or before <b>August 5, 2022</b> updating the Court on the status of productions and, if necessary, every ninety days thereafter. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on July 12, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 07/12/2022)
07/12/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/5/2022 updating the Court on the status of productions and, if necessary, every ninety days thereafter. (dot) (Entered: 07/12/2022)
08/05/2022	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 08/05/2022)
08/08/2022	<u>15</u>	ORDER DISMISSING CASE WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on August 8, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 08/08/2022)