

**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:21-cv-03326**

Dolcefino Communications LLC d/b/a Dolcefino Consulting v. United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development
Assigned to: Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/11/2021
Date Terminated: 09/28/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/11/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number 0541-27173215) filed by Dolcefino Communications LLC d/b/a Dolcefino Consulting. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Diamant, Jeffrey) (Entered: 10/11/2021)
10/12/2021	<u>2</u>	ORDER Scheduling Rule 16 Conference With the Court and Setting Out the Requirements for Initial Pretrial Work. Initial Conference set for 12/17/2021 at 11:30 AM in Courtroom 11B before Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal. (Signed by Chief Judge

		Lee H Rosenthal) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Attachments) Parties notified.(RachelWillborgadi, 4) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>3</u>	Request for Issuance of Summons as to All Defendants, filed.(Diamant, Jeffrey) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/15/2021	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development. Issued summons delivered to plaintiff by NEF, filed.(BrandisIsom, 4) (Entered: 10/15/2021)
11/16/2021	<u>5</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Continuance of Defendants' Responsive Pleading Deadline and the Initial Conference by United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/7/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 11/16/2021)
12/06/2021	<u>6</u>	ORDER granting <u>5</u> Unopposed MOTION for Continuance of Defendants' Responsive Pleading Deadline and the Initial Conference (Initial Conference set for 2/4/2022 at 11:20 AM in by video before Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal). (Signed by Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal) Parties notified.(gclair, 4) (Entered: 12/07/2021)
12/20/2021	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Continuance of Defendants' Answer Deadline by United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development, filed. Motion Docket Date 1/10/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
12/27/2021	<u>8</u>	ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion for Continuance; Answer due for United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development 1/10/2022.(Signed by Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal) Parties notified.(ShoshanaArnow, 4) (Entered: 12/27/2021)
01/06/2022	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Continuance of Defendants' Answer Deadline by United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development, filed. Motion Docket Date 1/27/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 01/06/2022)
01/07/2022	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Continuance; Answer due for United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development 2/9/2022.(Signed by Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal) Parties notified.(ShoshanaArnow, 4) (Entered: 01/10/2022)
01/21/2022	<u>11</u>	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development, filed.(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 01/21/2022)
01/25/2022	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Resetting. Parties notified. Initial Conference reset for 2/9/2022 at 03:20 PM in by video before Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal, filed. A Zoom link will be provided. (leddins, 4) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
02/09/2022	13	Minute entry for proceedings before the Hon. Lee H. Rosenthal. Initial conference held on February 9, 2022. Initial conference reset for March 11, at 10:00 a.m. by zoom, to permit the defendant to provide the remaining requested documents. The defendant does not need to file a responsive pleading before then. If the parties are able to resolve this case, they should file a notice of dismissal and do not need to attend the initial conference on March 11. Appearances: Jeffrey Diamant for Pltf. and Annalisa Cravens for Deft.(Court Reporter: G. Dye), filed.(leddins, 4) (Entered: 02/09/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Resetting. Parties notified. Initial Conference reset for 3/24/2022 at 11:00 AM by video before Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal, filed. A Zoom link will be provided. (leddins, 4) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
03/24/2022	15	Minute entry for proceedings before the Hon. Lee H. Rosenthal. Initial conference held on March 24, 2022. Initial conference reset for April 25, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. by zoom. If the parties are able to resolve this case, they should file a notice of dismissal and do not need to attend the initial conference on April 25. Appearances: Jeffrey Diamant for Pltf. and Annalisa Cravens for Deft.(Court Reporter: K. Metzger), filed.(leddins, 4) (Entered: 03/25/2022)
04/25/2022	16	Minute entry for proceedings before the Hon. Lee H. Rosenthal. Status conference held on April 25, 2022. The parties must submit a joint proposed order with the dates for compiling, exchanging, and reviewing the index of redactions in the discovery documents by Friday, April 29, 2022. The court will then enter an order on the

		procedure and schedule for resolving any objections. Appearances: Jeffrey Diamant for Pltf. and Annalisa Cravens for Deft.(Court Reporter: K. Metzger), filed.(leddins, 4) (Entered: 04/25/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>17</u>	Agreed PROPOSED ORDER <i>Regarding Vaughn Index Schedule</i> , filed.(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
05/02/2022	<u>18</u>	ORDER re: <u>17</u> Proposed Order (Submission of Vaughn index due by 5/31/2022., Response by plaintiff due by 6/30/2022).(Signed by Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal) Parties notified.(gclair, 4) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/31/2022	<u>19</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Continuance of the Vaughn Index Filing Deadline by United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development, filed. Motion Docket Date 6/21/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 05/31/2022)
06/01/2022	<u>20</u>	ORDER granting <u>19</u> Motion for Continuance of the Vaughn Index Filing Deadline. Submission of Vaughn Index due by 6/7/2022. Responses due by 7/7/2022. (Signed by Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal) Parties notified.(JosephWells, 4) (Entered: 06/01/2022)
06/07/2022	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Filing of <i>Vaughn Index</i> by United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Vaughn Index)(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 06/07/2022)
07/06/2022	<u>22</u>	NOTICE of attorney substitution by United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development. Attorney Jimmy A. Rodriguez added. Attorney Annalisa L. Cravens terminated, filed. (Rodriguez, Jimmy) (Entered: 07/06/2022)
07/07/2022	<u>23</u>	Opposed OBJECTIONS to <u>21</u> Notice (Other) <i>Vaughn Index</i> , filed by Dolcefino Communications LLC. (Diamant, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/07/2022)
09/23/2022	<u>24</u>	NOTICE of Settlement by United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development, filed. (Rodriguez, Jimmy) (Entered: 09/23/2022)
09/28/2022	<u>25</u>	ORDER OF DISMISSAL entered based on settlement notification. Case terminated on 9/28/22. Deadline to reinstate: within 60 days from the date of this order. (Signed by Chief Judge Lee H Rosenthal) Parties notified.(leddins, 4) (Entered: 09/28/2022)