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U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:22-cv-00243-LK

Munene et al v. Talebian et al
Assigned to: Judge Lauren King
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/02/2022
Date Terminated: 10/20/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/02/2022	1	COMPLAINT <i>for Writ of Mandamus, and for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief</i> against All Defendants (Receipt # AWAWDC-7458005), filed by Glenda Del Carmen CARVAJAL MANCIA, Elmer Santiago CARCAMO GARCIA, Wondwoson Ambachew DARIOS, Rose MUNENE, Jose Manuel VELARDE QUINONEZ, H.L.D.V., Jessica NAKATOOGO, Sulma Yanira MARIN ORELLANA, Santos Gabriel SANDOVAL-CARCAMO, Saul FLORES RUVALCABA, Francisco PANTOJA ARELLANO, Ricardo Jose Usi ESPINAS, Cintia BOLAINES CRUZ, Suiny Elizabeth VASQUEZ. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit A, # 3 Exhibit B, # 4 Exhibit C, # 5 Exhibit D, # 6 Exhibit E, # 7 Exhibit F, # 8 Exhibit G, # 9 Exhibit H, # 10 Exhibit I, # 11 Exhibit J, # 12 Exhibit K, # 13 Exhibit L, # 14 Exhibit M, # 15 Summons for Bobak Talebian, # 16 Summons for Jospheh R. Schaaf, # 17 Summons for Jean King, # 18 Summons for Merrick Garland, # 19 Summons for Civil Process Clerk)(Thorward, Minda) (Entered: 03/02/2022)
03/03/2022		Judge Lauren King added. (JWC) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
03/03/2022	2	Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) Merrick B Garland, Jean King, Joseph R Schaaf, Bobak Talebian (Attachments: # 1 Summons, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons, # 4 Summons) (JWC) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
03/03/2022	3	STANDING ORDER REGARDING 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(2) AND CANON 3(C)(1)(B) OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR UNITED STATES JUDGES by Judge Lauren King. (NAW) (Main Document 3 replaced on 5/5/2022) (NAW). (Entered: 03/03/2022)
03/03/2022	4	STANDING ORDER FOR ALL CIVIL CASES. The procedures in this Order supplement, and in some cases, supersede the local rules. The parties are responsible for being familiar with the procedures in this Order. Failure to comply with the procedures may result in sanctions. Signed by Judge Lauren King. (NAW) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
04/06/2022	5	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendants Merrick B Garland, Jean King, Joseph R Schaaf, Bobak Talebian. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/06/2022	6	Stipulated MOTION <i>and [Proposed] Order for an Extension of Deadlines</i> , filed by Defendants Merrick B Garland, Jean King, Joseph R Schaaf, Bobak Talebian. Noting Date 4/6/2022, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/06/2022	7	MINUTE ORDER (text only) granting 6 Stipulated MOTION <i>for an Extension of Deadlines</i> . Defendants' deadline to respond to the complaint is extended to 4/20/2022. Authorized by Judge Lauren King. (NAW) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/06/2022	8	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT. FRCP 26(f) Conference Deadline is 5/4/2022, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 5/18/2022, Joint Status Report due by 6/1/2022. Signed by Judge Lauren King. (NAW) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/19/2022	9	ANSWER to 1 Complaint,, by Merrick B Garland, Jean King, Joseph R Schaaf, Bobak Talebian. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/19/2022)
05/02/2022	10	Stipulated MOTION <i>and [Proposed] Briefing Schedule</i> , filed by Defendants Merrick B Garland, Jean King, Joseph R Schaaf, Bobak Talebian. Noting Date 5/2/2022, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/02/2022	11	MINUTE ORDER (text only) granting 10 Stipulated MOTION <i>Re Briefing Schedule</i> . The Court sets the following briefing schedule for Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs pursuant to FOIA: Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs is due by 5/9/2022, Executive Office of Immigration Review's response to the motion is due by 6/6/2022, Plaintiffs' reply in support of the motion is due by 6/17/2022. Authorized by Judge Lauren King. (NAW) (Entered: 05/02/2022)

05/09/2022	12	MOTION for Attorney Fees , filed by Plaintiffs Francisco Pantoja Arellano, Elmer Santiago Carcamo Garcia, Glenda Del Carmen Carvajal Mancia, Cintia Bolaines Cruz, Wondwoson Ambachew Darios, Ricardo Jose Usi Espinas, Sulma Yanira Marin Orellana, Rose Munene, Jessica Nakatoogo, Saul Flores Ruvalcaba, Santos Gabriel Sandoval-Carcamo, Suiny Elizabeth Vasquez Castillo, Jose Manuel Velarde Quinonez. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Plaintiffs' Fees and Costs) Noting Date 6/17/2022 5/27/2022 , (Thorward, Minda) Modified on 6/7/2022 (MW). (Entered: 05/09/2022)
06/06/2022	13	RESPONSE, by Defendants Merrick B Garland, Jean King, Joseph R Schaaf, Bobak Talebian, to 12 MOTION for Attorney Fees . (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 06/06/2022)
06/06/2022	14	DECLARATION of Crystal R. Souza filed by Defendants Merrick B Garland, Jean King, Joseph R Schaaf, Bobak Talebian re 12 MOTION for Attorney Fees (Attachments: # 1 Exhibits A - H)(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 06/06/2022)
06/07/2022		Noting Date Set/Reset re 12 MOTION for Attorney Fees: Noting Date 6/17/2022, per Minute Order 11 . (MW) (Entered: 06/07/2022)
06/27/2022		MOTION REFERRED: 12 MOTION for Attorney Fees is referred to Judge S. Kate Vaughan. (NAW) (Entered: 06/27/2022)
09/01/2022	15	ORDER denying Plaintiffs' 12 Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs. Signed by Hon. S. Kate Vaughan. (LH) (Entered: 09/01/2022)
10/20/2022		***Civil Case Terminated. By agreement of the parties and with no issues remaining to be decided by the Court, this case is CLOSED. (NAW) (Entered: 10/20/2022)