U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02043-RC

HANSTEN v. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 07/28/2021 Date Terminated: 11/04/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/28/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC–8630198) filed by PHILIP HANSTEN. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons)(Schwartz, Daniel) (Entered: 07/28/2021)
07/28/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (adh,) (Entered: 07/28/2021)
07/28/2021	2	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Summons)(adh,) (Entered: 07/28/2021)
08/18/2021	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/6/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/5/2021. (Schwartz, Daniel) (Entered: 08/18/2021)

08/18/2021	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION served on 8/11/2021 (Schwartz, Daniel) (Entered: 08/18/2021)
08/18/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Thomas Anthony Quinn on behalf of DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 08/18/2021)
09/03/2021	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 09/03/2021)
09/05/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before September 21, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 9/5/2021. (lcrc3) (Entered: 09/05/2021)
09/07/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 9/21/2021 (adh,) (Entered: 09/07/2021)
09/16/2021	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Jessica R. Blaemire on behalf of PHILIP HANSTEN (Blaemire, Jessica) (Entered: 09/16/2021)
09/21/2021	<u>8</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE re Order <i>Joint Notice</i> by PHILIP HANSTEN. (Blaemire, Jessica) (Entered: 09/21/2021)
09/21/2021		MINUTE ORDER adopting <u>8</u> the parties' Proposed Briefing Schedule: It is hereby ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings: Plaintiff and Defendant shall file opening summary judgment briefs by October 18, 2021; Plaintiff and Defendant shall file summary judgment opposition briefs by November 18, 2021; Plaintiff and Defendant shall file summary judgment reply briefs by December 13, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/21/2021. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/21/2021)
10/18/2021	9	ENTERED IN ERRORConsent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Motions</i> for Summary Judgment and to Modify Remaindr of Briefing Schedule by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Quinn, Thomas); Modified on 10/18/2021 (ztth). (Entered: 10/18/2021)
10/18/2021	<u>10</u>	Amended MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Quinn, Thomas). Added MOTION to Modify on 10/18/2021 (ztth). (Entered: 10/18/2021)
10/18/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>9</u> Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Motions for Summary Judgment and to Modify Remaindr of Briefing Schedule</i> was entered in error. Said pleading was refiled as docket entry <u>10</u> . (ztth) (Entered: 10/18/2021)
10/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting 10 Defendant's Amended Consent Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file opening summary judgment briefs by October 22, 2021; the Parties shall file summary judgment opposition briefs by November 24, 2021; and the Parties shall file summary judgment reply briefs by December 17, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/18/2021. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/18/2021)
10/22/2021	11	MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Request for Hearing</i> by PHILIP HANSTEN. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Statement of Facts, # 3 Exhibit 1, # 4 Exhibit 2, # 5 Exhibit 3, # 6 Exhibit 4, # 7 Exhibit 5, # 8 Exhibit 6, # 9 Exhibit 7, # 10 Text of Proposed Order)(Schwartz, Daniel). (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/22/2021	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Statement of Facts, # 3 Text of Proposed Order, # 4 Exhibit 1, # 5 Exhibit 2, # 6 Exhibit 3, # 7 Exhibit 4, # 8 Exhibit 5)(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
11/24/2021	<u>13</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to 11 MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Request for Hearing</i> by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 11/24/2021)

11/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting 13 Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings in this case: the parties shall file summary judgment opposition briefs on or before November 29, 2021, and the parties shall file summary judgment reply briefs on or before December 20, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/24/2021. (lcrc1) (Entered: 11/24/2021)
11/29/2021	<u>14</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re 11 MOTION for Summary Judgment and Request for Hearing filed by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021	<u>15</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re 12 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by PHILIP HANSTEN. (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts)(Schwartz, Daniel) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
12/20/2021	<u>16</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re 12 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
12/20/2021	<u>17</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>11</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Request for Hearing</i> filed by PHILIP HANSTEN. (Schwartz, Daniel) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
06/15/2022	<u>18</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to PHILIP HANSTEN. Attorney Jessica R. Blaemire terminated. (Blaemire, Jessica) (Entered: 06/15/2022)
07/22/2022	<u>19</u>	ORDER granting 11 Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7–22–2022. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/22/2022)
07/22/2022	<u>20</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION granting 11 Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and denying without prejudice 12 Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7–22–2022. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/22/2022)
10/06/2022	<u>21</u>	STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 10/06/2022)
10/06/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>21</u> Defendant's status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before November 4, 2022 that indicates what, if anything, is left to resolve in this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/6/2022. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/06/2022)
11/04/2022	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 11/04/2022)
11/04/2022	<u>23</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 11/04/2022)