

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Eastern Division – Riverside)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:22-cv-00287-JWH-SP**

Martin Vargas v. U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement et al
Assigned to: Judge John W. Holcomb
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Sheri Pym
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/16/2022
Date Terminated: 11/15/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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02/16/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Receipt No: ACACDC-32802706 – Fee: \$402, filed by plaintiff Martin Vargas. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A. Special Master R&R, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B. ICE FOIA Denial, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C. Administrative appeal, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D. ICE appeal response) (Attorney Joseph Carl Meyers added to party Martin Vargas(pty:pla))(Meyers, Joseph) (Entered: 02/16/2022)
02/16/2022	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Plaintiff Martin Vargas. (Meyers, Joseph) (Entered: 02/16/2022)
02/16/2022	<u>3</u>	CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff Martin Vargas, (Meyers, Joseph) (Entered: 02/16/2022)
02/16/2022	<u>4</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by plaintiff Martin Vargas. (Meyers, Joseph) (Entered: 02/16/2022)
02/16/2022	<u>5</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by plaintiff Martin Vargas. (Meyers, Joseph) (Entered: 02/16/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge John W. Holcomb and Magistrate Judge Sheri Pym. (et) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>7</u>	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (et) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>8</u>	Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge. (et) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>9</u>	30 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> as to Defendant United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (et) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>10</u>	30 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> as to Defendant Department of Homeland Security. (et) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/23/2022	<u>11</u>	ORDER RE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 21-01 (Related Case) filed. Transfer of case declined by Judge Terry J. Hatter, Jr, for the reasons set forth on this order. Related Case No. 5:20-cv-00768-TJH(PVCx) (ap) (Entered: 02/24/2022)
02/25/2022	<u>12</u>	STANDING ORDER by Judge John W. Holcomb. (iva) (Entered: 02/25/2022)
03/15/2022	<u>13</u>	PROOF OF SERVICE Executed Martin Vargas, upon Defendant All Defendants. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon the United States Attorneys Office by delivering a copy to Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room. Executed upon the Attorney Generals Office of the United States by delivering a copy to USPS confirms "Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility". Executed upon the officer agency or corporation by delivering a copy to USPS indicates "Left with Individual". Service was executed in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Due diligence declaration NOT attached. Registered or certified mail return receipt attached. Original Summons NOT returned. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Khaled Alrabe)(Meyers, Joseph) (Entered: 03/15/2022)
03/28/2022	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION Extending Time to Answer the complaint as to Department of Homeland Security answer now due 4/29/2022; United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement answer now due 4/29/2022, re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Defendants Department of Homeland Security; United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.(Attorney Ryan Casey Chapman added to party Department of Homeland Security(pty:dft), Attorney Ryan Casey Chapman added to party United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(pty:dft))(Chapman, Ryan) (Entered: 03/28/2022)
04/22/2022	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION for Extension of Time to File Answer to May 30, 2022 re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Defendants Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Chapman, Ryan) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/25/2022	<u>16</u>	ORDER <u>15</u> by Judge John W. Holcomb. Pursuant to the parties' Stipulation, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for Defendants' response to the Complaint is EXTENDED to May 30, 2022. IT IS SO ORDERED. (yl)

		(Entered: 04/26/2022)
05/19/2022	<u>17</u>	TEXT ONLY ENTRY: NOTICE TO PARTIES by District John W. Holcomb. Effective Monday, May 23, 2022, Judge John W. Holcomb will be located in the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Courtroom 9D, on the 9th Floor, located at 411 W. 4th Street, Santa Ana, California 92701-4516. All Court appearances shall be made in Courtroom 9D of the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse unless otherwise ordered by the Court. All required mandatory chambers copies shall be delivered and placed in the drop box located on the 9th Floor of the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse. Judge Holcomb's Courtroom Deputy Clerk, may be reached at JWH_Chambers@cacd.uscourts.gov. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (cbr) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 05/19/2022)
05/25/2022	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION for Extension of Time to File Answer to June 29, 2022 re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Defendants Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Chapman, Ryan) (Entered: 05/25/2022)
05/31/2022	<u>19</u>	ORDER <u>18</u> by Judge John W. Holcomb. Pursuant to the parties' Stipulation, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for Defendants' response to the Complaint is EXTENDED to June 29, 2022. IT IS SO ORDERED. (yl) (Entered: 05/31/2022)
06/28/2022	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION for Extension of Time to File Answer to August 29, 2022 re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Defendants Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Chapman, Ryan) (Entered: 06/28/2022)
06/29/2022	<u>21</u>	ORDER by Judge John W. Holcomb <u>20</u> . Pursuant to the parties' stipulation and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for the Defendant's response to the Complaint is EXTENDED to August 29, 2022. IT IS SO ORDERED. (yl) (Entered: 06/29/2022)
08/25/2022	<u>22</u>	STIPULATION for Extension of Time to File Answer to September 28, 2022 re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Defendants Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Chapman, Ryan) (Entered: 08/25/2022)
08/27/2022	<u>24</u>	ORDER <u>22</u> by Judge John W. Holcomb. Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for Defendant's response to the Complaint is EXTENDED to 9/28/2022. IT IS SO ORDERED. (yl) (Entered: 08/30/2022)
08/30/2022	<u>23</u>	ANSWER to Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Defendants Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.(Chapman, Ryan) (Entered: 08/30/2022)
08/31/2022	<u>25</u>	ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE by Judge John W. Holcomb. Scheduling Conference set for 10/7/2022 at 11:00 AM before Judge John W. Holcomb. (dgo) (Entered: 08/31/2022)
09/19/2022	<u>26</u>	STIPULATION to Continue SCHEDULING CONFERENCE filed by Defendants Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Chapman, Ryan) (Entered: 09/19/2022)
09/19/2022	<u>27</u>	ORDER by Judge John W. Holcomb. Pursuant to the parties' Stipulation, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the October 7, 2022, Scheduling Conference is CONTINUED to December 2, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., via video conference and that the Rule 26(f) Report be due fourteen days before that date. IT IS SO ORDERED. (yl) (Entered: 09/20/2022)
09/27/2022	<u>28</u>	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION of Joseph Meyers to Withdraw as Attorney filed by Plaintiff Martin Vargas. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Joseph Meyers, # <u>2</u> Proposed Order) (Meyers, Joseph) (Entered: 09/27/2022)

09/29/2022	<u>29</u>	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL <u>28</u> by Judge John W. Holcomb. The Motion to Withdraw is GRANTED. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Mr. Meyers may withdraw as counsel. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to remove Mr. Meyers from the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) notification list in this matter. IT IS SO ORDERED. (yl) (Entered: 09/30/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>30</u>	Notice OF ANTICIPATED SETTLEMENT AND JOINT REQUEST TO VACATE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE filed by Defendants Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Chapman, Ryan) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/15/2022	31	SCHEDULING NOTICE AND ORDER by Judge John W. Holcomb: In light of the Notice of Settlement filed November 14, 2022 [ECF No. 30], indicating that the case has settled, this action is placed in inactive status. By December 30, 2022, the parties shall file either (1) a Stipulation of Dismissal under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii); (2) a Stipulation for an Order of Dismissal under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2); or (3) a motion to reopen if settlement has not been consummated. Upon the failure to comply with this Order in a timely manner, this action shall be deemed dismissed as of January 2, 2023. This Court retains full jurisdiction over this action and this Order shall not prejudice any party. All previously set deadlines and dates are hereby VACATED. (JS-6) THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (dgo) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 11/15/2022)