

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01516-TJK**

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/10/2020  
Date Terminated: 11/29/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/10/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants <i>U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review</i> ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7215228) filed by TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Summons DOJ Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons EOIR Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons Barr Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons USAO Summons)(London, Ronald) (Entered: 06/10/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER (London, Ronald) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/11/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (adh, ) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
06/17/2020	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/12/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/12/2020. (London, Ronald) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/22/2020	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/22/2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Confirmation)(London, Ronald) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
06/22/2020	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW served on 6/18/2020, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW served on 6/18/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Confirmation)(London, Ronald) (Entered: 06/22/2020)

06/22/2020	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 6/22/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Confirmation)(London, Ronald) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
07/13/2020	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW.(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 07/13/2020)
07/13/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by August 12, 2020. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/13/2020. (lctjk1) (Entered: 07/13/2020)
08/12/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 08/12/2020)
08/13/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by September 11, 2020. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 8/13/2020. (lctjk1) (Entered: 08/13/2020)
09/11/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 09/11/2020)
09/15/2020		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by October 12, 2020, and every sixty days thereafter, until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 9/15/2020. (lctjk1) (Entered: 09/15/2020)
10/08/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
12/11/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 12/11/2020)
02/09/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/26/2021	<u>14</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Courtney Turco DeThomas on behalf of TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER Substituting for attorney Ronald G. London (DeThomas, Courtney) (Entered: 02/26/2021)
02/26/2021	<u>15</u>	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney by TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. (London, Ronald) (Entered: 02/26/2021)
02/26/2021	<u>16</u>	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney by TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. (London, Ronald) (Entered: 02/26/2021)
03/02/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting Plaintiff's <u>15</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney and denying as moot Plaintiff's <u>16</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Upon consideration of Plaintiff's motion, ECF No. 15, the Court concludes that it complies with the Local Rules, <i>see</i> LCvR 83.6(c), and that counsel's withdrawal would not "unduly delay trial of the case, or be unfairly prejudicial to any party, or otherwise not be in the interest of justice," <i>see</i> LCvR 83.6(d). It is therefore ORDERED that the motion, ECF No. 15, is GRANTED and counsel is permitted to withdraw from his representation of Plaintiff. Further, because Plaintiff's second motion to withdraw is duplicative of the first, it is hereby ORDERED that the second motion, ECF No. 16, is DENIED AS MOOT. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/2/2021. (lctjk1) (Entered: 03/02/2021)
04/12/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 04/12/2021)
06/11/2021	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 06/11/2021)
08/10/2021	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 08/10/2021)

10/12/2021	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. (DeThomas, Courtney) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
12/13/2021	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 12/13/2021)
02/11/2022	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 02/11/2022)
04/12/2022	<u>23</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen DeGenaro on behalf of All Defendants (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/12/2022)
04/12/2022	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/12/2022)
06/13/2022	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/13/2022)
07/08/2022	<u>26</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. Attorney Stephen DeGenaro terminated. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 07/08/2022)
08/12/2022	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 08/12/2022)
09/06/2022	<u>28</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Sean Michael Tepe on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Michael A. Tilghman II (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 09/06/2022)
10/11/2022	<u>29</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. (DeThomas, Courtney) (Entered: 10/11/2022)
10/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>29</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by December 2, 2022, informing the Court on the status of their negotiations on Plaintiff's request for costs and attorneys' fees and, if necessary, proposing a briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/12/2022. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/12/2022)
10/20/2022	<u>30</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Monder Khoury, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-9614761. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Monder Khoury, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeThomas, Courtney) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
10/21/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting Plaintiff's <u>30</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> . Attorney Monder Khoury is hereby admitted <i>pro hac vice</i> to appear in this matter on behalf of Plaintiff. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a) <a href="#">Click for instructions</a>.</b> Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/21/2022. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/21/2022)
10/28/2022	<u>31</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Monder Khoury on behalf of TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER (Khoury, Monder) (Entered: 10/28/2022)
11/27/2022	<u>32</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW, US DEPT OF JUSTICE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 11/27/2022)