

**U.S. District Court  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:21-cv-02661**

Longas-Palacio v. Jaddou et al  
Assigned to: Judge David Hittner  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/16/2021  
Date Terminated: 02/28/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant****Jennifer Lowery**

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**Defendant****U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/16/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number 0541-26902331) filed by Johanna Longas-Palacio.(Williamson, Peter) (Entered: 08/16/2021)

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08/16/2021	<u>2</u>	Request for Issuance of Summons as to All Defendants, filed.(Williamson, Peter) (Entered: 08/16/2021)
08/17/2021	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General, filed.(gclair, 4) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
08/17/2021	<u>4</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 10/28/2021 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 703 before Magistrate Judge Peter Bray. (Signed by Judge David Hittner) Parties notified.(JosephWellsadi, 4) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
09/17/2021	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Johanna Longas-Palacio, filed.(Williamson, Peter) (Entered: 09/17/2021)
10/12/2021	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by Merrick Garland, Ur Mendoza Jaddou, Jennifer Lowery, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, filed.(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/13/2021	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Continuance of initial pretrial and scheduling conference by Johanna Longas-Palacio, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/3/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Order Granting Continuance)(Williamson, Peter) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>8</u>	ORDER granting <u>7</u> MOTION for Continuance of initial pretrial and scheduling conference ( Initial Conference set for 1/4/2022 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 703 before Magistrate Judge Peter Bray)(Signed by Judge David Hittner) Parties notified.(olindor, 4) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
12/20/2021	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Resetting. Parties notified. Initial Conference set for 1/5/2022 at 10:30 AM in by video before Magistrate Judge Peter Bray, filed. (jmarchand, 4) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
12/21/2021	<u>10</u>	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Merrick Garland, Ur Mendoza Jaddou, Jennifer Lowery, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, filed.(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 12/21/2021)
12/27/2021	<u>11</u>	RETURN of Service of SUMMONS Executed as to Merrick Garland served on 12/20/2021, answer due 2/18/2022; Ur Mendoza Jaddou served on 12/20/2021, answer due 2/18/2022; Jennifer Lowery served on 12/20/2021, answer due 2/18/2022, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service, # <u>2</u> Proof of Service)(RachelSalazar, 4) (Entered: 12/28/2021)
01/05/2022	<u>12</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Peter Bray. SCHEDULING CONFERENCE held on 1/5/2022. Briefing schedule issued. Appearances: Annalisa L. Cravens, Peter D Williamson.(ERO:Yes), filed.(jmarchand, 4) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022	<u>13</u>	ORDER. Defendants shall file the Vaughn index by 5/31/2022. Plaintiff shall file response by 4/29/2022. Defendants shall reply by 5/31/2022.(Signed by Magistrate Judge Peter Bray) Parties notified.(jmarchand, 4) (Entered: 01/06/2022)
03/30/2022	<u>14</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File the Vaughn Index and Accompanying Arguments by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, filed. Motion Docket Date 4/20/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 03/30/2022)
03/31/2022	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion for Extension of Time; Motion-related deadline set re: <u>14</u> Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File the Vaughn Index and Accompanying Arguments. The deadline to file the Vaughn Index and accompanying arguments is continued to April 29, 2022..(Signed by Judge David Hittner) Parties notified.(ealexander, 4) (Entered: 03/31/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>16</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Vaughn Index</i> by Merrick Garland, Ur Mendoza Jaddou, Jennifer Lowery, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, filed. Motion Docket Date 5/20/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A to Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B to Exhibit 1, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C to Exhibit 1, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D to Exhibit 1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E to Exhibit 1, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F to Exhibit 1)(Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 04/29/2022)

05/27/2022	<u>17</u>	RESPONSE to <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Vaughn Index</i> filed by Johanna Longas–Palacio. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Plaintiff's Response to Government's Vaughn Index, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exhibit D, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Exhibit E, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Exhibit F, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Exhibit G, # <u>9</u> Exhibit Exhibit H, # <u>10</u> Exhibit Exhibit I, # <u>11</u> Exhibit Exhibit J)(Williamson, Peter) (Entered: 05/27/2022)
06/28/2022	<u>18</u>	SEALED REPLY <i>in support of Motion for Summary Judgment and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> re: <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Vaughn Index</i> by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, filed. (Cravens, Annalisa) (Entered: 06/28/2022)
02/28/2023	<u>19</u>	ORDER granting <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Vaughn Index</i> , denying <u>17</u> Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Plaintiff's Own Motion for Summary Judgment. This is a Final Judgment. Case terminated on 02/28/2023. (Signed by Judge David Hittner) Parties notified.(JosephWells, 4) (Entered: 02/28/2023)