

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02967-CJN**

CARTER v. U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Demand: \$100,000  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/09/2021  
Date Terminated: 03/16/2023  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Darryl Chadwich Carter**

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**Defendant****U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Defendant****KILOLO KIJAKAZI****Defendant****PATTI MCLAUHLIN****Defendant****GEOFFREY M. HEDDEN****Defendant****DOES 1-50**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/09/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DOES 1-50, GEOFFREY M. HEDDEN, KILOLO KIJAKAZI, PATTI MCLAUHLIN, U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 402, receipt number 200994) with Jury Demand filed by DARRYL C. CARTER. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(eg) Modified on 11/12/2021 to add receipt number (eg). (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/09/2021	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by DARRYL C. CARTER. Case related to (eg) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/09/2021	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DARRYL C. CARTER (eg) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/09/2021		Summons (1) Issued as to U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (zeg) (Entered: 12/16/2021)
11/10/2021	<u>4</u>	MOTION for CM/ECF Password by DARRYL C. CARTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(eg) (Entered: 11/17/2021)
12/03/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of Plaintiff's <u>4</u> Motion for CM/ECF Password, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motions is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall be assigned filing privileges via CM/ECF for this case. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on

		December 3, 2021. (lccjn3) (Entered: 12/03/2021)
12/13/2021	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on December 13, 2021. (lccjn3) (Entered: 12/13/2021)
12/14/2021	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Clerk's Failure to Issue Summons and Direct Irreparable Harm Flowing Therefrom by DARRYL C. CARTER re <u>1</u> Complaint, (CARTER, DARRYL) (Entered: 12/14/2021)
12/14/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE Regarding Field Operative Behavior: Kindness is Appreciated but Respect is Essential by DARRYL C. CARTER re <u>6</u> Notice (Other), <u>1</u> Complaint, (CARTER, DARRYL) (Entered: 12/14/2021)
01/13/2022	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 1/4/2022 (CARTER, DARRYL) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
01/13/2022	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Intent to Move for Emergency Relief and/or Preliminary Injunction as Soon as Practically Possible by DARRYL C. CARTER re <u>1</u> Complaint, (CARTER, DARRYL) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
01/16/2022	<u>10</u>	Emergency MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by DARRYL C. CARTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Supplement Ex Parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, # <u>2</u> Memorandum in Support of Temporary Restraining Order, # <u>3</u> Declaration in Support of Temporary Restraining Order, # <u>4</u> Certificate of Service of Temporary Restraining Order, # <u>5</u> Exhibit A, # <u>6</u> Exhibit B, # <u>7</u> Exhibit C, # <u>8</u> Exhibit D, # <u>9</u> Exhibit E, # <u>10</u> Text of Proposed Order)(CARTER, DARRYL) (Entered: 01/16/2022)
01/19/2022	<u>11</u>	ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on January 19, 2022. (lccjn3) (Entered: 01/19/2022)
10/20/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The Parties are hereby ORDERED to file a joint status report updating the Court on the status of the litigation on or before November 9, 2022. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 20, 2022. (lccjn3) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
10/20/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/9/2022. (zcal) (Entered: 10/21/2022)
11/21/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The Parties failed to file a joint status report as required by the Court's October 20, 2022 Order. Therefore, the Parties are hereby ORDERED to file a joint status report updating the Court on the status of the litigation on or before December 5, 2022. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on November 21, 2022. (lccjn3) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/5/2022. (zcal) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
01/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff has failed to timely serve the defendants or respond to the Court's show cause orders. The Court therefore ADVISES plaintiff, who has paid the filing fee and is proceeding pro se in this matter, that he is still obligated to follow the Federal and Local Rules of Procedure. See Jarrell v. Tisch, 656 F. Supp. 237, 239 (D.D.C. 1987). Included in those obligations is the responsibility to execute service of process on all of the defendants. See generally Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. Plaintiff may refer to Federal Rule 4, and the pro se Non-Prisoner Handbook, <a href="https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/ProseNON-PRISONERManual_2021.pdf">https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/ProseNON-PRISONERManual_2021.pdf</a> (pgs. 8-11), for more information. Therefore, the Court hereby ORDERS Plaintiff to, by no later than February 17, 2023, properly serve all of the defendants named to this case and file returns of service properly attesting to same. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Plaintiff is also ADVISED that this Court will dismiss this action without prejudice for failure to prosecute if the Plaintiff fails to complete service by February 17, 2023. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on January 17, 2023. (lccjn3) (Entered: 01/17/2023)
01/17/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff serve all of the defendants named to this case and file returns of service properly attesting to same due by 2/17/2023. (zcam) (Entered: 01/18/2023)
03/16/2023	<u>12</u>	ORDER DISMISSING ACTION WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on March 16, 2023. (lccjn3) (Entered: 03/16/2023)