

**U.S. District Court  
District of Maryland (Greenbelt)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:21-cv-02625-DKC**

Zaid v. Department of Justice  
Assigned to: Judge Deborah K. Chasanow  
Lead case: [8:21-cv-01130-DKC](#)  
Member case: ([View Member Case](#))  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/13/2021  
Date Terminated: 07/05/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Mark Zaid**

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V.

**Defendant****Department of Justice**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/13/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Department of Justice ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number 0416-9547179.), filed by MARK ZAID. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons DOJ, # <u>3</u> Summons USAG, # <u>4</u> Summons USAMD)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
10/13/2021	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Complaint Using Counsel's Address in Violation of LCVR 102.2(a) by MARK ZAID (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – Moss Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued 60 days as to Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General(heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Case Assignment. This case has been assigned to Magistrate Judge Gina L. Simms. Mark Zaid or counsel for Mark Zaid are required to review and comply with the Magistrate Judge Pilot Project Procedures which can be downloaded <a href="#">here</a> . Pursuant to Standing Order 2019-07, which can be downloaded <a href="#">here</a> , counsel has 14 days from the date of this notice to file their consent, or decline to consent to proceed before a U.S. Magistrate Judge which can be downloaded <a href="#">here</a> . To file your consent, go to <i>Civil &gt; Other Filings &gt; Other Documents &gt; 25 Pct Mag – Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge</i> . To file your declination, go to <i>Civil &gt; Other Filings &gt; Other Documents &gt; 25 Pct Mag – Decline to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge</i> . Failure to file a consent or declination will result in issuance of an Order to Show Cause. Please review the case management order that has been issued in this case. Magistrate Election Form due by 10/28/2021. (heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>5</u>	Case Management Order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 10/14/2021. (heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/29/2021	<u>6</u>	ORDER directing Mark Zaid to show cause for failure to comply with <a href="#">Standing Order 2019-07</a> . Show Cause Hearing set for 11/19/2021 02:00 PM in (proceed to the Clerk's Office to determine the location of the hearing) before the Chambers Judge. This Order shall be vacated if Mark Zaid files a consent or declination prior to the show cause hearing date. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 10/29/2021. (heps,

		Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/29/2021)
10/29/2021	<u>8</u>	PAPERLESS ORDER CANCELLING Show Cause Hearing re: <u>6</u> Order to Show Cause. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 10/29/2021. (heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/29/2021)
10/29/2021		Case Reassigned to Judge Theodore D. Chuang. Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms no longer assigned to the case. (heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/29/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>9</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Mark Zaid. Department of Justice served on 10/20/2021, answer due 11/10/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Receipt)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>10</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Mark Zaid. Department of Justice served on 10/19/2021, answer due 12/20/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Receipt USADM)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>11</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 11/1/2021. (heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/02/2021	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for leave to File Complaint Using Counsel's Address. Signed by Judge Theodore D. Chuang on 11/2/2021. (heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 11/02/2021)
11/17/2021	<u>13</u>	Consent Request for Conference (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Consolidation Motion – 1130 Case)(Lazerow, Alan) (Entered: 11/17/2021)
12/01/2021	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting (14) Motion to Consolidate Cases in case 8:21-cv-01130-GJH. Signed by Judge George Jarrod Hazel on 12/1/2021. Associated Cases: 8:21-cv-02625-TDC(ybs, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/01/2021)
12/01/2021	15	THIS IS A CONSOLIDATED CASE. PLEASE DO NOT ELECTRONICALLY FILE OR SPREAD TEXT IN THIS CASE. ALL SUBSEQUENT PLEADINGS ARE TO BE ELECTRONICALLY FILED ONLY IN THE LEAD CASE (21-1130-GJH). (ybs, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/01/2021)
12/01/2021		Case Reassigned to Judge George Jarrod Hazel. Judge Theodore D. Chuang no longer assigned to the case. (jf3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 12/07/2021)
02/25/2023		Case Reassigned to Judge Deborah K. Chasanow. Judge George Jarrod Hazel no longer assigned to the case. (kns, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/25/2023)