U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00765-APM

CASILLAS-PRIETO v. UNITED STATES MARSHAL

SERVICE et al

Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta

Case in other court: Virginia Eastern, 3:19-cv-00148

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/20/2019 Date Terminated: 06/07/2021

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition: Civil

Rights (Other)

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

ALEJANDRO CASILLAS-PRIETO

represented by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS-PRIETO

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V.

Defendant

UNITED STATES MARSHAL **SERVICE**

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Defendant

GEO GROUP, INC.

TERMINATED: 06/10/2019

Defendant

FANNIN COUNTY TEXAS TERMINATED: 06/10/2019

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/06/2019	1	COMPLAINT against All Defendants, filed by Alejandro Casillas—Prieto. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6, # 7 Exhibit 7, # 8 Exhibit 8, # 9 Exhibit 9, # 10 Exhibit 10, # 11 Exhibit 11, # 12 Exhibit 12, # 13 Exhibit 13, # 14 Exhibit 14, # 15 Exhibit 15, # 16 Envelope)(ccol,) [Transferred from Virginia Eastern on 3/20/2019.] (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis (AFFIDAVIT) by Alejandro Casillas–Prieto. (ccol,) [Transferred from Virginia Eastern on 3/20/2019.] (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/19/2019	<u>3</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER (Transferring Action to the District Court of the District of Columbia). It is hereby ORDERED that this action is FILED solely for the administrative convenience of the Clerk. The action is TRANSFERRED to the United

		States District Court for the District of Columbia. (SEE ORDER FOR DETAILS). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roderick C. Young on 3/19/19. (Copy mailed to plaintiff).(jtho,) [Transferred from Virginia Eastern on 3/20/2019.] (Entered: 03/19/2019)
03/19/2019		Case transferred to District of Columbia. Case file electronically sent to United Stated District Court District of Columbia. (jtho,) [Transferred from Virginia Eastern on 3/20/2019.] (Entered: 03/19/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>4</u>	Case transferred in from District of Virginia Eastern; Case Number 3:19–cv–00148. Original file certified copy of transfer order and docket sheet received. (Entered: 03/20/2019)
04/22/2019	<u>5</u>	PRO SE ORDER directing within 30 days of this Order, unless an extension of time is granted, plaintiff to provide a six month trust fund prisoner account statement and failure to comply will result in dismissal of case. Plaintiff shall provide the requested information specific within this order. Pro Se party has been notified by first class mail. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 4/16/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 04/23/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>6</u>	PRISONER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT for period of six months by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS-PRIETO (zsb) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
06/10/2019	7	ORDER directing an initial partial filing fee in the amount of \$34.33 from Prison Account of Alejandro Casillas—Prieto and granting 2 MOTION for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (see order for full details). Pro Se party has been notified by first class mail. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 06/07/2019 (zeg). (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>8</u>	ORDERED that The Geo Group, Inc. and Fannin County, Texas, are DISMISSED from this matter without prejudice, and that the Clerk of Court shall assign this action randomly to a judge for further proceedings. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 06/07/2019. (zeg) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/10/2019		Case Reassigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. Unassigned is no longer assigned to the case. (zeg) (Entered: 06/12/2019)
06/12/2019	9	SUMMONS (3) Issued as to UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zeg) (Entered: 06/12/2019)
07/09/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kenneth A. Adebonojo on behalf of UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/09/2019	11	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/1/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/31/2019. (jf) (Entered: 07/16/2019)
07/25/2019	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/02/2019. (jf) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/30/2019		Partial Filing Fee Received from ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO in the amount of \$34.33, receipt number: 4616099976. (zrdj) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 13 Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. Defendant's Responsive Pleading shall be due on or before September 6, 2019. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 08/02/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Responsive Pleading due by 9/6/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 08/05/2019)
08/12/2019		Partial Filing Fee Received from ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO in the amount of \$80.00, receipt number: 4616100167. (zrdj) (Entered: 08/13/2019)

09/05/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 14 Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant shall file an answer or otherwise respond by 09/30/2019. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 09/06/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Responsive Pleading due by 9/30/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
10/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Defendant United States Marshal Service should have filed a response to Plaintiff's complaint by September 30, 2019, but it did not do so. If Defendant fails to file a response by October 11, 2019, Defendant risks entry of a default. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 10/08/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 10/08/2019)
10/08/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 10/11/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 15 Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant's Answer or Responsive Pleading shall be due on or before November 11, 2019. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 10/16/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Answer or Responsive Pleading due by 11/11/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/18/2019		Partial Filing Fee Received from ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO in the amount of \$60.00, receipt number: 4616101095. (zrdj) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>16</u>	MOTION for Default Judgment by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS-PRIETO (jf) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>16</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment. The court has granted Defendant time until November 11, 2019, to respond to the complaint. A default judgment is not warranted. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 10/25/2019. (lcapm3) Modified on 10/25/2019 (lcapm3). (Entered: 10/25/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>17</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant shall file an answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by December 6, 2019. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 11/13/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 11/13/2019)
11/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Responsive Pleading due by 12/6/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>18</u>	MOTION to Appoint Counsel by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS-PRIETO (eg) (Entered: 11/27/2019)
11/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying without prejudice Plaintiffs Motion to Appoint Counsel, ECF No. 18. In seeking appointment of counsel under 28 U.S.C. 1915(e)(1), Plaintiff has not addressed any of the factors set forth in Local Civil Rule 83.11(b)(3). See Gaviria v. Reynolds, 476 F.3d 940, 943 (D.C. Cir. 2007). Plaintiff has not shown that the nature and complexity of this FOIA case warrants appointment of counsel; that there is merit to his claims; that he is unable to retain counsel by other means; or that the interests of justice will be served by appointment of counsel. The courts denial is without prejudice, so this order does not foreclose Plaintiff from seeking appointment of counsel at another time. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 11/27/2019. (lcapm1) Modified on 11/27/2019 (lcapm1) (Entered: 11/27/2019)

12/06/2019	<u>19</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/06/2019)
12/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 19 Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant shall respond to the Complaint on or before January 15, 2020. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/09/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 12/09/2019)
12/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Responsive Pleading due by 1/15/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 12/09/2019)
12/13/2019		Partial Filing Fee Received from ALEJANDRO CASILLAS-PRIETO in the amount of \$60.00, receipt number: 4616101803. (zrdj) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
01/15/2020	<u>20</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/15/2020)
01/16/2020	21	ORDER setting the following schedule for further proceedings in this matter: Defendant's Answer shall be filed on or before February 14, 2020; Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment shall be filed on or before March 16, 2020; Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment shall be filed on or before April 15, 2020; and Defendant's Reply shall be filed on or before April 29, 2020. See the attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 01/16/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 01/16/2020)
01/16/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 2/14/2020. Motion for Summary Judgment due by 3/16/2020. Opposition due by 4/15/2020. Reply due by 4/29/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 01/17/2020)
02/12/2020		Partial Filing Fee Received from ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO in the amount of \$52.79, receipt number: 4616102382. (zrdj) (Entered: 02/13/2020)
02/15/2020	<u>22</u>	MOTION for Leave to File <i>to File Defendant's Answer</i> by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 02/15/2020)
02/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>22</u> Motion for Leave to File Defendant's Answer. Defendant's Answer shall be filed on or before February 18, 2020. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 02/18/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
02/18/2020	<u>23</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE.(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
03/16/2020	<u>24</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/16/2020)
03/16/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>24</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. Defendant shall file its Motion for Summary Judgment on or before March 31, 2020. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 03/16/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 03/16/2020)
03/16/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Motion for Summary Judgment due by 3/31/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 03/18/2020)
03/31/2020	<u>25</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/31/2020)
04/01/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>25</u> Motion to Enlarge Time to File Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. Defendant shall file its Motion for Summary Judgment by April 1, 2020. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/01/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 04/01/2020)
04/01/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Motion for Summary Judgment due by 4/1/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 04/01/2020)
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04/01/2020	<u>26</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Statement of Facts, # 3 Exhibit A, # 4 Exhibit B, # 5 Exhibit C, # 6 Exhibit C)(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 04/01/2020)
04/02/2020	<u>27</u>	ORDER advising Plaintiff to respond by May 4, 2020, to <u>26</u> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment or risk dismissal of the case. See the attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/02/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 04/02/2020)
04/02/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 5/4/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 04/02/2020)
04/02/2020	<u>28</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS-PRIETO (eg) (Entered: 04/03/2020)
04/03/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>28</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response. Plaintiff shall respond to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment by May 21, 2020. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/03/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 04/03/2020)
04/03/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 5/21/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 04/06/2020)
04/10/2020	<u>29</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS-PRIETO (eg) (Entered: 04/13/2020)
04/13/2020		MINUTE ORDER denying as moot <u>29</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time. By Minute Order dated April 3, 2020, the court extended Plaintiff's opposition deadline to May 21, 2020. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/13/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 04/13/2020)
05/18/2020	<u>30</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>26</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO. (eg) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
06/02/2020	<u>31</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File A Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/04/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting 31 Motion to Enlarge Time to File a Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. Defendant shall file its Reply by July 2, 2020. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 06/04/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 06/04/2020)
06/04/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Reply due by 7/2/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 06/05/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>32</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File a Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/03/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting 32 Motion to Enlarge Time to File a Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. Defendant shall file its Reply on or before July 10, 2020. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 07/03/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 07/03/2020)
07/03/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Reply due by 7/10/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 07/06/2020)
07/10/2020	<u>33</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>26</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/10/2020)
12/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In its <u>26</u> Motion for Summary Judgment, Defendant cites the Declaration of Charlotte Luckstone as Exhibit A to its motion, see ECF No. 26–1 at 2. The Luckstone Declaration is not, however, attached as Exhibit A. Defendant is directed to file the Declaration of Charlotte Luckstone by December 4, 2020, and to mail a copy to Plaintiff at his address of record. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/02/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 12/02/2020)
12/02/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Declaration due by 12/4/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 12/03/2020)

12/03/2020	<u>34</u>	NOTICE of Filing of Declaration by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE re 26 MOTION for Summary Judgment (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Declaration of Charlotte Luckstone)(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/03/2020)
12/07/2020	<u>35</u>	ORDER denying Defendant's <u>26</u> Motion for Summary Judgment without prejudice to refiling. Defendant may renew its motion by January 6, 2021. See attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/07/2020. (lcapm3) (Entered: 12/07/2020)
12/07/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/6/2021. (zjd) (Entered: 12/08/2020)
01/06/2021	<u>36</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/06/2021)
01/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>36</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment. Defendant shall file its Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment no later than February 5, 2021. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 01/07/2021. (lcapm3) Modified document type on 1/7/2021 (zjd). (Entered: 01/07/2021)
01/07/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment due by 2/5/2021. (zjd) (Entered: 01/07/2021)
01/11/2021	<u>37</u>	MOTION for Injunction Relief by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO. (eg) (Entered: 01/22/2021)
01/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER denying Plaintiff's Motion for Injunctive Relief. There is no claim before the court challenging the delivery of mail to the USP Beaumont facility. Moreover, Plaintiff's assertion that delay in receipt of his mail, if not marked "legal mail," is likely to cause him prejudice in this litigation is speculative. The court therefore cannot grant the requested relief. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 1/23/2021. (lcapm3) (Entered: 01/23/2021)
02/05/2021	<u>38</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Statement of Facts, # 3 Declaration)(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 02/05/2021)
02/07/2021	<u>39</u>	ORDER advising Plaintiff to respond by March 8, 2021, to <u>38</u> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment or risk dismissal of the case. See the attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 02/07/2021. (lcapm3) (Entered: 02/07/2021)
03/02/2021	<u>40</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>38</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO. (eg) (Entered: 03/05/2021)
03/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>40</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Motion for Summary Judgment. Plaintiff shall respond to <u>38</u> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment on or before May 7, 2021. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/7/2021. (lcapm3) (lcas) (Entered: 03/07/2021)
03/15/2021	<u>41</u>	Reply to re <u>38</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO. (eg) (Entered: 03/19/2021)
06/07/2021	<u>42</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION re: <u>38</u> Defendant's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment. Please see the attached Memorandum Opinion for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 6/7/2021. (lcapm3) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
06/07/2021	<u>43</u>	ORDER: For the reasons stated in the <u>42</u> Memorandum Opinion, the court grants Defendant's <u>38</u> Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment. Please see the attached Order for further details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 6/7/2021. (lcapm3) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
07/07/2023	<u>44</u>	MOTION to Re–Open Civil Case, MOTION for Default Judgment by ALEJANDRO CASILLAS–PRIETO. "LET THIS BE FILED" Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 7/7/2023. (Attachment: # 1 Exhibit)(zed) (Entered: 07/10/2023)