

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01457-CRC**

MEHTA v. U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/22/2023  
Date Terminated: 07/20/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****PUNEET MEHTA**

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**Defendant****U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/22/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10085508) filed by PUNEET MEHTA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons CBP, # <u>2</u> Summons USAG, # <u>3</u> Summons USAO, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Bless, Jesse) (Entered: 05/22/2023)
05/23/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zljn) (Entered: 05/23/2023)
05/23/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 05/23/2023)
06/16/2023	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brenda A. Gonzalez Horowitz on behalf of U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/16/2023)
06/20/2023	<u>4</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/20/2023)
06/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>4</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint. Defendant shall respond to the complaint by July 24, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/21/2023. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/21/2023)
06/21/2023	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/23/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/22/2023. (Bless, Jesse) (Entered: 06/21/2023)

06/21/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION served on 5/26/2023 (Bless, Jesse) (Entered: 06/21/2023)
06/21/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/30/2023. (Bless, Jesse) (Entered: 06/21/2023)
07/20/2023	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by PUNEET MEHTA (Bless, Jesse) (Entered: 07/20/2023)
07/20/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of Plaintiff's <u>8</u> Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, the case is hereby dismissed without prejudice. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/20/2023. (lccrc2) (Entered: 07/20/2023)