

**U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Virginia – (Richmond)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:23-cv-00331-HEH**

Malone v. United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Assigned to: District Judge Henry E. Hudson  
Demand: \$51,790,000  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/16/2023  
Date Terminated: 08/09/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant****United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/17/2023	<u>1</u>	Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief, (Filing Fee: \$402, Receipt Number: AVAEDC-8939296), filed by Josh Malone. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Exhibit A, # <u>4</u> Exhibit B, # <u>5</u> Exhibit C, # <u>6</u> Exhibit D, # <u>7</u> Exhibit E, # <u>8</u> Exhibit F, # <u>9</u> Exhibit G, # <u>10</u> Exhibit H)(Richins, Travis). Clerk properly saved and replaced Civil Cover Sheet on 5/18/2023. Modified on 5/18/2023. (sbea) (Entered: 05/17/2023)
05/17/2023		Initial Case Assignment to District Judge Henry E. Hudson. (sbea) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/18/2023		Notice of Correction re: <u>1</u> Complaint; Clerk properly saved and replaced the PDF fillable form. In the future, to properly save a fillable form, click on the File menu, select Print, and then select our PDF writer from the PrinterName List, then click on Print or OK depending on your program. Summons should be filed separately and not as an attachment. It is located under <b>Other Filings</b> , <b>Other Documents</b> scrolled down to "Proposed Summons". Clerk also corrected the named defendant. It should be listed the way it is on the complaint. Corrections have been made, no further action is required. (sbea) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Patent and Trademark Office. <b>NOTICE TO ATTORNEY: Please remove the headers and print <u>two</u> duplexed copies of the electronically issued summons for the Defendant. Please serve one copy of the summons and a copy of the Complaint upon the Defendant. Please ensure that your</b>

		<i>process server returns the service copy (executed or unexecuted) to your attention and electronically file it using the filing events, Summons Returned Executed or Summons Returned Unexecuted.</i> (sbea) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
08/07/2023	<u>3</u>	Consent MOTION to Transfer Case to the Alexandria Division of the Eastern District of Virginia by Josh Malone. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Order Granting Motion)(Richins, Travis) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
08/09/2023	<u>4</u>	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE TO THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION– Having considered Plaintiff's unopposed motion to transfer this case to the Alexandria Division of the Eastern District of Virginia, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and TRANSFERS this case to the Alexandria Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Signed by District Judge Henry E. Hudson on 8/9/2023. (adun, ) (Entered: 08/09/2023)
08/09/2023		Intradistrict Transfer to Alexandria Division, Case Number 1:23-cv-1050. (wgar, ) (Entered: 08/09/2023)