

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Georgia (Savannah)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:23-cv-00123-WTM-CLR**

Meta Pharmacy Savannah, LLC, v. The Center for Medicare and
Medicaid Services et al
Assigned to: Judge William T. Moore, Jr
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray
Cause: 05:552 Right to Privacy Act

Date Filed: 05/04/2023
Date Terminated: 08/10/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/04/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, The United States Department Of Justice, The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, The United States Office of Management and Budget, filed by Meta Pharmacy Savannah, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(loh) (Entered: 05/04/2023)
05/04/2023		Filing fee: \$ 402.00, receipt number AGASDC-3578198. (loh) (Entered: 05/04/2023)
05/04/2023		Notice to All Counsel of Record : Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray has updated the Standard Procedures for Discovery Disputes and Settlement Conferences, Notice of Discovery Dispute Form and Request for Settlement Conference Form. CLICK HERE TO READ. (loh) (Entered: 05/04/2023)
05/04/2023	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, The United States Department Of Justice, The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, The United States Office of Management and Budget, and the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia. (loh) (Entered: 05/04/2023)
05/04/2023	<u>3</u>	RULE 26(f) ORDER. Signed by Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray on 5/4/23. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Litigants Bill of Rights) (loh) (Entered: 05/04/2023)
05/08/2023	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice of Jason P. Mehta Receipt Number AGASDC-3580200, Fee Amount \$200, by Meta Pharmacy Savannah, LLC,. Responses due by 5/22/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schwedler, Patrick) (Entered: 05/08/2023)

05/08/2023	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice of <i>Natalie Hirt Adams</i> Receipt Number AGASDC-3580203, Fee Amount \$200, by Meta Pharmacy Savannah, LLC,. Responses due by 5/22/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schwedler, Patrick) (Entered: 05/08/2023)
05/08/2023		MOTIONS REFERRED: <u>5</u> MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice of <i>Natalie Hirt Adams</i> Receipt Number AGASDC-3580203, Fee Amount \$200., <u>4</u> MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice of <i>Jason P. Mehta</i> Receipt Number AGASDC-3580200, Fee Amount \$200. (thb) (Entered: 05/08/2023)
05/09/2023	<u>6</u>	ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Jason P. Mehta. Signed by Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray on 5/9/2023. (maa) (Entered: 05/09/2023)
05/09/2023	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>5</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Natalie Hirt Adams. Signed by Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray on 5/9/2023. (maa) (Entered: 05/09/2023)
05/09/2023	<u>8</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement (LR 7.1.1) by Meta Pharmacy Savannah, LLC,. (Durham, James) (Entered: 05/09/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice <i>Oliva Benjamin</i> Receipt Number AGASDC-3586556, Fee Amount \$200, by Meta Pharmacy Savannah, LLC,. Responses due by 6/1/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> District Court Admissions, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schwedler, Patrick) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/18/2023		MOTIONS REFERRED: <u>9</u> MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice <i>Oliva Benjamin</i> Receipt Number AGASDC-3586556, Fee Amount \$200. (csr) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/19/2023	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Leave to Appear pro hac vice for Attorney Olivia Benjamin. Signed by Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray on 05/18/2023. (jlh) (Entered: 05/19/2023)
06/06/2023	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Otto Woelke Leithart on behalf of The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, The United States Department Of Justice, The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, The United States Office of Management and Budget (Leithart, Otto) (Entered: 06/06/2023)
06/06/2023	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, The United States Department Of Justice, The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, The United States Office of Management and Budget. Responses due by 6/20/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Leithart, Otto) (Entered: 06/06/2023)
06/06/2023		MOTIONS REFERRED: <u>12</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer. (csr) (Entered: 06/06/2023)
06/07/2023	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer <u>1</u> Complaint, The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services answer due 6/21/2023; The United States Department Of Justice answer due 6/21/2023; The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General answer due 6/21/2023; The United States Office of Management and Budget answer due 6/21/2023. Signed by Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray on 6/7/23. (wwp) (Entered: 06/07/2023)
06/16/2023	<u>14</u>	Second MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, The United States Department Of Justice, The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, The United States Office of Management and Budget. Responses due by 6/30/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Leithart, Otto) (Entered: 06/16/2023)
06/16/2023		MOTIONS REFERRED: <u>14</u> Second MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer. (csr) (Entered: 06/16/2023)
06/20/2023	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting re <u>14</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services answer due 7/21/2023; The United States Department Of Justice answer due 7/21/2023; The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General answer due 7/21/2023; The United States Office

		of Management and Budget answer due 7/21/2023. Signed by Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray on 6/20/23. (loh) (Entered: 06/20/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>16</u>	Third MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, The United States Department Of Justice, The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, The United States Office of Management and Budget. Responses due by 8/4/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Leithart, Otto) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023		MOTIONS REFERRED: <u>16</u> Third MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer. (thb) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>17</u>	ORDER granting re <u>16</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services answer due 8/21/2023; The United States Department Of Justice answer due 8/21/2023; The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General answer due 8/21/2023; The United States Office of Management and Budget answer due 8/21/2023. Signed by Magistrate Judge Christopher L. Ray on 7/21/23. (loh) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
08/09/2023	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by Meta Pharmacy Savannah, LLC, (Schwedler, Patrick) (Entered: 08/09/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>19</u>	ORDER DISMISSING CASE. This action is dismissed without prejudice. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. Signed by Judge William T. Moore, Jr on 8/10/23. (loh) (Entered: 08/10/2023)