

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00442-TSC

BRANFORD v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
 JUSTICE et al

Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/18/2022

Date Terminated: 10/03/2023

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition: Civil
 Rights (Other)

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

JOEL J. BRANFORD

represented by **JOEL J. BRANFORD**

R71914-054

FCI RAY BROOK

P.O. Box 900

Ray Brook, NY 12977

PRO SE

V.

Defendant

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
 JUSTICE**

Defendant

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
 SECURITY**

Defendant

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

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/18/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION AGENCIES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 402, receipt number 201593) filed by JOEL J. BRANFORD. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(znmw) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
02/23/2022		SUMMONS Not Issued as to All Defendants (znmw) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
02/24/2022	<u>2</u>	ORDER: Advising pro se Plaintiff of his obligation to follow the FRCP, Local Rules and orders of the court, including rules regarding service of process. Failure to adhere to these rules or orders may result in sanctions, up to and including dismissal of this action. The Clerk of the Court shall mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff at this address of record. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 2/24/22. (DJS) (Entered: 02/24/2022)
03/03/2022		Summons (3) Issued as to U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION AGENCIES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (znmw) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
08/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: Plaintiff filed this civil action pro se (i.e., without an attorney) on 02/18/2022, and the Clerk of Court issued summonses on 03/03/2022. Plaintiff is not proceeding in forma pauperis and is, therefore, responsible for serving the Defendants with process, consisting of the summons and a copy of the complaint. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (c). The record does not reflect that service has occurred. Plaintiffs in civil actions, who proceed pro se have a responsibility to comply with this court's Local Civil Rules, as well as the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

		Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 "If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice... or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period." Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (m). The 90 -day period having run, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff SHOW CAUSE in writing by 10/3/22, why this action should not be dismissed. Plaintiff's failure to effectuate service or to satisfactorily respond to the present order by 10/3/22 may result in the dismissal of this action, without further notice. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (m); Local Civil Rule 83.23. The Clerk of the Court shall mail a copy of this order to: JOEL J. BRANFORD, R71914-054, FCI RAY BROOK, P.O. Box 900, Ray Brook, NY 12977. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 8/8/22. (DJS) (Entered: 08/08/2022)
08/11/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Response to Show Cause due by 10/3/2022. (tb) (Entered: 08/11/2022)
10/03/2023	<u>3</u>	ORDER dismissing this action without prejudice. The court ordered plaintiff to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute by 10/3/2022. Plaintiff has not served defendants or shown cause. Accordingly, the case is DISMISSED without prejudice and the Clerk of Court is directed to close the case and mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at his address of record. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/3/2023. (lca) (Entered: 10/03/2023)