

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-03539-BAH**

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IMMIGRANTS
RIGHTS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM vs. U.S.
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/21/2022
Date Terminated: 10/31/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
LAW IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS AND
HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM**

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11/21/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9685780) filed by BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS & HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM, JUST FUTURES LAW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet , # <u>2</u> Summons USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons AG, # <u>4</u> Summons ICE)(Zota, Sejal) Modified on 11/21/2022 to correct docket entry text (zsl). (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022	<u>2</u>	ERRATA by BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS & HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM, JUST FUTURES LAW re <u>1</u> Complaint,. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit to complaint)(Zota, Sejal) Modified on 11/21/2022 to correct docket entry text (zsl). (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sejal Zota on behalf of BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS & HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM, JUST FUTURES LAW (Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zsl) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to sejal@justfutureslaw.org, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to issue. (zsl,) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by JUST FUTURES LAW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons AG, # <u>2</u> Summons ICE)(Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 21, 2022. (lcbah4) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022	<u>6</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM, JUST FUTURES LAW (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Supplement LCvR 26.1 JFL)(Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/23/2022	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zed) (Entered: 11/23/2022)
11/30/2022	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Daniel Werner, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-9703840. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM, JUST FUTURES LAW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Applicant's declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Certificate of good standing, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed order)(Zota, Sejal) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
11/30/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING plaintiffs' <u>8</u> Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice. Mr. Werner may enter an appearance <i>pro hac vice</i> for the purpose of representing plaintiffs in this action. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a) Click for instructions . Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 30, 2022. (lcbah4) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
12/13/2022	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Joshua Werner on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Werner, Daniel) (Entered: 12/13/2022)
01/09/2023	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sean Michael Tepe on behalf of All Defendants (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 01/09/2023)
01/09/2023	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>or Otherwise Respond</i> by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 01/09/2023)
01/10/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the government's <u>11</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time, and DIRECTING the government to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint by February 16, 2023. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 10, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 01/10/2023)

01/11/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 2/16/2023. (ztg) (Entered: 01/11/2023)
01/11/2023	<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 12/15/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons signed certified mail card)(Werner, Daniel) (Entered: 01/11/2023)
01/11/2023	<u>13</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/15/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/14/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons signed certified mail card)(Werner, Daniel) (Entered: 01/11/2023)
01/11/2023	<u>14</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT served on 12/15/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons USPS online verification)(Werner, Daniel) (Entered: 01/11/2023)
01/12/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>12</u> Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General; emailed to daniel@justfutureslaw.org, cc'd 4 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Please note the following deficiency and file/refile document as instructed , 2. Proof of delivery is required; refile Return of Service using delivery date as date of service, 3. FYI: Please file an ERRATA attaching proof of service. (zed,) (Entered: 01/12/2023)
01/12/2023	<u>15</u>	ERRATA <i>corrected proof of service</i> by BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM, JUST FUTURES LAW re <u>12</u> Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General. (Werner, Daniel) (Entered: 01/12/2023)
02/13/2023	<u>16</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>or Otherwise Respond</i> by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
02/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the defendants unopposed <u>16</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer, and DIRECTING defendant to answer, or otherwise respond to, plaintiffs <u>1</u> Complaint by March 9, 2023. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 14, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 02/14/2023)
02/14/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 3/9/2023. (ztg) (Entered: 02/14/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>17</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
04/11/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 04/11/2023)
04/11/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by June 12, 2023, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 11, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 04/11/2023)
04/12/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/12/2023. (ztg) (Entered: 04/12/2023)
06/12/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 06/12/2023)
06/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by September 12, 2023, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 13, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 06/13/2023)
06/13/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2023. (ztg) (Entered: 06/13/2023)
09/12/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 09/12/2023)

09/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by November 10, 2023, another joint status report, advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 13, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 09/13/2023)
09/13/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/10/2023. (mac) (Entered: 09/13/2023)
10/27/2023	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 10/27/2023)
10/30/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISMISSING this matter, with prejudice, pursuant to the parties' <u>21</u> Stipulation of Dismissal and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of the Court is directed to close this case. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 30, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 10/30/2023)