

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01405-CJN**

CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES v. U.S.
 CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES et al
 Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/17/2023
 Date Terminated: 11/16/2023
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/17/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10075519) filed by CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for US Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons for Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons for USCIS, # <u>5</u> Summons for DHS)(Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 05/17/2023)

05/18/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zrtw) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/19/2023	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on May 19, 2023. (lccjn2) (Entered: 05/19/2023)
06/01/2023	<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 5/24/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/23/2023. (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/01/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/24/2023. (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/01/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES served on 5/23/2023 (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/01/2023	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 5/23/2023 (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/23/2023	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 06/23/2023)
06/23/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the <u>9</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time, it is ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before July 24, 2023. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on June 23, 2023. (lccjn2) (Entered: 06/23/2023)
07/19/2023	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Colin M. Farnsworth on behalf of CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Appearance)(Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 07/19/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Response to Complaint</i> by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/26/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the <u>11</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time, it is ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. The Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before August 23, 2023. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on July 26, 2023. (lccjn2) (Entered: 07/26/2023)
08/23/2023	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 08/23/2023)
09/11/2023		MINUTE ORDER. It is ORDERED that Defendants <u>12</u> Consent Motion to Stay Proceedings is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before October 23, 2023, and every 60 days thereafter. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 11, 2023. (lccjn2) (Entered: 09/11/2023)
10/23/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 10/23/2023)
11/13/2023	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 11/13/2023)