

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03179-JEB**

HERITAGE FOUNDATION et al v. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY

Assigned to: Chief Judge James E. Boasberg

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Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

**Plaintiff**

**HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

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**Plaintiff**

**MIKE HOWELL**

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**Defendant**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/24/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10441057) filed by HERITAGE FOUNDATION, MIKE

		HOWELL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>9</u> Summons)(Edlow, Joseph) (Entered: 10/24/2023)
10/24/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by HERITAGE FOUNDATION (Edlow, Joseph) (Entered: 10/24/2023)
10/24/2023	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Samuel Everett Dewey on behalf of HERITAGE FOUNDATION, MIKE HOWELL (Dewey, Samuel) (Entered: 10/24/2023)
10/25/2023		Case Assigned to Chief Judge James E. Boasberg. (zdp) (Entered: 10/25/2023)
10/25/2023	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zdp) (Entered: 10/25/2023)
11/07/2023	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/02/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certified Mail Receipt, # <u>2</u> Exhibit USPS Tracker Printout)(Edlow, Joseph) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
11/07/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 11/1/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certified Mail Receipt, # <u>2</u> Exhibit USPS Tracker Printout)(Edlow, Joseph) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
11/07/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/2/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/2/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certified Mail Receipt, # <u>2</u> Exhibit USPS Tracker Printout)(Edlow, Joseph) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
11/16/2023	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian P. Hudak on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/16/2023	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Non-Service by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/17/2023	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/17/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/17/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Printout of Email to Civil Process Clerk)(Edlow, Joseph) (Entered: 11/17/2023)