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**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-07954-LB**

Zheng et al v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/25/2023
Date Terminated: 12/05/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/25/2023	1	COMPLAINT against United States Citizenship and Immigration Services filing fee \$ 402, receipt number ANYEDC-17219090 Was the Disclosure Statement on Civil Cover Sheet completed -Yes,, filed by Wenliang Zheng, Yunze Zheng, Libin Hu. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Proposed Summons) (Piston, Michael) (Entered: 10/25/2023)
10/26/2023		Case Assigned to Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned Judges, located on our website . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. (CV) (Entered: 10/26/2023)
10/26/2023	2	Clerks Notice Re: Consent. A magistrate judge has been assigned as the presiding judge in this case as part of a Pilot Program, governed by EDNY Administrative Order 2023-23. In accordance with Rule 73 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Local Rule 73.1, the parties are notified that if all parties consent, the assigned Magistrate Judge is available to conduct all proceedings in this action including a (jury or nonjury) trial and to order the entry of a final judgment. Attached to this Notice is a blank copy of the consent form that should be filled out, signed and filed electronically only if all parties wish to consent. The form is also available here: https://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/edny-direct-assignment-pilot-program . Any party may withhold its consent without adverse substantive consequences. Do NOT return or file the consent unless all parties have signed the consent. Unless all parties consent to the Magistrate Judge jurisdiction by the deadline set forth in the Administrative Order 2023-23, a District Judge will be assigned to the case. The parties are directed to review the terms of Administrative Order 2023-23 and other materials related to the Pilot Program on the Courts website: https://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/edny-direct-assignment-pilot-program . (CV) (Entered: 10/26/2023)
10/26/2023	3	This attorney case opening filing has been checked for quality control. See the attachment for corrections that were made, if any. (CV) (Entered: 10/26/2023)
10/26/2023	4	Summons Issued as to All Defendants. (CV) (Entered: 10/26/2023)
11/15/2023	5	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 150, receipt number ANYEDC-17288872 by Libin Hu, Wenliang Zheng, Yunze Zheng. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit in Support, # 2 Proposed Order, # 3 Exhibit Certificate of good standing) (Piston, Michael) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
11/16/2023		ORDER granting 5 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The attorney shall register for ECF, registration is available online at www.pacer.gov . Once registered, the attorney shall file a notice of appearance and ensure that he receives electronic notification of activity in this case. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom on 11/16/2023. (IK) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/27/2023	6	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael E. Piston on behalf of Libin Hu, Wenliang Zheng, Yunze Zheng (notification declined or already on case) (Piston, Michael) (Entered: 11/27/2023)
12/04/2023	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Marika Lyons on behalf of All Defendants (aty to be noticed) (Lyons, Marika) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/04/2023	8	STIPULATION of Dismissal by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (Lyons, Marika) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/05/2023		ORDER: In light of the parties' stipulation of dismissal, ECF No. 8 , the Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close this case. Ordered by Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom on 12/5/2023. (IK) (Entered: 12/05/2023)