

**U.S. District Court  
U.S. District of Minnesota (DMN)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:23-cv-02952-JRT-TNL**

Hammers v. Internal Revenue Service  
Assigned to: Judge John R. Tunheim  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/25/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Thomas Hammers**

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**Defendant****Internal Revenue Service**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/25/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Internal Revenue Service (filing fee \$ 402, receipt number AMNDC-10555989) filed by Thomas Hammers. <b>Filer requests summons issued.</b> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> DOCUMENT FILED IN ERROR – Summons in a Civil Action, # <u>2</u> Certificate of Service, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Brever, Thomas) Modified text on 9/25/2023 (ABR). (Entered: 09/25/2023)
09/25/2023	2	(Text-Only) CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge John R. Tunheim per Civil (3rd, 4th – Master) list, referred to Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung. Please use case number 23-cv-2952 (JRT/TNL).  <b><u>Notice: All Nongovernmental Corporate Parties must file a Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement.</u></b>  (ABR) (Entered: 09/25/2023)
09/25/2023	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to Internal Revenue Service. (ABR) (Entered: 09/25/2023)
12/01/2023	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Admission Pro Hac Vice for U.S. Government Attorney William J. Harrington filed by Internal Revenue Service. (Harrington, William) (Entered: 12/01/2023)
12/01/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William J Harrington on behalf of Internal Revenue Service. (Harrington, William) (Entered: 12/01/2023)

12/01/2023	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint filed by Internal Revenue Service. (Harrington, William) (Entered: 12/01/2023)
12/04/2023	7	TEXT ONLY ENTRY: ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of U.S. Government Attorney William J Harrington for Internal Revenue Service. Approved by Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 12/4/2023. (jam) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/04/2023	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR PRETRIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE: Pretrial Conference set for 1/25/2024 at 01:30 PM via Telephone Conference (no courtroom) before Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 12/4/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent Form) (HAM) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
01/16/2024	<u>9</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. Filed by Internal Revenue Service. Jointly Signed by Thomas Hammers and IRS.(Harrington, William) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
01/25/2024	10	(Text-Only) <b>MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 1/25/2024: Rule 16 Pretrial Conference.</b>  No Digital Recording Minneapolis Courthouse, Courtroom Telephone Conference Time: 1:28 p.m. 1:31 p.m. Total Time: 3 minutes  <b>APPEARANCES:</b> <b>For Plaintiff(s):</b> Thomas Brever <b>For Defendant(s):</b> William Harrington  <b>PROCEEDINGS:</b> Discussion of Pretrial Deadlines. Pretrial Scheduling Order to be issued.  (HAM) (Entered: 01/25/2024)
01/25/2024	<u>11</u>	PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER: Signed by Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 1/25/2024. (HAM) (Entered: 01/25/2024)