

**U.S. District Court
District of Maryland (Greenbelt)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:23-cv-01611-AAQ**

Kimberlin v. Department of Justice
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/15/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**Brett Kimberlin**

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Defendant**Department of Justice**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/15/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Department of Justice, filed by Brett Kimberlin. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Summons)(mg3s, Deputy Clerk). (Entered: 06/16/2023)
06/15/2023		Filing fee: \$ 402.00, receipt number 1120 (mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/16/2023)
06/15/2023	<u>2</u>	New Case Notification Letter sent to Brett Kimberlin. (c/m 6/16/2023 – mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/16/2023)
06/23/2023	<u>3</u>	ORDER re Effectuation of Service. Signed by Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi on 6/23/2023. (Quereshi, Ajmel) (c/m P 6/26/2023) (Entered: 06/23/2023)
09/27/2023	<u>4</u>	ORDER granting Plaintiff 14 days from the date of this Order to SHOW CAUSE why service of process has not been effectuated. Signed by Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi on 9/27/2023. (c/m 9/27/2023 – mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/27/2023)
10/05/2023	<u>5</u>	RESPONSE (Plaintiff's Response to Order to Show Cause and Motion for Default Judgment) re <u>4</u> Order to Show Cause filed by Brett Kimberlin. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Summons, # <u>2</u> Envelope)(mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
02/05/2024	<u>6</u>	ORDER granting Plaintiff 21 days from the date of this Order to submit completed summons; once all 3 summons are provided the Clerk is directed to issue summons. Signed by Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi on 2/5/2024. (c/m 2/5/2024 – mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/05/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>7</u>	Summons Issued 60 days as to Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons)(c/m P 2/15/2024 – mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/15/2024)

02/15/2024	8	NOTICE of Case Assignment. This case has been assigned to Magistrate Judge Ajmel A. Quereshi. Brett Kimberlin or counsel for Brett Kimberlin are required to review and comply with the Magistrate Judge Direct Assignment Procedures which can be downloaded here . Pursuant to Standing Order 2019-07, which can be downloaded here , counsel has 14 days from the date of this notice to file their consent, or decline to consent to proceed before a U.S. Magistrate Judge which can be downloaded here . To file your consent, go to <i>Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents > 25 Pct Mag – Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge</i> . To file your declination, go to <i>Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents > 25 Pct Mag – Decline to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge</i> . Failure to file a consent or declination will result in issuance of an Order to Show Cause. Please review the case management order that has been issued in this case. Magistrate Election Form due by 2/29/2024. (c/m P 2/15/2024 – mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/15/2024	9	Magistrate Judge Direct Assignment Order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi on 2/15/2024. (c/m 2/15/2024 – mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/28/2024	10	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Brett Kimberlin. Department of Justice served on 2/26/2024, answer due 4/26/2024. (Attachments: # 1 Proof of Service, # 2 Envelope)(mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
04/29/2024	12	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time <i>Through May 3, 2024</i> by Department of Justice (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Arnold, Ariana) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
04/29/2024	13	Paperless ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Signed by Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi on 4/29/2024. (Quereshi, Ajmel) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
05/03/2024	14	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by Department of Justice.(Arnold, Ariana) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/06/2024	15	NOTICE of Case Assignment. This case has been assigned to Magistrate Judge Ajmel A. Quereshi. Department of Justice or counsel for Department of Justice are required to review and comply with the Magistrate Judge Direct Assignment Procedures which can be downloaded here . Pursuant to Standing Order 2019-07, which can be downloaded here , counsel has 14 days from the date of this notice to file their consent, or decline to consent to proceed before a U.S. Magistrate Judge which can be downloaded here . To file your consent, go to <i>Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents > 25 Pct Mag – Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge</i> . To file your declination, go to <i>Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents > 25 Pct Mag – Decline to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge</i> . Failure to file a consent or declination will result in issuance of an Order to Show Cause. Please review the case management order that has been issued in this case. Magistrate Election Form due by 5/20/2024. (mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/16/2024	17	PAPERLESS ORDER: In accordance with 28 USC 636(c), all parties have voluntarily consented to have Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment, and conduct all post-judgment proceedings, with direct review by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, if an appeal is filed. Signed by Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi on 5/16/2024. (dass, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/16/2024)
05/17/2024	18	Paperless ORDER requesting the parties file a proposed schedule within 14 days or file a status report stating why a scheduling order is inappropriate at this time. Signed by Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi on 5/17/2024. (cm6s, Chambers) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
06/04/2024	19	STATUS REPORT <i>and Consent Motion to Stay</i> by Department of Justice (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Arnold, Ariana) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/04/2024	20	Paperless ORDER STAYING CASE per ECF No. 19. Signed by Magistrate Judge Ajmel Ahsen Quereshi on 6/4/2024. (Quereshi, Ajmel) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/04/2024		Case Stayed (mg3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/05/2024)