U.S. District Court California Northern District (San Francisco) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:23-cv-05248-JD

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation v. United States

Department of Justice

Assigned to: Judge James Donato

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/13/2023 Date Terminated: 03/20/2024

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/13/2023	1	COMPLAINT for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief against United States Department of Justice. Filed by American Civil Liberties Union Foundation. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Civil Cover Sheet) (Morris, Maria) (Filed on 10/13/2023) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023	2	Proposed Summons. (Morris, Maria) (Filed on 10/13/2023) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023	3	Case assigned to Judge James Donato.
		Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E–Filing A New Civil Case</i> at http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening.
		Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges. Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. (as, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/13/2023) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kyle A. Virgien (Virgien, Kyle) (Filed on 10/13/2023) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Corene Thaedra Kendrick (Kendrick, Corene) (Filed on 10/13/2023) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/16/2023	<u>6</u>	Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Notice: The assigned judge participates in the Cameras in the Courtroom Pilot Project. See General Order No. 65 and http://cand.uscourts.gov/cameras. Case Management Statement due by 1/4/2024. Initial Case Management Conference set for 1/11/2024 10:00 AM in San Francisco, Courtroom 11, 19th Floor. (hdj, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/16/2023) (Entered: 10/16/2023)
10/16/2023	7	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Justice(hdj, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/16/2023) (Entered: 10/16/2023)
10/17/2023	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Emilou MacLean (Attachments: # 1 Certificate/Proof of Service Proof of Service for Notice of Appearance)(MacLean, Emilou) (Filed on 10/17/2023) (Entered: 10/17/2023)
12/14/2023	9	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of <i>Process</i> (Morris, Maria) (Filed on 12/14/2023) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
12/14/2023	<u>10</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (Morris, Maria) (Filed on 12/14/2023) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John Wesley Samples (Samples, John) (Filed on 12/18/2023) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>12</u>	STIPULATION JOINT STIPULATION TO MODIFY DEADLINE TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND filed by United States Department of Justice. (Samples, John) (Filed on 12/18/2023) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER JOINT STIPULATION TO MODIFY DEADLINES FOR THE JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT, CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, AND [PROPOSED] ORDER filed by United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration)(Samples, John) (Filed on 12/18/2023) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/20/2023	14	ORDER. The parties' joint request to modify the case management deadlines, Dkt. No. 13, is denied. Signed by Judge James Donato on 12/20/2023. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (jdlc3, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/20/2023) (Entered: 12/20/2023)

12/22/2023	15	ADR Clerks Notice re: Non–Compliance with Court Order. The parties have failed to file an ADR Certification as required by the Initial Case Management Scheduling Order. Counsel shall comply promptly with the requirements of ADR L.R. 3–5(b) and shall file the ADR Certification. (<i>This is a text–only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.</i>)(cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/22/2023) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>16</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Samples, John) (Filed on 12/22/2023) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>17</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Morris, Maria) (Filed on 12/22/2023) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
01/03/2024	<u>18</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (Morris, Maria) (Filed on 1/3/2024) (Entered: 01/03/2024)
01/04/2024	<u>19</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>Initial Joint Case Management Statement</i> filed by United States Department of Justice. (Samples, John) (Filed on 1/4/2024) (Entered: 01/04/2024)
01/10/2024	20	ORDER. The initial case management conference set for January 11, 2024, is continued to February 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Signed by Judge James Donato on 1/10/2024. (This is a text—only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (jdlc3, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/10/2024) (Entered: 01/10/2024)
01/16/2024	21	NOTICE of Change of Address by Corene Thaedra Kendrick (Kendrick, Corene) (Filed on 1/16/2024) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
02/02/2024	22	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge James Donato: Initial Case Management Conference held on 2/1/2024. Total Time in Court: 4 minutes. Court Reporter: Kendra Steppler. (jdlc3, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 2/2/2024) (Entered: 02/02/2024)
03/18/2024	23	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER JOINT STIPULATION TO TRANSFER CASE TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND [PROPOSED] ORDER filed by United States Department of Justice. (Samples, John) (Filed on 3/18/2024) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/20/2024	<u>24</u>	ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION TO TRANSFER CASE TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Signed by Judge James Donato on 3/18/2024. (jdlc3, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/20/2024) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
03/21/2024		Emailed Helpdesk to transfer case. (hdj, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/21/2024) (Entered: 03/21/2024)
03/26/2024		Receipt USDC–District of Columbia case no 1:24–cv–00841, filed 03/22/2024. (hdj, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/26/2024) (Entered: 03/26/2024)