

**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Alabama (Southern)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:24-cv-00285-MHH**

Levitt v. U.S. Internal Revenue Service  
Assigned to: Judge Madeline Hughes Haikala  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/06/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/06/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Internal Revenue Service, filed by Ronald Levitt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> exh. 1, # <u>2</u> exh. 1A, # <u>3</u> exh. 2)(DNW) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/07/2024		Filing Fee: Filing fee \$ 405, receipt_number AALNDC-4544168 (B-10403). related document <u>1</u> COMPLAINT against U.S. Internal Revenue Service, filed by Ronald Levitt. (Attachments: # 1 exh. 1, # 2 exh. 1A, # 3 exh. 2)(DNW). (Oswalt, Cheryl) Modified on 3/7/2024 (DNW). (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/07/2024	<u>2</u>	HAIKALA CHAMBERS INITIAL ORDER. Signed by Judge Madeline Hughes Haikala on 3/7/2024. (DNW) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>3</u>	Request for service by certified mail filed by Ronald Levitt. (Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/11/2024	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Returned to plaintiff for service. (DNW) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
04/12/2024	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. Internal Revenue Service.(O'Neal, Richard) (Entered: 04/12/2024)
04/23/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE by Ronald Levitt <i>United States Attorney's Office</i> (Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/23/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE by Ronald Levitt <i>Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General</i> (Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Robert J Atras on behalf of U.S. Internal Revenue Service (Atras, Robert) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Edward Q Ragland on behalf of U.S. Internal Revenue Service (Ragland, Edward) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
05/22/2024	<u>10</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Plaintiff's Addendum, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Defendant's Addendum)(Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 05/22/2024)