U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00783-BAH

CLARKE v. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

<u>Plaintiff</u>

GEORGE M. CLARKE, III

Date Filed: 03/18/2024 Date Terminated: 05/22/2024 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

represented by Sonya C. Bishop

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/18/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC–10762683) filed by GEORGE M. CLARKE, III. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Bishop, Sonya) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/19/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Beryl A. Howell. (znmw) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
03/19/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to sonya.bishop@bakermckenzie.com, cc'd 0 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing summonses–government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to Issue., 2. Summons filled out incorrectly; refile as a Request for Summons to Issue (znmw,) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
03/19/2024	<u>2</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by GEORGE M. CLARKE, III. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Bishop, Sonya) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
03/19/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 03/19/2024)

03/21/2024	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 21, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/21/2024)
03/28/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE served on 3/20/2024 (Bishop, Sonya) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/28/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/20/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/19/2024. (Bishop, Sonya) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
04/01/2024	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/26/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Bishop, Sonya) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/03/2024	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hunsader, Joseph) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING defendant's <u>8</u> Unopposed Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Complaint, and DIRECTING defendant to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's <u>1</u> complaint by May 20, 2024. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 5, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Answer Or Otherwise Response To <u>1</u> Plaintiff's Complaint due by 5/20/2024. (mac) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
05/17/2024	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by GEORGE M. CLARKE, III (Bishop, Sonya) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/21/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISMISSING this matter, with prejudice, pursuant to plaintiff's <u>9</u> Notice of Voluntary Dismissal and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 21, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/21/2024)