

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01427-SDA**

New York Legal Assistance Group v. United States Department of Education  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/21/2023  
Date Terminated: 08/16/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/21/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Education. (Filing Fee \$ 402.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-27368037) Document filed by New York Legal Assistance Group. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit FOIA Response, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Responsive Record).(Ranucci, Jessica) (Entered: 02/21/2023)
02/21/2023	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(Ranucci, Jessica) (Entered: 02/21/2023)
02/21/2023	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Department of Education, re: <u>1</u> Complaint,. Document filed by New York Legal Assistance Group..(Ranucci, Jessica) (Entered: 02/21/2023)
02/21/2023	<u>4</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by New York Legal Assistance Group..(Ranucci, Jessica) (Entered: 02/21/2023)
02/22/2023		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge Andrew L. Carter, Jr. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions..(jgo)">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions..(jgo)</a> (Entered: 02/22/2023)
02/22/2023		Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf</a> . (jgo) (Entered: 02/22/2023)
02/22/2023		Case Designated ECF. (jgo) (Entered: 02/22/2023)
02/22/2023	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Department of Education..(jgo) (Entered: 02/22/2023)
02/24/2023	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED Summons and Complaint, served. United States Department of Education served on 2/24/2023. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by New York Legal Assistance Group..(Ranucci, Jessica) (Entered: 02/24/2023)
03/10/2023	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Danielle Feldman Tarantolo on behalf of New York Legal Assistance Group..(Tarantolo, Danielle) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/17/2023	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Samuel Hilliard Dolinger on behalf of United States Department of Education..(Dolinger, Samuel) (Entered: 03/17/2023)
03/20/2023	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Shanna Marie Tallarico on behalf of New York Legal Assistance Group..(Tallarico, Shanna) (Entered: 03/20/2023)
03/29/2023	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Jeremy Liss on behalf of United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
03/29/2023	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint,. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
04/03/2023	<u>12</u>	ORDER: Order that case be referred to the Clerk of Court for assignment to a Magistrate Judge for General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement). Referred to Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron. (Signed by Judge Andrew L. Carter, Jr on 4/3/2023) (tg) Modified on 4/3/2023 (tg). (Entered: 04/03/2023)

04/04/2023	<u>13</u>	ORDER FOR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE: The parties are directed to appear for a telephone conference on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the status of this action. At the scheduled time, the parties shall each separately call (888) 278-0296 (or (214) 765-0479) and enter access code 6489745. SO ORDERED. Telephone Conference set for 4/18/2023 at 02:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 4/4/2023) (kv) (Entered: 04/04/2023)
04/18/2023	<u>14</u>	ORDER: Following a telephone conference with the parties, it is hereby Ordered that the parties shall file a joint letter on May 18, 2023 setting forth the status of this action, including the productions made to date and a proposed plan for productions going forward. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 4/18/2023) (kl) (Entered: 04/18/2023)
04/18/2023		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron: Telephone Conference held on 4/18/2023. (kl) (Entered: 05/08/2023)
04/25/2023		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron: Telephone Conference held on 4/25/2023. (kl) (Entered: 05/08/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>15</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>16</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT: on re: <u>15</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application Granted. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 5/18/2023) (ama) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
06/21/2023	<u>17</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/21/2023)
06/21/2023	<u>18</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>17</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 6/21/2023) (kv) (Entered: 06/21/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>19</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>20</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>19</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: The parties shall file another joint status report on August 21, 2023. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 7/21/2023) (kv) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
08/21/2023	<u>21</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/22/2023	<u>22</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>21</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: The parties shall file another status update on September 21, 2023. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 8/22/2023) (ate) (Entered: 08/22/2023)
09/21/2023	<u>23</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Amanda M Lee on behalf of United States Department of Education..(Lee, Amanda) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/21/2023	<u>24</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Lee, Amanda) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/22/2023	<u>25</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>24</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file another status update by October 23, 2023. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 9/22/2023) (vfr) (Entered: 09/22/2023)
10/23/2023	<u>26</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Lee, Amanda) (Entered: 10/23/2023)
10/23/2023	<u>27</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>26</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file another status update by December 7, 2023. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 10/23/2023) (kv) (Entered: 10/23/2023)

12/07/2023	<u>28</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Lee, Amanda) (Entered: 12/07/2023)
12/08/2023	<u>29</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>28</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file another status update by January 31, 2024. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 12/8/2023) (vfr) (Entered: 12/08/2023)
01/31/2024	<u>30</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/31/2024)
01/31/2024	<u>31</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>30</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file another status update by March 13, 2024. SO ORDERED. Dated: January 31, 2024. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 1/31/2024) (va) (Entered: 01/31/2024)
03/13/2024	<u>32</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/14/2024	<u>33</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>32</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file another status report by April 26, 2024. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 3/14/2024) (ks) (Entered: 03/14/2024)
04/19/2024	<u>34</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/22/2024	<u>35</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>34</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: The parties' proposed schedule is approved. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 4/22/2024) (rro) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
05/23/2024	<u>36</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time addressed to Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron from Jeremy M. Liss dated 05/23/2024. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/24/2024	<u>37</u>	ORDER granting <u>36</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time. Application GRANTED. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 5/24/2024) (mml) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
06/17/2024	<u>38</u>	<b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY (SEE <u>39</u> Memorandum Endorsement)–</b> STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) Modified on 6/20/2024 (db). As per ECF–ERROR Email Correspondence Received on 6/17/2024 @ 4:14pm. (Entered: 06/17/2024)
06/18/2024		<b>***DELETED DOCUMENT. Deleted document number <u>39</u> STATUS REPORT. The document was a duplicate filing in this case. (kl)</b> (Entered: 06/18/2024)
06/18/2024	<u>39</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>38</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 6/18/2024) (mml) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>40</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/09/2024	<u>41</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>40</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file another status report by July 29, 2024. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 7/9/2024) (kl) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/29/2024	<u>42</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>43</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>42</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of Education. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file another status report by August 19, 2024. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 7/30/2024) (kl) (Entered: 07/30/2024)

08/07/2024	<u>44</u>	PROPOSED CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY US MAGISTRATE JUDGE by United States Department of Education. Document filed by United States Department of Education..(Liss, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/09/2024	<u>45</u>	CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY A US MAGISTRATE JUDGE by New York Legal Assistance Group, United States Department of Education. (Case No Longer Referred to Magistrate Judge) CASE ASSIGNED to Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron. IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73. (Signed by Judge Andrew L. Carter, Jr on 8/9/24).(yv) (Entered: 08/09/2024)
08/16/2024	<u>46</u>	PROPOSED STIPULATION AND ORDER. Document filed by New York Legal Assistance Group..(Tarantolo, Danielle) (Entered: 08/16/2024)
08/16/2024	<u>47</u>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL: NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby STIPULATED, AGREED, and ORDERED as follows: This action is accordingly dismissed with prejudice and without costs or fees other than as provided in paragraph 1 of this Stipulation and Order, provided that the Court shall retain jurisdiction over any issues that might arise relating to the enforcement of this Stipulation and Order, including any application for relief by NYLAG due to any alleged failure by Defendant to make the payment specified in Paragraph 1 within a reasonable timeframe. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron on 8/16/2024) (sgz) (Entered: 08/16/2024)