

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02092-TJK**

NIGAM v. U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION et al  
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/19/2023  
Date Terminated: 08/05/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/19/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10216294) filed by SHIVANGI RISHI NIGAM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Summons As to CBP, # <u>6</u> Summons As to USAG, # <u>7</u> Summons As to USCIS, # <u>8</u> Summons As to USAO)(Brown, Steven) (Entered: 07/19/2023)
07/19/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zcb) (Entered: 07/19/2023)
07/19/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 07/19/2023)
07/19/2023	<u>3</u>	ERRATA of Summons to AUSA by SHIVANGI RISHI NIGAM re <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA. (Brown, Steven) (Entered: 07/19/2023)
08/29/2023	<u>4</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> by U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 08/29/2023)
08/30/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting the parties' <u>4</u> Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>4</u> Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. This case is STAYED until October 30, 2023. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file, by October 30, 2023, a joint status report, unless Plaintiff has voluntarily dismissed the case before then. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 8/30/2023. (lctjk3) (Entered: 08/30/2023)
08/30/2023		Case Stayed. (zkh) (Entered: 08/30/2023)
10/30/2023	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 10/30/2023)
10/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>5</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by December 29, 2023, a further joint status report, if a stipulation of dismissal has not been filed sooner. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/31/2023. (lctjk3) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
11/02/2023	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal re U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (Brown, Steven) (Entered: 11/02/2023)
12/29/2023	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 12/29/2023)

		12/29/2023)
01/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by February 27, 2024, a further joint status report, if a stipulation of dismissal has not been filed sooner. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/3/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 01/03/2024)
01/25/2024	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Christina O'Tousa on behalf of U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION Substituting for attorney John Moustakas (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 01/25/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/28/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by April 26, 2024, a further joint status report, if a stipulation of dismissal has not been filed sooner. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/28/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
04/26/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 04/26/2024)
04/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings: (1) Plaintiff shall file her motion for attorney's fees by May 17, 2024; (2) Defendant shall file its opposition by June 28, 2024; and (3) Plaintiff shall file her reply by July 12, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 4/30/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
05/17/2024	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Attorney Fees by SHIVANGI RISHI NIGAM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brown, Steven) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
06/21/2024	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Motion for Attorney Fees</i> by U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Pfaffenroth, Peter) (Entered: 06/21/2024)
06/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendants' <u>12</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings: (1) Defendants shall file their opposition to Plaintiff's <u>11</u> Motion for Attorney Fees by July 26, 2024, and (2) Plaintiff shall file any reply by August 9, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 6/26/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 06/26/2024)
07/19/2024	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley Silverman on behalf of All Defendants (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 07/19/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 07/30/2024)