

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:23-cv-04261-SK**

Jewish Legal News, Inc. v. United States Department of State  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/21/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/21/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of State ( Filing fee \$ 402, receipt number ACANDC-18567739.). Filed by Jewish Legal News, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E)(Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 8/21/2023) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/21/2023	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 8/21/2023) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
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08/21/2023	<u>4</u>	Civil Cover Sheet by Jewish Legal News, Inc. . (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 8/21/2023) (Entered: 08/21/2023)

08/21/2023	<u>5</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Jewish Legal News, Inc... (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 8/21/2023) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/21/2023	<u>6</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by Jewish Legal News, Inc. ( <i>none</i> ) (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 8/21/2023) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/22/2023	7	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim.  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 <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .  Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . 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. Consent/Declination due by 9/5/2023. (bar, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/22/2023) (Entered: 08/22/2023)
08/22/2023	<u>8</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of State, U.S. Attorney (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(jml, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/22/2023) (Entered: 08/22/2023)
08/22/2023	<u>9</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 11/13/2023. Initial Case Management Conference set for 11/20/2023 01:30 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom C, 15th Floor. (jml, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/22/2023) (Entered: 08/22/2023)</b>
08/24/2023	<u>10</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Jewish Legal News, Inc.. US Attorney served on 8/24/2023, answer due 10/23/2023. (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 8/24/2023) (Entered: 08/24/2023)
08/26/2023	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed (FOIA) by Jewish Legal News, Inc.. United States Department of State served on 8/25/2023, answer due 9/25/2023. (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 8/26/2023) (Entered: 08/26/2023)
09/22/2023	<u>12</u>	Summons Returned Unexecuted by Jewish Legal News, Inc. as to United States Department of State. (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 9/22/2023) (Entered: 09/22/2023)
09/22/2023	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Shiwon Choe <i>for U.S. Department of State</i> (Choe, Shiwon) (Filed on 9/22/2023) (Entered: 09/22/2023)
09/22/2023	<u>14</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by United States Department of State. (Choe, Shiwon) (Filed on 9/22/2023) (Entered: 09/22/2023)
09/22/2023	<u>15</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by United States Department of State.. (Choe, Shiwon) (Filed on 9/22/2023) (Entered: 09/22/2023)
10/30/2023	<u>16</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 10/30/2023) (Entered: 10/30/2023)
10/30/2023	<u>17</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Choe, Shiwon) (Filed on 10/30/2023) (Entered: 10/30/2023)
11/13/2023	<u>18</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT . (Javitch, Mark) (Filed on 11/13/2023) Modified on 11/13/2023 (jml, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/14/2023	19	CLERK'S NOTICE Continuing Case Management Conference:  The Initial Case Management Conference set for 11/20/2023 is continued to 1/29/2024 01:30 PM in San Francisco – Videoconference Only. Updated Case Management Statement due by 1/22/2024. This proceeding will be held via a Zoom webinar.  <b>Webinar Access:</b> All counsel, members of the public, and media may access the webinar information at <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/sk">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/sk</a>  <b>General Order 58.</b> Persons granted access to court proceedings held by telephone or videoconference are reminded that photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is

		<p>absolutely prohibited.</p> <p><b>Zoom Guidance and Setup:</b> <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/</a>.</p> <p><i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i>(mkl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/14/2023) (Entered: 11/14/2023)</p>
01/22/2024	<u>20</u>	<p>STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER and Joint Request to Continue CMC; Joint Further Case Management Statement filed by United States Department of State, Jewish Legal News, Inc. (Choe, Shiwon) (Filed on 1/22/2024) Modified on 1/23/2024 (cjl, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 01/22/2024)</p>
01/23/2024	21	<p>CLERK'S NOTICE CONTINUING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE: Initial Case Management Conference set for 1/29/2024 IS CONTINUED TO 7/29/2024 at 1:30 PM in San Francisco, – Videoconference Only. This proceeding will be held via a Zoom webinar.</p> <p><b>Webinar Access:</b> All counsel, members of the public, and media may access the webinar information at <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/sk">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/sk</a></p> <p><b>General Order 58.</b> Persons granted access to court proceedings held by telephone or videoconference are reminded that photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is absolutely prohibited.</p> <p><b>Zoom Guidance and Setup:</b> <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/</a>.</p> <p><i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (jlg, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/23/2024) (Entered: 01/23/2024)</p>
06/27/2024	<u>22</u>	<p>NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Sharanya Mohan (Mohan, Sharanya) (Filed on 6/27/2024) (Entered: 06/27/2024)</p>
07/11/2024	<u>23</u>	<p>STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>Requesting to Continue Initial Case Management Conference</i> filed by United States Department of State. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Sharanya Mohan)(Mohan, Sharanya) (Filed on 7/11/2024) (Entered: 07/11/2024)</p>
07/15/2024	<u>24</u>	<p><b>Order by Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim granting <u>23</u> Stipulation to Continue Initial Case Management Conference. Initial Case Management Conference previously set for 7/29/2024 is continued to 2/24/2025 at 1:30 PM in San Francisco – Videoconference Only. Case Management Statement due by 2/14/2025. (bxl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/15/2024) (Entered: 07/15/2024)</b></p>