

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03753-BAH**

REY SOTO v. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION Date Filed: 12/18/2023
Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell Jury Demand: None
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/18/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10566955) filed by CARLOS ARTURO REY SOTO. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons DEA, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons AG, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons AUSa)(White, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zrtw) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/24/2023	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 24, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 12/24/2023)
01/05/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kenneth A. Adebonojo on behalf of DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/20/2024	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond (with partial consent)</i> by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/20/2024)
01/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING, over plaintiff's partial objection, defendant's <u>5</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond, and DIRECTING defendant to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint by February 23, 2024. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 23, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 01/23/2024)

01/23/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Answer Or Otherwise Response To The Plaintiff's Complaint due by 2/23/2024. (mac) (Entered: 01/23/2024)
02/23/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
03/14/2024	<u>7</u>	STATUS REPORT by CARLOS ARTURO REY SOTO. (White, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/14/2024)
03/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING defendant to provide any response, by March 22, 2024, to plaintiff's <u>7</u> Status Report advising that plaintiff has been unable to connect with "the Assistant U.S. Attorney in this matter since the filing of the Answer on February 23, 2024," notwithstanding the parties' deadline to file a joint status report as set forth in paragraph 4(b)(ii) of the <u>3</u> Standing Order, and requesting "this Court to set a briefing schedule." Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 15, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/18/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Response To Plaintiff's <u>7</u> Status Report due by 3/22/2024 (mac) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/22/2024	<u>8</u>	STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/27/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless), upon consideration of defendant's <u>8</u> status report responding to plaintiff's <u>7</u> timely status report, in which defendant advised that the "parties have [] conferred... and are in the process of finetuning Plaintiff's FOIA request," DIRECTING the parties to file, by April 16, 2024, a joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 27, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
03/27/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 4/16/2024 (mac) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
04/16/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 04/16/2024)
04/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, to file, by May 17, 2024, a joint status report, advising the Court of the status of this matter. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 18, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
04/22/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 5/17/2024 (mac) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
05/17/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, to file, by June 18, 2024, a joint status report, advising the Court of the status of this matter. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 23, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/23/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 6/18/2024 (mac) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
06/18/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
06/21/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, to file, by July 19, 2024, a joint status report, advising the Court of the status of this matter. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 21, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 06/21/2024)
06/24/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 7/19/2024. (mac) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
07/19/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/19/2024)

08/31/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 08/31/2024)
09/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, to file, by October 15, 2024, a joint status report, advising the Court of the status of this matter. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 3, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 09/03/2024)
09/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 10/15/2024. (mac) (Entered: 09/07/2024)