

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00138-ABJ**

CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/16/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION
STUDIES**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/16/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10620261) filed by CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
01/16/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
01/17/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zsl) (Entered: 01/17/2024)

01/19/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsl) (Entered: 01/19/2024)
01/30/2024	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/29/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/28/2024. (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
01/30/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 1/29/24. (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
01/30/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 1/29/2024 (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
02/26/2024	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christina O'Tousa on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/28/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Defendant must respond to the complaint by March 13, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/28/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant must file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before April 10, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/13/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
04/10/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
04/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>10</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that the parties must file another status report by May 15, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/11/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
05/15/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 05/15/2024)
05/21/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>11</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that the parties must file another status report by June 7, 2024. The parties may thereafter submit status reports every 45 days. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/21/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
06/06/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 06/06/2024)

06/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>12</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that the parties must file another status report by July 22, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/7/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
07/22/2024	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander Schreiber on behalf of All Defendants (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
07/22/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
07/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>14</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that the parties must file another status report by August 22, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/24/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/24/2024)
08/22/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 08/22/2024)
08/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>15</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that the parties must file another status report by October 3, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/23/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 08/23/2024)
08/29/2024	<u>16</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Attorney Alexander Schreiber terminated. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 08/29/2024)