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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Western Division – Los Angeles)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:24-cv-01427-JAK-SK**

John M. Manley v. U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
Assigned to: Judge John A. Kronstadt  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Steve Kim  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/21/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/21/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Receipt No: ACACDC-36953557 – Fee: \$405, filed by Plaintiff John M Manley. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Attorney Bardis Vakili added to party John M Manley(pty:pla))(Vakili, Bardis) (Entered: 02/21/2024)
02/21/2024	<u>2</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Plaintiff John M Manley. (Vakili, Bardis) (Entered: 02/21/2024)
02/21/2024	<u>3</u>	CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff John M Manley, (Vakili, Bardis) (Entered: 02/21/2024)
02/23/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge John A. Kronstadt and Magistrate Judge Steve Kim. (sh) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
02/23/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (sh) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
02/23/2024	<u>6</u>	Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge. (sh) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
02/23/2024	<u>7</u>	30 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> as to Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection. (sh) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
02/29/2024	<u>8</u>	STANDING ORDERS FOR CIVIL CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE JOHN A. KRONSTADT upon filing of the complaint by Judge John A. Kronstadt. Please read each Order carefully as they differ in some respects from the Local Rules. Counsel are advised that the Court, at any time, may amend one or more of its Standing Orders. It is the responsibility of counsel to refer to this Court's Procedures and Schedules found

		on the website for the United States District Court, Central District of California (www.cacd.uscourts.gov) to obtain the operative order. The Court thanks the parties and their counsel for their anticipated cooperation in carrying out these requirements. (tj) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>9</u>	PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff John M Manley, upon Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection served on 2/26/2024, answer due 4/26/2024. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon the United States Attorneys Office by delivering a copy to Civil Process Clerk. Executed upon the Attorney Generals Office of the United States by delivering a copy to U.S. Attorney General's Office. Executed upon the officer agency or corporation by delivering a copy to Office of Chief Counsel, CBP. Service was executed in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Due diligence declaration NOT attached. Registered or certified mail return receipt NOT attached. (Vakili, Bardis) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF ERRATA filed by Plaintiff John M Manley. correcting Service of Summons and Complaint Returned Executed as to USA,, <u>9</u> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Corrected Certificate of Service)(Vakili, Bardis) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/13/2024	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION Extending Time to Answer the complaint as to U.S. Customs and Border Protection answer now due 4/23/2024, re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection.(Attorney Alexander Layne Farrell added to party U.S. Customs and Border Protection(pty:dft))(Farrell, Alexander) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
04/10/2024	<u>12</u>	Second STIPULATION for Extension of Time to File Answer to June 24, 2024 re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Farrell, Alexander) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
04/11/2024	<u>13</u>	ORDER RE STIPULATION TO FURTHER EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO INITIAL COMPLAINT (DKT. <u>12</u> ) by Judge John A. Kronstadt. Based on a review of the Stipulation to Further Extend Time to Respond to Initial Complaint (the "Stipulation" (Dkt. 12)), sufficient good cause has been shown for the requested relief. Therefore, the Stipulation is APPROVED, as follows: Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall have to and including June 24, 2024, within which to answer, move or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Complaint. (yl) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
06/17/2024	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION for Extension of Time to File Respond to Initial Complaint as to Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Farrell, Alexander) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>15</u>	ORDER RE STIPULATION TO FURTHER EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO INITIAL COMPLAINT (DKT. <u>14</u> ) by Judge John A. Kronstadt. The Stipulation is APPROVED, as follows: The deadline by which Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection must answer, move or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs Freedom of Information Act Complaint is extended from June 24, 2024 to August 13, 2024. Because this is the third stipulation to extend the time for the filing of a response to the Complaint, any future request for a further extension must be based on a showing of substantial diligence and a reasonable need for additional time to complete that ongoing process. (yl) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
08/13/2024	<u>16</u>	ANSWER to Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection.(Farrell, Alexander) (Entered: 08/13/2024)
08/14/2024	<u>17</u>	ORDER SETTING RULE 16(b)/26(f) SCHEDULING CONFERENCE by Judge John A. Kronstadt. Counsel shall file a Joint Report consistent with this Order. A hearing is not necessary and, therefore, the matter is taken under submission. Upon review of the Joint Report, a scheduling order will be issued. Rule 26 Meeting Report due by 11/8/2024. (tj) (Entered: 08/14/2024)