

**U.S. District Court
Northern District of Alabama (Southern)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:24-cv-00284-SGC**

Levitt v. U.S. Internal Revenue Service
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/06/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/06/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Internal Revenue Service, filed by Ronald Levitt. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2)(AKD) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/07/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF CONSENT to a magistrate judge in a civil action. (AKD) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/07/2024		Filing Fee: Filing fee \$ 405, receipt_number AALNDC-4544162 (ALND receipt# B-10402). related document <u>1</u> COMPLAINT against U.S. Internal Revenue Service, filed by Ronald Levitt. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 1A, # 3 Exhibit 2)(AKD). (Oswalt, Cheryl) Modified on 3/7/2024 (AKD). (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>3</u>	Request for service by certified mail filed by Ronald Levitt. (Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/11/2024	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. Returned to Plaintiff for service. (AKD) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
04/12/2024	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. Internal Revenue Service.(O'Neal, Richard) (Entered: 04/12/2024)
04/17/2024	<u>6</u>	ORDER regarding compliance with Rule 26; Rule 26 Meeting Report due by 5/28/2024. Signed by Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius on 4/17/2024. (BST,) (Entered: 04/17/2024)
04/17/2024	<u>7</u>	ORDER Pursuant to the General Order for Referral of Civil Matters to the United States Magistrate Judges of the Northern District of Alabama, dated January 2, 2015, the parties are REQUIRED to enter an election regarding the exercise of dispositive jurisdiction by a magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) no later than May 28, 2024 . A telephone status conference is SET for 11:15 a.m. on May 6, 2024 . The parties are DIRECTED to call 877-336-1831 to access the telephone conference. The access code is 2778178 . The parties should call in five minutes prior to the start time of the conference. Signed by Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius on 04/17/2024. (KNS) (Entered: 04/17/2024)
04/23/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE by Ronald Levitt <i>United States Attorney's Office</i> (Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/23/2024	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE by Ronald Levitt <i>Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General</i> (Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Robert J Atras on behalf of U.S. Internal Revenue Service (Atras, Robert) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Edward Q Ragland on behalf of U.S. Internal Revenue Service (Ragland, Edward) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
05/03/2024	<u>12</u>	NOTICE to remind parties of consent telephone conference scheduled for 11:15 AM on Monday, 5/6/24; if all parties submit an executed consent form, either consenting or declining magistrate judge jurisdiction, the conference will be cancelled. (BST,) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/03/2024	<u>13</u>	CONSENT to Jurisdiction by US Magistrate Judge (AKD) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/03/2024		The Telephone Conference set for May 6, 2024 is CANCELLED. (AKD) (Entered: 05/03/2024)

05/06/2024	<u>14</u>	INITIAL ORDER. Signed by Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius on 5/6/2024. (BST,) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/22/2024	<u>15</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Plaintiff's Addendum, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Defendant's Addendum)(Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 05/22/2024)
06/07/2024	16	TEXT ORDER: Telephone Conference SET for 6/11/2024 02:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius; parties to call 877-336-1831 and use access code 2778178 to participate; Signed by Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius on 6/7/2024. (BST,) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/11/2024		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius: Telephone Conference held on 6/11/2024. (Court Reporter None.) (BST,) (Entered: 06/11/2024)
06/11/2024	17	TEXT ORDER: The court ORDERS the parties to confer and, within 14 days, file an amended Rule 26(f) report that reflects the guidance the court gave the parties during the June 11, 2024 telephone conference. Signed by Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius on 6/11/2024. (DNW) (Entered: 06/11/2024)
06/26/2024	<u>18</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. (Oswalt, Cheryl) (Entered: 06/26/2024)
07/12/2024	<u>19</u>	ORDER: The court ORDERS that within 21 days of the production described above, the parties must meet and confer to discuss and attempt to resolve any challenges to FOIA exemptions claimed by the defendant. The court further ORDERS that, if the parties are not able to resolve a challenge to a FOIA exemption claimed by the defendant, the plaintiff must file a motion to compel production of the record at issue within 14 days of the parties' meeting. Signed by Magistrate Judge Staci G Cornelius on 7/12/2024. (DNW) (Entered: 07/12/2024)