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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Southern Division – Santa Ana)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:24-cv-00503-JVS-KES**

Orange County District Attorney v. United States Department of State  
Assigned to: Judge James V. Selna  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/08/2024  
Date Terminated: 07/29/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**Orange County District Attorney**  
*by and through Todd Spitzer, District Attorney, in his official capacity*

represented by **Wayne Philips**  
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**Defendant**

**United States Department of State**  
*by and through Anthony Blinken, Secretary of State, in his official capacity*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/08/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Receipt No: ACACDC-37056667 – Fee: \$405, filed by Plaintiff Orange County District Attorney. (Attorney Wayne Philips added to party Orange County District Attorney(pty:bkmov))(Philips, Wayne) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Movant Orange County District Attorney. (Philips, Wayne) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>3</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Plaintiff Orange County District Attorney. (Philips, Wayne) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff Orange County District Attorney, identifying N/A. (Philips, Wayne) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge James V. Selna and Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott. (et) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (et) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>7</u>	Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge. (et) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>8</u>	60 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> as to Defendant United States Department of State. (et) (Entered: 03/12/2024)

03/13/2024	<u>9</u>	PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff Orange County District Attorney, upon Defendant United States Department of State served on 3/13/2024, answer due 5/13/2024. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon the United States Attorneys Office by delivering a copy to Certified Mail. Executed upon the Attorney Generals Office of the United States by delivering a copy to Certified Mail. Executed upon the officer agency or corporation by delivering a copy to Certified Mail. Service was executed in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Due diligence declaration NOT attached. Registered or certified mail return receipt NOT attached. <i>WP</i> (Philips, Wayne) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/13/2024	<u>10</u>	PROOF OF SERVICE filed by Plaintiff Orange County District Attorney, served on 03/13/2024. (Philips, Wayne) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/19/2024	<u>11</u>	INITIAL ORDER FOLLOWING FILING OF COMPLAINT ASSIGNED TO JUDGE SELNA. (eva) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
04/15/2024	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Defendant United States Department of State.(Attorney Jennifer R. Jacobs added to party United States Department of State(pty:dft))(Jacobs, Jennifer) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
04/15/2024	<u>13</u>	Order Setting Rule 26(f) Scheduling Conference for 06/10/2024 at 10:30 a.m. before Judge James V. Selna. Counsel shall file the Joint Rule 26 Meeting Report, with the completed Exhibit A, by 06/03/2024. (eva) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
04/17/2024	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION to Continue Rule 26 Conference from June 10, 2024 to June 24, 2024 filed by Plaintiff Orange County District Attorney.(Philips, Wayne) (Entered: 04/17/2024)
04/18/2024	<u>15</u>	ORDER CONTINUING RULE 26(f) SCHEDULING CONFERENCE <u>14</u> by Judge James V. Selna, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, and for good cause shown, the Rule 26(f) Scheduling Conference herein is CONTINUED to June 24, 2024, at 10:30 AM. Due dates for pre-conference obligations are adjusted to comport with the new conference date above. All other orders remain the same. (es) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
06/07/2024	<u>16</u>	JOINT REPORT Rule 26(f) Discovery Plan ; estimated length of trial 0, filed by Plaintiff Orange County District Attorney.. (Philips, Wayne) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/17/2024	<u>17</u>	MINUTES [IN CHAMBERS] ORDER RE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE by Judge James V. Selna: The Court has read and considered the parties Rule 26(f) Report and sets the following dates: Deadline to file Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment: August 26, 2024. Plaintiff's deadline to file cross motion/opposition: September 9, 2024. Defendants reply/opposition: September 23, 2024. Plaintiffs deadline to file reply: October 7, 2024. Hearing to be set for October 21, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. Scheduling Conference set for June 24, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. is ordered VACATED. (es) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
07/25/2024	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION to Dismiss Case filed by Defendant United States Department of State. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Jacobs, Jennifer) (Entered: 07/25/2024)
07/29/2024	<u>19</u>	ORDER <u>18</u> by Judge James V. Selna, The Court, having read and considered the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned action is hereby dismissed with prejudice. Each party shall bear his, her or its own attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. Case Terminated. Made JS-6. (es) (Entered: 07/30/2024)