U.S. District Court Southern District of New York (Foley Square) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-02344-LGS

The Legal Aid Society v. United States Immigration and

Customs Enforcement

Assigned to: Judge Lorna G. Schofield Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 03/28/2024 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/28/2024	1	COMPLAINT against United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Filing Fee \$ 405.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC–29144064)Document filed by The Legal Aid Society. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E).(Bayoumi, Jeanette) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/28/2024	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed(Bayoumi, Jeanette) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/28/2024	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, re: 1 Complaint,. Document filed by The Legal Aid Society(Bayoumi, Jeanette) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/28/2024	4	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by The Legal Aid Society(Bayoumi, Jeanette) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/28/2024	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Andrew W. Henderson to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC–29146253. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by The Legal Aid Society. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit of Andrew Henderson, # 2 Exhibit Certificates of Good Standing, # 3 Proposed Order on Motion).(Henderson, Andrew) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/28/2024		>>>NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. 5 MOTION for Andrew W. Henderson to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-29146253. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (vba) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/29/2024		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge Lorna G. Schofield. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions . (vf) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
03/29/2024		Magistrate Judge Sarah Netburn is designated to handle matters that may be referred in this case. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf . (vf) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
03/29/2024		Case Designated ECF. (vf) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
03/29/2024	<u>6</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (vf) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
03/29/2024	7	ORDER granting 5 Motion for Andrew W. Henderson to Appear Pro Hac Vice (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge Lorna G. Schofield)(Text Only Order) (jcs) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>8</u>	ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that, by April 30, 2024, the parties shall negotiate a schedule for the search, processing and potential production of responsive documents, and file a joint letter on ECF apprising the Court of that schedule and whether the initial pretrial conference is necessary to resolve any open issues, or if adjournment of

		the conference is appropriate. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 4/1/2024) (vfr) (Entered: 04/01/2024)	
04/02/2024	9	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Kyle Barron on behalf of The Legal Aid Society(Barron, Kyle) (Entered: 04/02/2024)	
04/02/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Julie Dona on behalf of The Legal Aid Society(Dona, Julie) (Entered: 04/02/2024)	
04/04/2024	11	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED (FOIA CASE) Summons and Complaint, served. United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement served on 4/1/2024, answer due 5/1/2024. Service was accepted by Osrick Gordon, Civil Clerk of US Attorney for S.D.N.Y Service was made by Certified Mail. Document filed by Tl Legal Aid Society(Henderson, Andrew) (Entered: 04/04/2024)	
04/26/2024	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Elizabeth J. Kim on behalf of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Kim, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/26/2024)	
04/26/2024	<u>13</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time for ICE to respond to the complaint and for the parties to file a joint letter addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from Elizabeth J. Kim dated April 26, 2024. Document filed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Kim, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/26/2024)	
04/26/2024	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Eric J. Mahr to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC–29276657. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed to Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by The Legal Aid Society. (Attachments: # Affidavit of Eric Mahr, # 2 Exhibit PA Certificate of Good Standing, # 3 Exhibit Certificate of Good Standing, # 4 Proposed Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice). (Eric) (Entered: 04/26/2024)	
04/26/2024		>>>NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. 14 MOTION for Eric J. Mahr to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-29276657. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (sgz) (Entered: 04/26/2024)	
04/29/2024	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting <u>13</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time Application GRANTE. Defendant shall answer the Complaint by May 31, 2024. The parties shall file the letter by May 30, 2024. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 4/29/2024) (jca) (Entered: 04/29/2024)	
04/29/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement answer due 5/31/2024. (jca) (Entered: 04/29/2024)	
05/06/2024	16	ORDER granting 14 Motion for Eric J. Mahr to Appear Pro Hac Vice (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge Lorna G. Schofield)(Text Only Order) (jcs) (Entered: 05/06/2024)	
05/29/2024	<u>17</u>	JOINT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to file the parties' joint status letter addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from Elizabeth J. Kim dated May 29, 2024. Document filed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Kim, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/29/2024)	
05/30/2024	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting <u>17</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time. Application GRANTED. The parties shall file their joint letter by June 13, 2024. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 5/30/2024) (ks) (Entered: 05/30/2024)	
05/31/2024	<u>19</u>	ANSWER to 1 Complaint,. Document filed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Kim, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/31/2024)	
06/13/2024	<u>20</u>	LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from Elizabeth J. Kim on behalf of counsel for both parties dated June 13, 2024 re: Proposed Processing Schedule. Document filed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Kim, Elizabeth) (Entered: 06/13/2024)	
06/18/2024	<u>21</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>20</u> Letter filed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ENDORSEMENT: The parties' proposed schedule for the search, processing and production of non–exempt, responsive documents is GRANTED. The parties also shall file joint status letters every 60 days from the date	

		of this Order. No initial conference will be held. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofi on 6/17/2024) (tro) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
07/11/2024	<u>22</u>	JOINT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time of deadline to submit proposed processing schedule for Specifications 1 and 2 of the FOIA request, addressed to Ju Lorna G. Schofield from Elizabeth J. Kim dated July 11, 2024. Document filed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Kim, Elizabeth) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
07/12/2024	<u>23</u>	ORDER granting <u>22</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time. Application GRANTED The parties shall propose a processing schedule for Specifications 1 and 2 by July 2 2024. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at Dkt. No. 22 (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 7/12/2024) (tg) (Entered: 07/12/2024)
07/29/2024	<u>24</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from Elizabeth J. Kim data July 29, 2024 re: Update on ICE's searches for documents responsive to Specificati 1 and 2 and Proposed Schedule for Specification 1. Document filed by United State Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Kim, Elizabeth) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>25</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>24</u> Letter, filed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ENDORSEMENT: The parties' proposed schedule for the search, processing and production of non–exempt, responsive documents for Specification 1 is GRANTED. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 7/30/2024) (mml) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
08/15/2024	<u>26</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Kim, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/15/2024)