

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00975-RC**

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL v. U.S.  
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT et al  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/05/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**AMERICAN IMMIGRATION  
COUNCIL**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**CUSTOMS AND BORDER  
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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/05/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10807902) filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons ICE, # <u>7</u> Summons CBP, # <u>8</u> Summons DHS, # <u>9</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>10</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Pinto, Raul) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Raul A. Pinto on behalf of AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Pinto, Raul) (Entered: 04/05/2024)

04/05/2024	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Pinto, Raul) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/08/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (znmw) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/08/2024	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Pinto, Raul) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION served on 4/18/2024; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 4/18/2024; U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT served on 4/18/2024, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/19/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/18/2024. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/18/2024.) (See Docket Entry <u>5</u> to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 04/25/2024)
05/17/2024	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bardo, John) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall respond to the complaint on or before June 20, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 05/19/2024. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/19/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Bardo, John) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/21/2024		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before July 5, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 6/21/2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 06/21/2024)
07/05/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Bardo, John) (Entered: 07/05/2024)
07/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 3, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/8/2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
08/30/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Pinto, Raul) (Entered: 08/30/2024)
08/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 3, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/30/2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 08/30/2024)