

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01369-ACR**

HOANG v. UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge Ana C. Reyes

Related Case: 1:23-cv-02996-ACR

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/10/2024

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**TRUC THI LAM HOANG**

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**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/10/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10889740) filed by TRUC THI LAM HOANG. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons to US Attorney General Merrick Garland, # <u>3</u> Summons to US Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>4</u> Summons to US Citizenship & Immigration Services, # <u>5</u> Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <u>6</u> Exhibit B – Response Letter to FOIA Request)(Galati, Matthew) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
05/10/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by TRUC THI LAM HOANG. Case related to Case No. 23-cv-02996-ACR. (Galati, Matthew) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
05/14/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Ana C. Reyes. (znmw) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
05/14/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
05/14/2024	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the Court's Standing Order. See Standing Order for details. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 5/14/2024. (lcar3) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/14/2024. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/13/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/21/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES served on

		5/20/2024 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proofs of Service)(Galati, Matthew) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen DeGenaro on behalf of UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES.(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/14/2024		<p>MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff filed this Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) action on May 10, 2024. Dkt. <u>1</u> . Defendant filed its Answer on June 13, 2024. Dkt. <u>7</u> . Cases filed under FOIA are exempt from the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 16.3. <i>See</i> LCvR 16.3(b)(10). Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS the parties to meet and confer and file a joint status report on or before July 3, 2024. The joint status report should address, among other things, (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of those documents; and (4) whether a motion for a stay under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i>, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976), is likely. As set forth in Section 5(d) of the Court's Standing Order, if the parties agree on a proposed schedule for submitting a further joint status report, they should assume that the Court approves the proposed date unless the Court enters an order to the contrary.</p> <p>Counsel shall not contact Chambers directly concerning scheduling or other matters, as Chambers personnel will not handle questions relating to the status or scheduling of pending matters, except in case of an emergency. In an emergency, Chambers can be reached at (202) 354-3350. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 6/14/2024. (lcar3) (Entered: 06/14/2024)</p>
06/14/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/3/2024 (zjch, ) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
06/17/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
08/21/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/21/2024)