

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01394-GMH**

IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE v. U.S.
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/14/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/14/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10894612) filed by IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet civil cover sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons summons to USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons summons to AG, # <u>4</u> Summons summons to ICE)(Jaroslav, David) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
05/14/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by David Leon Jaroslav on behalf of IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE (Jaroslav, David) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
05/14/2024	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE (Jaroslav, David) (Entered: 05/14/2024)

05/14/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew James O'Brien on behalf of IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE (O'Brien, Matthew) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
05/15/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (znmw) (Entered: 05/15/2024)
05/15/2024	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 05/15/2024)
05/30/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/20/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/19/2024. (Jaroslav, David) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
05/30/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/21/2024. (Jaroslav, David) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
05/30/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT served on 5/23/2024 (Jaroslav, David) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
05/30/2024	<u>9</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 30, 2024. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>10</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>11</u>	Consent to Proceed before US Magistrate Judge for All Purposes by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>10</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Extend Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the <u>10</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Extend Time is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that, on or before July 19, 2024, the defendant shall file its answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's Complaint. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 17, 2024. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
06/18/2024	<u>12</u>	ORDER. In accordance with the attached Order, it is hereby ORDERED that a decision regarding referral of this case to a magistrate judge based upon the parties' <u>11</u> Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge is HELD IN ABEYANCE, pending the first status conference in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 18, 2024. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
07/19/2024	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 07/19/2024)
07/22/2024		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before August 19, 2024, the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing further proceedings. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 22, 2024. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
08/19/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/22/2024	<u>15</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....ORDER REFERRING CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 22, 2024. (lcrbw2) Modified on 9/3/2024 (zalh) Modified to enter in error on 9/5/2024. (zalh) (Entered: 08/22/2024)
08/22/2024		CASE RANDOMLY REFERRED to Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey for full case management. (zcb) (Entered: 09/04/2024)
09/05/2024	<u>16</u>	ORDER. In accordance with the attached Order, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is REFERRED to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Federal

		Rule of Civil Procedure 73. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on September 5, 2024. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 09/05/2024)
09/05/2024	<u>17</u>	ORDER REFERRING CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on September 5, 2024. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 09/05/2024)
09/05/2024		CASE DIRECTLY REFERRED to Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey for all purposes. (zcb) (Entered: 09/09/2024)
09/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER. This case having been referred to the undersigend for all purposes, see <u>16 17</u> , and in light of the representations made by the parties in their <u>14</u> Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall confer and file a joint status report on October 18, 2024, addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents; and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. Status Report due by 10/18/2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 9/6/24. (MFB) (Entered: 09/06/2024)