

**U.S. District Court [LIVE]  
Western District of Texas (Austin)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00535-DII**

Texas Civil Rights Project v. U.S. Customs and Border  
Protection  
Assigned to: Judge Docket II – Austin  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/17/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 05/17/2024 | <u>1</u>  | COMPLAINT ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ATXWDC-18774556). No Summons requested at this time, filed by Texas Civil Rights Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1 to Complaint, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Hatoum, Daniel) (Entered: 05/17/2024)   |
| 05/17/2024 | <u>2</u>  | MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Daniel Hatoum <i>on behalf of Karla Marisol Vargas</i> ( Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number ATXWDC-18777836) by on behalf of Texas Civil Rights Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Hatoum, Daniel) (Entered: 05/17/2024)  |
| 05/17/2024 | <u>3</u>  | MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Daniel Hatoum <i>on behalf of Erik Matthew Crew</i> ( Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number ATXWDC-18778002) by on behalf of Texas Civil Rights Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Hatoum, Daniel) (Entered: 05/17/2024)   |
| 05/17/2024 | <u>4</u>  | MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Daniel Hatoum <i>on behalf of Nicole Phillips</i> ( Filing fee \$ 100 receipt number ATXWDC-18778147) by on behalf of Texas Civil Rights Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Hatoum, Daniel) (Entered: 05/17/2024)   |
| 05/17/2024 |           | Case assigned to Judge Docket II – Austin. CM WILL NOW REFLECT THE JUDGE INITIALS AS PART OF THE CASE NUMBER. PLEASE APPEND THESE JUDGE INITIALS TO THE CASE NUMBER ON EACH DOCUMENT THAT YOU FILE IN THIS CASE. (kp) (Entered: 05/17/2024)   |
| 05/17/2024 |           | If ordered by the court, all referrals and consents in this case will be assigned to Magistrate Judge Dustin Howell. (kp) (Entered: 05/17/2024)   |
| 05/21/2024 | <u>5</u>  | ORDER GRANTING <u>2</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice as to Karla Marisol Vargas. Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. Registration is managed by the PACER Service Center. Signed by Judge Robert Pitman. (dm) (Entered: 05/21/2024) |
| 05/21/2024 | <u>6</u>  | ORDER GRANTING <u>3</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice as to Erik Matthew Crew. Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. Registration is managed by the PACER Service Center. Signed by Judge Robert Pitman. (dm) (Entered: 05/21/2024)    |
| 05/21/2024 | <u>7</u>  | ORDER GRANTING <u>4</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice as to Nicole Phillips. Pursuant to our Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing, the attorney hereby granted to practice pro hac vice in this case must register for electronic filing with our court within 10 days of this order. Registration is managed by the PACER Service Center. Signed by Judge Robert Pitman. (dm) (Entered: 05/21/2024)      |
| 05/23/2024 | <u>8</u>  | REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS by Texas Civil Rights Project. (Hatoum, Daniel) (Entered: 05/23/2024)   |
| 05/24/2024 | <u>9</u>  | Summons Issued as to U.S. Customs and Border Protection. (dm) (Entered: 05/24/2024)   |
| 05/29/2024 | <u>10</u> | REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS by Texas Civil Rights Project. (Hatoum, Daniel) (Entered: 05/29/2024)   |
| 05/31/2024 | <u>11</u> | Summons Issued as to U.S. Customs and Border Protection. (pg) (Entered: 05/31/2024)   |
| 06/28/2024 | <u>12</u> | SUMMONS Returned Executed by Texas Civil Rights Project. U.S. Customs and Border Protection served on 6/11/2024, answer due 7/11/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service, # <u>2</u> Proof of Service)(Hatoum, Daniel) Modified on 7/2/2024 (dm). (Entered: 06/28/2024)   |
| 06/28/2024 |           | Reset Deadlines: U.S. Customs and Border Protection answer due 7/11/2024 (pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(C)). (dm) (Entered: 07/02/2024)  |
| 07/11/2024 | <u>13</u> | Joint MOTION to Stay <i>Responsive Pleading Deadline</i> by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Noble-AUSA, Liane) (Entered: 07/11/2024)   |

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| 07/12/2024 |           | Text Order GRANTING <u>13</u> Motion to Stay entered by Judge Robert Pitman. IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's responsive pleading deadline is STAYED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file an agreed schedule to guide their proposed pre-answer meet-and-confer process on or before July 19, 2024. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (tclc) (Entered: 07/12/2024) |
| 07/19/2024 | <u>14</u> | STATUS REPORT <i>JOINT STATUS REPORT AND AGREED SCHEDULE</i> by Texas Civil Rights Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Hatoum, Daniel) (Entered: 07/19/2024)  |
| 07/22/2024 | <u>15</u> | AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER. Signed by Judge Robert Pitman. (dm) (Entered: 07/22/2024)  |