

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01488-CJN**

BLOOMBERG L.P. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/20/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/20/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10907891) filed by BLOOMBERG L.P.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-5, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BLOOMBERG L.P. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BLOOMBERG L.P. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of BLOOMBERG L.P. (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 05/20/2024)

05/21/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (znmw) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/21/2024	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
06/27/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 6/11/2024 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 06/27/2024)
06/27/2024	<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 6/10/2024. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 06/27/2024)
06/27/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/31/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/30/2024. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 06/27/2024)
07/01/2024	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Fithawi Berhane on behalf of All Defendants (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 07/01/2024)
07/01/2024	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 07/01/2024)
07/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a Complaint and Defendants' Answer. Accordingly, the Parties shall meet and confer to discuss each of the matters set forth in Local Civil Rule 16.3(c). The Parties shall submit a Joint Meet and Confer Report addressing all topics listed in Local Civil Rule 16.3(c) on or before August 2, 2024. The Parties shall also submit a proposed scheduling order pursuant to Local Civil Rule 16.3(d). After submission of the Joint Meet and Confer Report, the Court will, if necessary, schedule an Initial Scheduling Conference. Following submission of the Joint Meet and Confer Report or following the Initial Scheduling Conference, the Court will issue a Scheduling Order governing proceedings in the case. So Ordered by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 7/11/2024. (lccjn3) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
07/11/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Meet & Confer Statement due by 8/2/2024. (zcam) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
08/02/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
08/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the Parties' Joint Status Report, ECF No. 11, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report on or before September 30, 2024 and every 60 days thereafter until either party moves for a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, files a dispositive motion, or the case is terminated. So Ordered by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 8/6/2024. (lccjn3) Modified on 8/6/2024 to include Minute Order text (zcam). (Entered: 08/06/2024)
08/06/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/30/2024. (zcam) (Entered: 08/06/2024)