

**U.S. District Court
District of South Dakota (Central Division)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:24-cv-03015-ECS**

The Crow Creek Sioux Tribe v. The Bureau of Indian Affairs
Office of Justice Services
Assigned to: U.S. District Judge Eric C. Schulte
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/23/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Other Statutes:
Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

The Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
a federally recognized Indian Tribe

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/23/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT, \$405 fee paid, receipt# ASDDC-4289612, in shell case on 05/23/2024 filed by The Crow Creek Sioux Tribe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-October 26, 2023 Email, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2-November 10, 2023 Email, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3-December 8, 2023, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4-December 15, 2024 Email, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5-February 5, 2024 Email) (KLE) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/23/2024	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to USA. Summons(es) delivered to plaintiff's counsel via electronic delivery to plaintiffs attorney. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Issued, # <u>2</u> AO 85)(KLE) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
06/12/2024	3	TEXT ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to U.S. District Judge Eric C Schulte for all further proceedings. Senior District Judge Karen E Schreier no longer assigned to case. Signed by U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier on 6/12/2024. (JLS) (Entered: 06/12/2024)
07/03/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephanie C. Bengford on behalf of The Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services. (Bengford, Stephanie) (Entered: 07/03/2024)
07/03/2024	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Plaintiff's Complaint by The Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services. (Bengford, Stephanie) (Entered: 07/03/2024)
08/14/2024		Set/Reset Hearings: Remote Video Conference Hearing set for 8/19/2024 at 01:00 PM in Pierre Courtroom 1. (NO) (Entered: 08/14/2024)
08/14/2024		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 8/19/2024 at 01:00 PM in Pierre Courtroom 1 before U.S. District Judge Eric C. Schulte. (NO) (Entered: 08/14/2024)

08/19/2024	<u>6</u>	Status Conference held on 8/19/2024. before U.S. District Judge Eric C. Schulte. (Court Reporter: Cheryl Hook) (ARW) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/19/2024	<u>7</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Motions due by 3/17/2025. Signed by U.S. District Judge Eric C. Schulte on 8/20/2024. (SLT) (Entered: 08/20/2024)