

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02169-TSC**

PARTIALLY IMPORTANT PRODUCTIONS, LLC v.
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan

Related Case: 1:23-cv-02145-TSC

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Plaintiff

**PARTIALLY IMPORTANT
PRODUCTIONS, LLC**

represented by **Nimra H. Azmi**
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP
1251 6th Avenue, 21st Floor
New York, NY 10020
212-402-4072
Email: nimraazmi@dwt.com
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

**UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP
AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

represented by **Alexander Schreiber**
DOJ-USAO
601 D Street NW
Washington, DC 20530
202-252-6754
Email: alexander.schreiber@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Sian Jones
DOJ-USAO
601 D Street, NW
Washington, DC 20530
(202) 252-2578
Email: sian.jones@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/13/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8667454) filed by PARTIALLY IMPORTANT PRODUCTIONS, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Azmi, Nimra) (Entered: 08/13/2021)
08/16/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PARTIALLY IMPORTANT PRODUCTIONS, LLC (Azmi, Nimra) (Entered: 08/16/2021)
08/16/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zsb) (Entered: 08/16/2021)
08/16/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 08/16/2021)

08/20/2021	<u>4</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by PARTIALLY IMPORTANT PRODUCTIONS, LLC re <u>1</u> Complaint, . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Service, # <u>2</u> Affidavit of service)(Azmi, Nimra) (Entered: 08/20/2021)
09/22/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sian Jones on behalf of All Defendants (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
09/22/2021	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES.(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
09/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than 11/5/21. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/23/21. (DJS) (Entered: 09/23/2021)
09/23/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/5/2021. (tb) (Entered: 09/23/2021)
11/05/2021	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 11/05/2021)
11/08/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint status report <u>7</u> , it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file another joint report by 12/15/21 and every 30 days thereafter. To the extent the report contains a proposal to change the status quo, a proposed order shall accompany the report. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 11/8/21. (DJS) (Entered: 11/08/2021)
11/09/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Report due by 12/15/2021. (tb) (Entered: 11/09/2021)
12/15/2021	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 12/15/2021)
01/14/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 01/14/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT (<i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i>) by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
03/16/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 03/16/2022)
04/15/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 04/15/2022)
05/16/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 05/16/2022)
06/15/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 06/15/2022)
07/15/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 07/15/2022)
08/15/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 08/15/2022)

09/15/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/15/2022)
10/17/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 10/17/2022)
11/18/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT (<i>nunc pro tunc</i>) by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 11/18/2022)
12/19/2022	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 12/19/2022)
01/17/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 01/17/2023)
02/16/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 02/16/2023)
03/20/2023	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 03/20/2023)
04/19/2023	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 04/19/2023)
05/19/2023	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 05/19/2023)
06/13/2023	<u>26</u>	STIPULATION by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 06/13/2023)
06/20/2023	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 06/20/2023)
08/07/2023	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT (<i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i>) by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
08/31/2023	<u>29</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander Schreiber on behalf of All Defendants (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 08/31/2023)
09/06/2023	<u>30</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
10/05/2023	<u>31</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 10/05/2023)
10/06/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>31</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. The Joint Status Report is due on or before October 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/6/2023. (lcd) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/06/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/13/2023 (mac) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/13/2023	<u>32</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
11/09/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Now that 23-cv-2145 has been directly reassigned to Judge Chutkan as a related matter to the present case, the parties shall file a joint status report, of no longer than four (4) pages, by November 20, 2023 indicating whether they believe the cases should be consolidated. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 11/09/2023. (lcd) (Entered: 11/09/2023)

11/09/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/20/2023. (znbn) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>33</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
01/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>33</u> JSR and the JSR in related case 23-cv-2145-TSC filed on 1/5/2024, it is clear that the parties are at an impasse regarding consolidation of the matters. However, a Motion to Consolidate has not yet been filed in either matter. Given the status of the cases, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a subsequent JSR by February 16, 2024, indicating whether either party intends to file a Motion to Consolidate. If so, that JSR will also attach a proposed briefing schedule for the consolidation motions. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 01/16/2024. (lcd) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
02/16/2024	<u>34</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 02/16/2024)
02/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>34</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a subsequent JSR by March 18, 2024, and every 30 days thereafter, apprising the court of ongoing resolution discussions and any additional issues. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 02/16/2024. (lcd) (Entered: 02/16/2024)
02/16/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/18/2024. (zcll) (Entered: 02/16/2024)
03/18/2024	<u>35</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
04/17/2024	<u>36</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 04/17/2024)
05/16/2024	<u>37</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 05/16/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>38</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
07/15/2024	<u>39</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 07/15/2024)
08/14/2024	<u>40</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 08/14/2024)
09/13/2024	<u>41</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/13/2024)