

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02278-LLA**

HASSAN v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Loren L. AliKhan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/07/2023
Date Terminated: 09/11/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/07/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</i> against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10259362) filed by MUHAMMAD HASSAN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Summons AUSA DOS Garland, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Morrison, Curtis) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
08/08/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zsl) (Entered: 08/08/2023)
08/08/2023	<u>2</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 8, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 08/08/2023)
08/14/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to curtis@redeaglelaw.com , cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to issue., 2. Please use the FOIA summons at https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms (zsl,) (Entered: 08/14/2023)
08/16/2023	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by MUHAMMAD HASSAN.(Morrison, Curtis) (Entered: 08/16/2023)
08/18/2023	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (zed) (Entered: 08/18/2023)
09/03/2023	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/28/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/27/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u>

		Exhibit US Attorney, DOS, Garland)(Morrison, Curtis) Modified serve/due date on 9/5/2023 (zed). (Entered: 09/03/2023)
09/14/2023	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by M. Jared Littman on behalf of All Defendants (Littman, M.) (Entered: 09/14/2023)
09/14/2023	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to the Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 09/14/2023)
09/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The Court grants the defendant's <u>7</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint. The defendant shall answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's complaint on or before October 18, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 14, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 09/14/2023)
09/14/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 10/18/2023, (zjch,) (Entered: 09/14/2023)
10/14/2023	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Littman, M.) (Entered: 10/14/2023)
10/16/2023		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before November 6, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 16, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 10/16/2023)
10/16/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/6/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 10/16/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
11/01/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the Court orders the parties to submit another status report on or before February 9, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 1, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 11/01/2023)
12/14/2023		Case directly reassigned to Judge Loren L. AliKhan. Judge Dabney L. Friedrich is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
02/06/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
02/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report <u>10</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before June 10, 2024, updating the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 02/07/2024. (lclla3) (Entered: 02/07/2024)
02/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/10/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 02/07/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before August 9, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 06/03/2024. (lclla3) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/04/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 8/9/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
07/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before October 4, 2024.(lclla3) (Entered: 07/30/2024)

07/31/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/4/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 07/31/2024)
09/10/2024	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 09/10/2024)
09/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' stipulated dismissal <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the case is DISMISSED with prejudice. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to terminate this case. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 9/10/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 09/10/2024)