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**U.S. District Court  
District of New Jersey [LIVE] (Newark)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:23-cv-22222-JXN-CLW**

LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY v. IMMIGRATION AND  
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Assigned to: Judge Julien Xavier Neals  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/09/2023

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
11/09/2023	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ( Filing and Admin fee \$ 402 receipt number ANJDC-14862255), filed by LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY.(WISOTSKY, SHIRA) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/09/2023	<a href="#">2</a>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY identifying Legal Services of New Jersey as Corporate Parent.. (WISOTSKY, SHIRA) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/09/2023		Judge Julien Xavier Neals and Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor added. (ps) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/13/2023		Notice of Judicial Preferences. <a href="#">Click here</a> for the Judge's Individual Procedure Requirements. (kd) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/16/2023	<a href="#">3</a>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. Attached is the official court Summons, please fill out Defendant and Plaintiffs attorney information and serve. (dam) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/22/2023	<a href="#">4</a>	Certification of Shira Wisotsky, Esq. on behalf of LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY. (WISOTSKY, SHIRA) (Entered: 11/22/2023)
12/20/2023	<a href="#">5</a>	Application and Proposed Order for Clerk's Order to extend time to answer as to Defendant Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Attorney KRISTIN LYNN VASSALLO for IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT added. (VASSALLO, KRISTIN) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/21/2023		Clerk`s Text Order - The document submitted by IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT has been GRANTED. The answer due date has been set for 1/3/2024. (lag, ) (Entered: 12/21/2023)
01/02/2024	<a href="#">6</a>	Letter from the Government, with the consent of plaintiff, respectfully seeking additional time to respond to the complaint. (VASSALLO, KRISTIN) (Entered: 01/02/2024)
01/03/2024	7	TEXT ORDER: For good cause shown and with Plaintiff's consent, the Court grants Defendant's request for an extension of time to 2/2/24 to respond to the complaint. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 1/3/24. (tjd) (Entered: 01/03/2024)
02/02/2024	<a href="#">8</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(VASSALLO, KRISTIN) (Entered: 02/02/2024)
02/09/2024	9	TEXT ORDER: The Court will hold an initial conference (rule 16) before U.S.M.J. C. Waldor by telephone on 3/21/24 at 10am. Parties are to use the Courts teleconference dial-in: 888-808-6929 and Access Code is 9464201. Local counsel for any/all parties must participate. Parties are to submit a completed Pretrial Scheduling Order (for Judge Salas cases, please use her dedicated PTSO found in the same location) found in the Notice of Judicial Preferences link to chambers via email at CLW_Orders@njd.uscourts.gov no later than 3 days before the scheduled conference.. Please contact chambers with any questions or concerns at (973) 776 7862. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 2/9/24. (tjg, ) (Entered: 02/09/2024)
02/09/2024		Notice of Judicial Preferences. <a href="#">Click here</a> for the Judge's Individual Procedure Requirements. (tjg, ) (Entered: 02/09/2024)
03/21/2024		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor: Initial Pretrial Conference held on 3/21/2024. (tjg, ) (Entered: 03/21/2024)

03/21/2024	10	TEXT ORDER: Parties will meet and confer regarding defense production. The Court will have frequent status conferences to determine scheduling. Parties will supply the court with a brief status letter 2 business days prior to each conference. The Court will hold a telephone conference, on 4/18/24 at 2:30pm. Parties are to use the Courts teleconference dial-in: 888-808-6929 and Access Code is 9464201.. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 3/21/24. (tjg, ) (Entered: 03/21/2024)
04/01/2024	<a href="#">11</a>	PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER. Signed by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 4/1/2024. (dam) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/16/2024	<a href="#">12</a>	Letter from Parties Joint Status Letter for April 18 Conference. (KAISER, SOPHIE) (Entered: 04/16/2024)
04/18/2024		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor: Telephone Conference held on 4/18/2024. (Court Reporter, AT&T) (tjg, ) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
04/18/2024	13	TEXT ORDER Defense will update status of searches in 30 days on telephone conference with the court. 235 documents to be produced in 14 days. Expedited production is denied without prejudice for reasons stated on the record. Vaughn index will be produced at the end of production. Parties will continue to meet and confer on all issues. The Court will hold a telephone conference, on 5/20/24 at 1:30pm. Parties are to use the Courts teleconference dial-in: 888-808-6929 and Access Code is 9464201.. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 4/18/24. (tjg, ) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
05/06/2024	<a href="#">14</a>	Transcript of Telephone Conference held on April 18, 2024, before Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor. Transcriber: King Transcription Services (973-237-6080). <b>NOTICE REGARDING (1) REDACTION OF PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS IN TRANSCRIPTS AND (2) MOTION TO REDACT AND SEAL:</b> The parties have seven (7) calendar days to file with the Court a Notice of Intent to Request Redaction of this Transcript to comply with Fed.R.Civ.P.5.2(a) (personal identifiers). Parties seeking to redact and seal this Transcript, or portions thereof, pursuant to L.Civ.R. 5.3(g) must e-file a Motion to Redact and Seal utilizing the event `Redact and Seal Transcript/Digital Recording`. Redaction Request to Transcription Agency due, but not filed, by 5/28/2024. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 6/6/2024. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 8/5/2024. (adc) (Entered: 05/07/2024)
05/16/2024	<a href="#">15</a>	Letter from the parties providing a status update in advance of the May 20 teleconference. (VASSALLO, KRISTIN) (Entered: 05/16/2024)
05/20/2024		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor: Telephone Conference held on 5/20/2024. (tjg, ) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	16	TEXT ORDER: Production is ongoing. Parties will submit a status report by June 21, 2024. The Court will hold a telephone conference, on 7/2/24 at 2pm. Parties are to use the Court's teleconference dial-in: 888-808-6929 and Access Code is 9464201.. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 5/20/24. (tjg, ) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
06/28/2024	<a href="#">17</a>	Letter from the parties providing a status update in advance of the July 2 conference. (VASSALLO, KRISTIN) (Entered: 06/28/2024)
07/02/2024		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor: Telephone Conference held on 7/2/2024. (Court Reporter, AT&T) (tjg, ) (Entered: 07/02/2024)
07/02/2024	18	TEXT ORDER: The Court will hold Zoom Status conference on 8/7/24 at 11:30am before U.S.M.J. C. Waldor. Please contact chambers at (973) 776 7862 with any questions or concerns. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 7/2/24. (tjg, ) (Entered: 07/02/2024)
07/22/2024	<a href="#">19</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by ZOE COLLINS BURKE on behalf of LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY (BURKE, ZOE) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
08/05/2024	<a href="#">20</a>	Letter from Parties re Status Update for August 7, 2024 conference. (KAISER, SOPHIE) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/07/2024		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor: Status Conference held on 8/7/2024. (Court Reporter, Zoom) (tjg, ) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/07/2024	21	TEXT ORDER: Defense will complete production by August 12, 2024 and parties will continue to cooperate on search term and custodian identification. The Court will continue the 8/7/24 zoom status conference on 9/11/24 at 1pm. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 8/7/24. (tjg, ) (Entered: 08/07/2024)

09/10/2024	<a href="#">22</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by RAQUIBA HUQ on behalf of LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY (HUQ, RAQUIBA) (Entered: 09/10/2024)
09/10/2024	<a href="#">23</a>	Letter from the Government, on behalf of all parties, respectfully providing a status update in advance of the September 11, 2024 conference. (VASSALLO, KRISTIN) (Entered: 09/10/2024)
09/11/2024		<b>CLERK'S QUALITY CONTROL MESSAGE</b> - The LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT <a href="#">23</a> submitted by KRISTIN VASSALLO on 9/10/2024 did not contain a proper electronic signature (s/). PLEASE RESUBMIT THE DOCUMENT WITH THE PROPER ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE (s/ Attorney's Name.) This submission will remain on the docket unless otherwise ordered by the court. (mj) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
09/11/2024	<a href="#">24</a>	Letter from the Government, on behalf of all parties, respectfully providing status updates in advance of the Court's teleconference (CORRECTED VERSION). (VASSALLO, KRISTIN) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
09/11/2024		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor: Status Conference held on 9/11/2024. (Court Reporter, Zoom) (tjg, ) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
09/11/2024	25	TEXT ORDER: Status zoom. Oral motion to set schedule for production denied. The Court will hold a zoom status conference on 10/21/24 at 10:30am. So Ordered by Magistrate Judge Cathy L. Waldor on 9/11/24. (tjg, ) (Entered: 09/11/2024)