

**U.S. District Court
District of Maryland (Greenbelt)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:24-cv-01449-GLS**

Abegaz v. U.S. Customs and Border Patrol
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/17/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/17/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number AMDDC-11269419.), filed by Adane Abegaz. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit CBP's Acknowledgment of Receipt (10/04/2023), # <u>2</u> Exhibit CBP's Email Response (02/12/2024), # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Sandoval-Moshenberg, Simon) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued 60 days as to U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (dass, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Case Assignment. This case has been assigned to Magistrate Judge Gina L. Simms. Plaintiff Adane Abegaz or counsel for Adane Abegaz are required to review and comply with the Magistrate Judge Direct Assignment Procedures which can be downloaded here . Pursuant to Standing Order 2019-07, which can be downloaded here , counsel has 14 days from the date of this notice to file their consent, or decline to consent to proceed before a U.S. Magistrate Judge which can be downloaded here . To file your consent, go to <i>Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents > 25 Pct Mag - Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge</i> . To file your declination, go to <i>Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents > 25 Pct Mag - Decline to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge</i> . Failure to file a consent or declination will result in issuance of an Order to Show Cause. Please review the case management order that has been issued in this case. Magistrate Election Form due by 6/3/2024. (dass, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>4</u>	Magistrate Judge Direct Assignment Order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 5/20/2024. (dass, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/22/2024	<u>5</u>	Corrected Summons Issued 60 days as to U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General(ybs, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 05/22/2024)

06/03/2024	<u>6</u>	Consent to Magistrate Judge (Sandoval–Moshenberg, Simon) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/18/2024	8	PAPERLESS ORDER: In accordance with 28 USC 636(c), all parties have voluntarily consented to have Magistrate Judge Gina L. Simms conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment, and conduct all post–judgment proceedings, with direct review by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, if an appeal is filed. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 6/18/2024. (jf3s, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>9</u>	LETTER ORDER Regarding the Filing of Motions. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 6/18/2024. (heps, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Goldmeier, Melissa) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/21/2024	<u>11</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time to July 26, 2024. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 6/21/2024. (hmls, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 06/21/2024)
07/23/2024	<u>12</u>	NOTICE by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol <i>of Intent to File a Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment</i> (Goldmeier, Melissa) (Entered: 07/23/2024)
07/23/2024	13	PAPERLESS ORDER: The Court is in receipt of ECF No. <u>12</u> . By no later than August 13, 2024, Plaintiff shall file a letter response to ECF No. <u>12</u> , which shall not exceed three pages, single–spaced. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 7/23/2024. (ybs, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 07/24/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>12</u> Notice (Other) by Adane Abegaz. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Sandoval–Moshenberg, Simon) (Entered: 07/26/2024)
07/31/2024	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>12</u> Notice (Other). Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 7/31/2024. (ybs, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 07/31/2024)
08/23/2024	<u>16</u>	RESPONSE re <u>12</u> Notice (Other) filed by Adane Abegaz.(Sandoval–Moshenberg, Simon) (Entered: 08/23/2024)
09/17/2024	<u>17</u>	Letter Order Regarding Motion to Dismiss. Signed by Magistrate Judge Gina L Simms on 9/17/2024. (ybs, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 09/17/2024)