

**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:22-cv-01329-TL**

University of Washington et al v. United States Department of  
Homeland Security et al  
Assigned to: Judge Tana Lin  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/20/2022  
Date Terminated: 09/18/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/20/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Declaratory Relief for Violating FOIA</i> against defendant(s) United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Receipt # AWAADC-7709315) Attorney Daniel A Fiedler added to party Angelina Godoy(pty:pla), Attorney Daniel A Fiedler added to party The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington(pty:pla), Attorney Daniel A Fiedler added to party University of Washington(pty:pla), filed by University of Washington, Angelina Godoy, The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons DHS, # <u>3</u> Summons ICE, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney's Office DC, # <u>5</u> Summons US Attorney's Office Seattle WA)(Fiedler, Daniel) (Entered: 09/20/2022)
09/20/2022	<u>2</u>	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Thomas R. Burke FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiffs Angelina Godoy, The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington, University of Washington (Fee Paid) Receipt No. AWAADC-7709514 (Fiedler, Daniel) (Main Document 2 replaced on 9/21/2022) (JWC). Modified and regenerated 9/21/2022 due to signature issue (JWC). (Entered: 09/20/2022)
09/21/2022	<u>3</u>	ORDER re <u>2</u> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Attorney Thomas R Burke for Plaintiffs Angelina Godoy, The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington, and University of Washington by Clerk Ravi Subramanian. No document associated with this docket entry, text only.  <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to sign all filings and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).</i> (JWC) (Entered: 09/21/2022)
09/21/2022		Judge Thomas S. Zilly added. (MJV) (Entered: 09/21/2022)

09/21/2022	<u>4</u>	Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) All Defendants (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons)(MJV) (Entered: 09/21/2022)
09/23/2022	<u>5</u>	MINUTE ORDER: The Honorable Thomas S. Zilly recuses himself and the case is reassigned in rotation to the Honorable Tana Lin, United States District Judge. All future pleadings shall bear the cause number C2:22-cv-1329 TL. Authorized by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (SR) (Entered: 09/23/2022)
09/29/2022	<u>6</u>	STANDING ORDER REGARDING 28 U.S.C. § 455 AND CANON 3 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR UNITED STATES JUDGES by Judge Tana Lin. (KMP) (Entered: 09/29/2022)
09/29/2022	<u>7</u>	MINUTE ORDER (text only) made at the direction of Judge Tana Lin: The Court has posted Chambers Procedures at <a href="http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/lin-procedures">http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/lin-procedures</a> . All counsel and unrepresented ("pro se") parties are DIRECTED to review them, if they have not already done so. Failure to follow the requirements set forth in the Chambers Procedures may result in the imposition of sanctions. (KMP) (Entered: 09/29/2022)
09/29/2022	<u>8</u>	PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS by Plaintiffs Angelina Godoy, The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington, University of Washington (Fiedler, Daniel) (Entered: 09/29/2022)
09/30/2022	<u>9</u>	Summons(es) Electronically Issued regarding US Attorney General as to defendant(s) All Defendants (LH) (Entered: 09/30/2022)
10/11/2022	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Nickolas Bohl on behalf of Defendants United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 10/11/2022)
10/11/2022	<u>11</u>	Stipulated MOTION <i>FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</i> , filed by Defendants United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Noting Date 10/11/2022, (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 10/11/2022)
10/12/2022		NOTICE of Re-Setting Deadline re Parties' <u>11</u> Stipulated Motion. Pursuant to section II(G) of Judge Lin's Standing Order, Defendant's deadline to respond to the Complaint is now 11/28/2022. (LH) (Entered: 10/12/2022)
10/12/2022	<u>12</u>	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT by Judge Tana Lin. FRCP 26(f) Conference Deadline is 11/9/2022, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 11/23/2022, Joint Status Report due by 12/7/2022. (KMP) (Entered: 10/12/2022)
10/25/2022	<u>13</u>	Stipulated MOTION <i>for Relief from FRCP 26(a) and 26(f) Requirements</i> , filed by Plaintiffs Angelina Godoy, The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington, University of Washington. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order) Noting Date 10/25/2022, (Fiedler, Daniel) (Entered: 10/25/2022)
10/28/2022	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting Parties' <u>13</u> Stipulated MOTION. The parties are released from the initial disclosure requirements of FRCP 26(a)(1), as well as from the conference and discovery plan requirements of FRCP 26(f). The parties are to file a Joint Status Report by 11/30/2022. Signed by Judge Tana Lin. (LH) (Entered: 10/28/2022)
11/18/2022	<u>15</u>	REVISED ORDER REGARDING JOINT STATUS REPORT by Judge Tana Lin. Joint Status Report due by 11/30/2022. (KMP) (Entered: 11/18/2022)
11/28/2022	<u>16</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint,,, <i>AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES</i> by United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.(Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 11/28/2022)
11/30/2022	<u>17</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties. Estimated Trial Days: 2. (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
12/22/2022	<u>18</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties. (Fiedler, Daniel) (Entered: 12/22/2022)
12/29/2022	<u>19</u>	ORDER Setting Bench Trial and Related Dates. <b>Bench Trial is set for 2/20/2024 at 09:00 AM before Judge Tana Lin.</b> Trial length: 2 days. Joinder of Parties due by 1/26/2023, Joint Status Report due by 2/1/2023, Amended Pleadings due by

		2/23/2023, Expert Witness Disclosure/Reports under FRCP 26(a)(2) due by 7/11/2023, Rebuttal Expert Disclosure/Reports due by 8/10/2023, Discovery motions due by 8/10/2023, Discovery completed by 9/1/2023, Dispositive motions due by 10/27/2023, Attorney settlement conference to be held by 11/22/2023, 39.1 mediation to be completed by 12/22/2023, Motions in Limine due by 1/16/2024, Pretrial Order due by 1/30/2024, Trial briefs to be submitted by 2/6/2024, Final Pretrial Conference set for 2/13/2024 at 09:30 AM before Judge Tana Lin. Signed by Judge Tana Lin. (LH) (Entered: 12/29/2022)
02/01/2023	<u>20</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties. (Fiedler, Daniel) (Entered: 02/01/2023)
02/02/2023	<u>21</u>	ORDER: The Court reminds Defendants to complete their FOIA production by September 1, 2023, as previously ordered (Dkt. No. <u>19</u> at 2), or timely move to seek an extension of the deadline. Signed by Judge Tana Lin. (LH) (Entered: 02/02/2023)
06/05/2023	<u>22</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address/Change of Name of Attorney Thomas R Burke. Filed by Plaintiffs Angelina Godoy, The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington, University of Washington. (Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 06/05/2023)
08/31/2023	<u>23</u>	STIPULATION AND NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME by parties (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 08/31/2023)
09/01/2023		NOTICE of Re-Setting Deadline re Parties' <u>23</u> Stipulation. Pursuant to section III(A) if Judge Lin's Standing Order, the discovery deadline is now 9/29/2023. (MJV) (Entered: 09/01/2023)
09/29/2023	<u>24</u>	Stipulated MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, filed by Defendants United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Noting Date 9/29/2023, (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
10/03/2023	<u>25</u>	MINUTE ORDER granting Parties' <u>24</u> Stipulated MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME. The discovery cutoff date is RESET to 11/30/2023, and the dispositive motions deadline is RESET to 1/5/2024. All deadlines following the dispositive motions deadline are VACATED for good cause, given the potential resolution of this matter by settlement or dispositive motions. A new trial date will be set at a later time, as needed. Authorized by Judge Tana Lin. (SS) (Entered: 10/03/2023)
11/30/2023	<u>26</u>	Stipulated MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, filed by Defendants United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Noting Date 11/30/2023, (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 11/30/2023)
11/30/2023	<u>27</u>	ORDER granting Parties' <u>26</u> Stipulated MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME. Discovery to be completed by 1/29/2024, Dispositive motions are due by 3/5/2024. Signed by Judge Tana Lin. (MJV) (Entered: 11/30/2023)
03/04/2024	<u>28</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties. (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>29</u>	MINUTE ORDER (text only) made at direction of Judge Tana Lin: The Parties have stated in their Joint Status Report that they "have resolved all substantive issues and agree there is no need for substantive motion practice." Dkt. No. <u>28</u> at 2. Therefore, the Court STRIKES the deadline for dispositive motions. Further as per their request, the Parties are DIRECTED to file a Joint Status Report with an update regarding the status of their efforts to negotiate attorney fees <b>by no later than June 7, 2024</b> . (KMP) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
04/09/2024	<u>30</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Ambika Kumar on behalf of Plaintiffs Angelina Godoy, The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington, University of Washington. (Kumar, Ambika) (Entered: 04/09/2024)
04/09/2024	<u>31</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL: Attorney Daniel A Fiedler for Plaintiffs Angelina Godoy, The Center for Human Rights at The University of Washington, University of Washington. (Fiedler, Daniel) (Entered: 04/09/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>32</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties. (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 06/04/2024)

06/06/2024	33	MINUTE ORDER (text only) made at the direction of Judge Tana Lin: Pursuant to the Parties' request in their Joint Status Report, Dkt. No. <u>32</u> , the Parties are DIRECTED to file a supplemental Joint Status Report with an update regarding the status of their efforts to negotiate attorney fees by <b>no later than August 9, 2024</b> . (KMP) (Entered: 06/06/2024)
07/23/2024	<u>34</u>	NOTICE of Settlement by Defendants United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 07/23/2024)
08/13/2024	35	<p>MINUTE ORDER (text only) made at the direction of Judge Tana Lin: Pursuant to the Parties' <u>34</u> Notice of Settlement and in accordance with Section V of the Court's Standing Order for All Civil Cases, It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit a stipulated dismissal, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), <b>within sixty (60) days</b> from the date of the Notice of Settlement.</p> <p>If the Parties do not submit a stipulated dismissal by the above deadline, the Court will enter its standard order of post-settlement dismissal, allowing the Parties to reopen the case if they have not perfected the settlement agreement within sixty (60) days of the dismissal order.</p> <p>It is further ORDERED that all pending motions, deadlines, and hearings in this case, including the trial date, are STRICKEN.(KMP) (Entered: 08/13/2024)</p>
09/16/2024	<u>36</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal of case by Defendants United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Bohl, Nickolas) (Entered: 09/16/2024)
09/18/2024		***Civil Case Terminated re <u>36</u> Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, pursuant to FRCP 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). (MJV) (Entered: 09/18/2024)